

## **MBO Work Programme 2011-12**

The work programme below gives the detailed priorities for the MBO for the financial year 2011-12. There is a separate table for each organisation subscribing to the MBO.

For each organisation a set of strategic priorities has been identified that fit with the key MBO functions of:

- a. tracking and influencing EU policy development;
- b. facilitating access to EU trans-national funds;
- c. establishing and maintaining European partnerships and promoting Merseyside good practice to a European audience.

These are then further elaborated through matched milestones, activities and outcomes.

This process has been done through bilateral consultation with each organisation and by analysing their strategic documents.

The work programme is a dynamic document and can be updated where necessary throughout the year in order to take into account emerging initiatives.



			<p>Knowsley external funding lead officers' meetings Call briefings.</p> <p>Supporting development of bids for specific funds with Knowsley as lead organisation - advice, liaison and partner searches</p> <p>Identifying opportunities for Knowsley to join other regions' bids</p> <p>Renewed engagement with the ENSA social inclusion network</p>	<p>Knowsley successful bids under identified funds.</p> <p>Knowsley joins other region's successful bids under identified funds.</p> <p>All opportunities for Knowsley to join other regions' initiatives and learn their good practice fully exploited.</p>
	c. Partnerships and promotion	ENSA youth and child issues working group meetings - various dates. ENSA AGM - 7-10 June		
2. Healthy independent Knowsley (unlocking the potential and raising aspirations, safer more cohesive communities,	a.Tracking and influencing policy	Health Threats Package – 4 <sup>th</sup> qr 2011 Demographic change – the potential and	See 1a above	See 1a above

<p>increasing economic activity at all levels)</p>	<p>challenges – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr 2011  New EU Drugs Strategy – December 2011  Communication on fighting racism and xenophobia – July 2011  eHealth action plan – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011  Consultation on reconciling work-family life – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p>	<p>Public Health Programme  PROGRESS</p> <p>ENSA elderly, disability and social inclusion working group meetings - various dates. ENSA AGM - 7-10 June</p> <p>Discussions with NW Health</p>	<p>See 1b above</p> <p>Renewed engagement with the ENSA social inclusion network</p> <p>Exploring synergies between MBO-</p>	<p>See 1b above</p> <p>All opportunities for Knowsley to join other regions' initiatives and learn their good practice fully exploited.</p> <p>Knowsley takes advantage of all</p>
	<p>b.Facilitating access to funds</p>			
	<p>c. Partnerships and promotion</p>			

		Brussels Office - ongoing	Knowsley activities and NW Health Brussels Office.	relevant NW Health BO work, in terms of accessing funding, tracking legislation and promoting its work to wider NW health actors.
3. Prosperous Knowsley (raising attainment and skills, a diverse and prosperous economy, increasing economic activity at all levels)	a. Tracking and influencing policy	<p>Cohesion policy regulations – June 2011</p> <p>EU post-2013 budget review – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Proposal for 8<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for R&amp;D – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>State aid rules review – starting 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>EU public procurement framework review – 2011</p> <p>Review of EU PPP framework – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Fostering clusters communication – December 2011</p>	<p>See 1a above.</p> <p>Also drawing up and promoting joint lobbying positions with emerging EU Intermediate Regions grouping. Getting the UK IR group signed up to the wider EU group's positions.</p>	<p>See 1a above</p> <p>Also, Knowsley/ Merseyside achieves enhanced package under next Structural Funds round through effective joint lobbying with EU and UK Intermediate Regions group.</p>

		<p>Communication on competitiveness of the construction sector – November 2011</p> <p>Review of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund – July 2011</p> <p>Communication on unlocking creative industries' potential – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Social business initiative – 3<sup>rd</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Action plan on improving SME access to capital – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Concessions initiative – 1<sup>st</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Review of Small Business Act – 1<sup>st</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Web accessibility action plan – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr</p>		
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		2011 EU and UK Intermediate Regions group meetings - ongoing		
	b. Facilitating access to funds	Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme ICT Programme Interreg IVB NW Europe Interreg IVB Atlantic Area 7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for R&D	See 1b above	See 1b above
	c. Partnerships and promotion	ERRIN research regions environment, health, ICT, innovation and transport working group meetings – various UKBO cohesion network meetings with UKREP – quarterly	Networking with other Brussels regional and local actors, sharing emerging views and intelligence on EU legislation and ideas for EU-funded projects	All opportunities for Knowsley to join other regions' projects fully exploited. Effective peer review with other regions on EU legislation.

<p>Safer and Stronger Knowsley (unlocking potential and raising aspirations, a well-connected Knowsley, safer more cohesive communities, improving the offer and quality of place)</p>	<p>a.Tracking and influencing policy</p>	<p>Future of transport white paper – 1<sup>st</sup> qr 2011          Directive on crime victims’ rights and support – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr 2011          Renewal of EU civil protection legislation – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011          Review of EU criminal policy – May 2011          Review of EU Waste Thematic Strategy – early 2011          Review of entire EU waste acquis – 2012          Low Carbon Economy 2050 Roadmap - 1<sup>st</sup> qr 2011          Energy Roadmap 2050 – 3<sup>rd</sup> qr 2011          Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr</p>	<p>See 1a above</p>	<p>See 1a above</p>
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		<p>2011 Communication on implementation of EU environmental law – 2011 Revision of the Environmental Impact Assessment – 2012 Communication on improved environmental governance – September 2011 Eco-innovation action plan – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr 2011 Energy efficiency directive – 3<sup>rd</sup> qr 2011 Post-2010 biodiversity strategy – May 2011 Soil Thematic Strategy progress report – 1<sup>st</sup> qr 2011 Green infrastructure initiative – 4<sup>th</sup> qr</p>		
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	b.Facilitating access to funds	2011 LIFE+ Intelligent Energy Programme Crime Prevention Programme Daphne	See 1b above	See 1b above
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**MERSEYTRAVEL**

<b>Merseytravel Corporate Strategic Themes</b>	<b>MBO key role</b>	<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Specific activity</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<p>1. Deliver a single, accessible integrated transport network (ST1); deliver value for money through innovation and business development</p>	<p>a.Tracking and influencing policy</p>	<p>Future of transport white paper – 1<sup>st</sup> qr 2011            Urban Mobility Action Plan            follow-up actions – ongoing to 2012            Bus and maritime passenger rights transposition issues – ongoing            First Railway Package recast – 1<sup>st</sup> reading completes June 2011            Eurovignette – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading starts June 2011            TEN-T Guidelines revision – June 2011            EIB transport lending consultation – ongoing to May</p>	<p>Briefings on specific developments.            Merseytravel individual consultation responses and lobbying; Merseytravel input into pteg lobbying.</p>	<p>EU legislation reflects Merseytravel priorities.            Merseytravel fully prepared for implementation.</p>

		<p>2011  Communication on passenger rights in all modes – autumn 2011  EU public procurement framework review – 2011  Review of EU PPP framework – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011  Proposal for 8<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for R&amp;D – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011  Concessions initiative – 1<sup>st</sup> qr 2011  Low Carbon Economy 2050 Roadmap - 1<sup>st</sup> qr 2011  Energy Efficiency Action Plan review - 2011</p>		
	b.Facilitating access to funds	Intelligent Energy Europe II LIFE+	Update of MBO overview guide to all EU funding	Merseytravel fully aware of all upcoming EU

	<p>c. Partnerships and promotion</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research and Development Interreg IVB NW Europe  Interreg IVB Atlantic Area  Urbact II</p> <p>ERRIN research regions transport working group meetings – various</p> <p>European Week of Regions and Cities 2011 – October</p>	<p>opportunities relevant to Merseytravel, including upcoming call dates.  <i>Ad hoc</i> call briefings.</p> <p>Supporting development of bids for specific funds with Merseytravel as lead organisation - liaison and partner searches</p> <p>Identifying opportunities for Merseytravel to join other regions' bids</p> <p>Networking with other EU regions, sharing emerging views and intelligence on EU legislation, ideas for EU-funded projects and transport research on the ground</p> <p>Promotion of CLIMATLANTIC and START projects</p>	<p>funding opportunities</p> <p>Merseytravel successful bids under identified funds.</p> <p>Merseytravel joins other region's successful bids under identified funds.</p> <p>All opportunities for Merseytravel to join other regions' initiatives and share transport knowledge fully exploited</p> <p>Two Merseytravel Interreg projects are promoted to a large</p>
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		2011		European audience and strategic contacts with other EU regions initiated
2. Promote economic and social development of the Liverpool City Region (ST2)	a. Tracking and influencing policy	Cohesion policy regulations – June 2011 EU post-2013 budget review – 2 <sup>nd</sup> qr 2011 State aid rules review – starting 4 <sup>th</sup> qr 2011 EU and UK Intermediate Regions group meetings – ongoing	See 1a above Also drawing up and promoting joint lobbying positions with emerging EU Intermediate Regions grouping. Getting the UK IR group signed up to the wider EU group’s positions.  Lobbying for decent transport funding package under next EU budget (regional and transnational funds).	See 1a above Also, Merseyside achieves enhanced package under next Structural Funds round through effective joint lobbying with EU and UK Intermediate Regions group.  Broad range of transport projects able to be funded under regional policy in all regions; dedicated EU transnational transport fund obtained or transport better covered across all transnational funds
	c. Partnerships and promotion	UKBO cohesion network meetings	Networking with other Brussels regional and	Effective peer review with other regions on

		with UKREP – quarterly	local actors, sharing emerging views and intelligence	EU policy.
3. Serving the community to achieve increasing levels of customer experience (ST3); making the most of our people and developing their capabilities (ST4)	a. Tracking and influencing policy	Demographic change – the potential and challenges – 2 <sup>nd</sup> qr 2011 Road Safety Action Plan follow-up actions – ongoing Health Threats Package – 4 <sup>th</sup> qr 2011 Comprehensive transport security policy – October 2011	See 1a above.	See 1a above
	b. Facilitating access to funds	PROGRESS Youth in Action Lifelong Learning Programme	See 1b above Also, new overview guide to all EU funds that can support social inclusion and transport. Also lobbying of Commission to include more transport priorities in PROGRESS	See 1b above All relevant Merseytravel actors fully aware of hitherto unexploited funds for aspects of transport and social inclusion. Also PROGRESS work programmes to

	c. Partnerships and promotion	ENSA elderly, disability, social inclusion, youth and child issues working group meetings - various dates. ENSA AGM - 7-10 June	Renewed engagement with the ENSA social inclusion network	reflect Merseytravel priorities on transport for social inclusion  All opportunities for Merseytravel to join other regions' initiatives and learn their good practice fully exploited.
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		<p>Programme for Research and Development Interreg IVB NW Europe  Interreg IVB Atlantic Area  Urbact II</p>	<p>upcoming call dates.  <i>Ad hoc</i> call briefings.  Thematic funding meetings with TMP contacts as and when requested.</p> <p>Supporting development of bids for specific funds with TMP as lead organisation – advice, liaison and partner searches</p> <p>Identifying opportunities for TMP to join other regions' bids</p>	<p>TMP successful bids under identified funds.</p> <p>TMP joins other region's successful bids under identified funds.</p>
2. Liverpool Superport, Mersey Waterfront	a. Tracking and influencing policy	<p>Review of state aid for shipbuilding – October 2011  Review of state aid for maritime transport - 2011  New maritime spatial planning framework – June 2011  Communication on</p>	See 1a above.	See 1a above

		<p>port development and nature protection – 2011  “Blue growth” (maritime) communication – 2012  Integrated Atlantic maritime policy – May 2011  Future of transport white paper – 1<sup>st</sup> qr 2011  Waste and cargo residues port-reception facilities directive – November 2011  TEN-T Guidelines revision – June 2011  EIB transport lending consultation – ongoing to May 2011</p>		
	b.Facilitating access to funds	<p>Interreg Atlantic Area  Interreg NW</p>	See 1b above	See 1b above

	c. Partnerships and promotion	<p>Europe LIFE+</p> <p>European Week of Regions and Cities 2011 – October 2011</p>	<p>Participation in Lisbon-led conglomerate of Atlantic regions. Organisation of a Brussels event</p> <p><i>Maritime Knowledge Network: How Maritime Territories Can Take Advantage of their Potential</i></p>	<p>Merseyside maritime good practice promoted to a large European audience. Strategic partnership with other EU maritime-focused Atlantic regions initiated</p>
3. The knowledge economy	a. Tracking and influencing policy	<p>Cohesion policy regulations – June 2011</p> <p>EU post-2013 budget review – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>State aid rules review – starting 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Review of regional state aid – 2012</p> <p>EU and UK Intermediate Regions group meetings – ongoing</p>	<p>See 1a above</p> <p>Also drawing up and promoting joint lobbying positions with emerging EU Intermediate Regions grouping. Getting the UK IR group signed up to the wider EU group’s positions.</p> <p>Lobbying for decent transport funding package under next EU budget (regional and transnational funds).</p>	<p>See 1a above</p> <p>Also, Merseyside achieves enhanced package under next Structural Funds round through effective joint lobbying with EU and UK Intermediate Regions group.</p> <p>Broad range of transport projects able to be funded under regional policy in all regions;</p>

		<p>EU public procurement framework review – 2011</p> <p>Review of EU PPP framework – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Proposal for 8<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for R&amp;D – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Competitive clusters package – December 2011</p> <p>Revision of European Globalisation Adjustment Fund – July 2011</p> <p>Social business initiative – 3<sup>rd</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Improving SME access to capital markets – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Package on SMEs and globalisation – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Framework</p>		<p>dedicated EU transnational transport fund obtained or transport better covered across all transnational funds</p>
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		directive on European Research Area - 2012		
	b. Facilitating access to funds	7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for Research and Development EIB loans and other instruments	See 1b above Also, setting up videoconference with EIB UK lending team in Luxembourg	See 1b above Also, TMP and partners aware of all relevant EIB funding opportunities
	c. Partnerships and promotion	UKBO cohesion network meetings with UKREP – quarterly	Networking with other Brussels regional and local actors, sharing emerging views and intelligence	Effective peer review with other regions on EU policy.
		ERRIN research regions working group (biotechnology, energy and climate change, future RTD, ICT, innovation, international co-operation, nanotech and science-in-society) meetings – various	Networking with other EU regions, sharing emerging views and intelligence on EU legislation, ideas for EU-funded projects and research on the ground	All opportunities for TMP to join other regions' initiatives and share research knowledge fully exploited

4. The visitor economy	a. Tracking and influencing policy	Communication on unlocking creative industries' potential – 2 <sup>nd</sup> qr 2011	See 1a above.	See 1a above
	b. Facilitating access to funds	Interreg Atlantic Area Interreg NW Europe Culture Programme	See 1b above	See 1b above
	c. Partnerships and promotion	ERRIN research regions working group (innovations in tourism, design and creativity) meetings – various	See 3a above.	See 3a above.
		European Week of Regions and Cities 2011 – October 2011	Participation (via Culture Liverpool) in Barcelona-led conglomerate of regions. Organisation of a Brussels event <i>Creative Cities: Promoting Social and Economic Development for an</i>	Merseyside creative industries promoted to a large European audience. Strategic partnership with other major EU cities established.

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**MF&RS**

MF&RS Priorities (from Integrated Risk Management Plan)	MBO key role	Milestones	Specific activity	Outcome
<p>1. Community engagement and community safety: work with drug users, youth engagement, social housing, wider health issues (smoking, exercise, check-ups, alcohol), social isolation, disability</p>	<p>a. Tracking and influencing policy</p>	<p>Directive on crime victims' rights and support – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr 2011            Two initiatives on validation of non-formal learning – June 2011            Integration of third-country nationals – 1<sup>st</sup> half 2011            Health Threats Package – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011            Demographic change – the potential and challenges – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr 2011            Green paper on product design for disabled people – September 2011            New EU Drugs</p>	<p>- Completion of MBO overview guide to all EU fire policy developments.            - Briefings on specific developments and supporting consultation responses            - Identifying relevant specialists in MF&amp;RS for each initiative            - Regular reporting (quarterly or half-yearly) to senior leadership team            - EU training day for group managers</p>	<p>All relevant MF&amp;RS actors fully aware of all relevant EU policy developments. EU legislation reflects MF&amp;RS priorities. MF&amp;RS fully prepared for implementation.</p>

	<p>b. Facilitating access to funds</p>	<p>Strategy – December 2011</p> <p>Youth in Action Drugs Programme Public Health Programme PROGRESS European Refugee Fund European Integration Fund Lifelong Learning Programme Daphne European Year of Citizens 2013</p>	<p>- Completion of MBO overview guide to all EU fire funding opportunities. Call briefings. - Setting up MBO-MF&amp;RS funding team</p> <p>Supporting development of bids for specific funds with MF&amp;RS as lead organisation - advice, liaison and partner searches</p> <p>Identifying opportunities for MF&amp;RS to join other regions' bids</p>	<p>MF&amp;RS fully aware of all relevant EU funding opportunities</p> <p>MF&amp;RS leads successful bids under identified funds.</p> <p>MF&amp;RS joins other regions' successful bids under identified funds.</p>
	<p>c. Partnerships and promotion</p>	<p>ENSA elderly, youth, child issues, disability and social inclusion working group meetings - various</p>	<p>Renewed engagement with the ENSA social inclusion network</p>	<p>MF&amp;RS community engagement work promoted at EU level. All opportunities for MF&amp;RS to join other</p>

		<p>dates. ENSA AGM - 7-10 June</p> <p>ERLAI steering group and full network meetings – various. ERLAI newsletter – every quarter.</p> <p>Discussions with NW Health Brussels Office - ongoing</p>	<p>Continued engagement with the ERLAI asylum and migration network</p> <p>Exploring synergies between MBO-MF&amp;RS activities and NW Health Brussels Office.</p>	<p>regions' initiatives fully exploited.</p> <p>MF&amp;RS ERF project fully promoted at EU level. All opportunities for MF&amp;RS to join other regions' initiatives fully exploited.</p> <p>MF&amp;RS takes advantage of all relevant NW Health BO work, in terms of accessing funding, tracking legislation and promoting its work to wider NW health actors.</p>
<p>2. Emergency response: fire, traffic and tunnel safety, water rescue, urban safety, hazardous materials, site-specific risk</p>	<p>a. Tracking and influencing policy</p>	<p>Renewal of EU civil protection legislation – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Revision of the Working Time Directive – 3<sup>rd</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>eCall recommendation</p>	<p>See 1a above</p>	<p>See 1a above</p>

		(automatic in-vehicle emergency service contact device) – 2011 Follow-up to new Road Safety Action Plan – ongoing Recast of Personal Protective Equipment Directive – 4 <sup>th</sup> qr 2011 Comprehensive transport security policy – October 2011		
	b. Facilitating access to funds	Civil Protection Financial Instrument LIFE+ Interreg IVB Atlantic Area Interreg IVB NW Europe	See 1b above	See 1b above
	c. Partnerships and promotion	Discussions with other UK fire services – ongoing.	Investigation of other UK fire services’ engagement with the	Improved MBO-MFRS knowledge of EU opportunities for

		Chief Fire Officers Association meetings - various	EU. Promotion of MBO-MF&RS work to other UK fire services.	UK fire services. MBO-MFRS work fully promoted. Synergies with wider CFOA agenda fully exploited.
3. Responsible citizenship: risk prevention, anti-social behaviour, arson, hate crime, premises safety (businesses, hotels, homes), volunteering, corporate social responsibility	a.Tracking and influencing policy	<p>Consultation on protecting workers from tobacco smoke risk – 2011</p> <p>Review of General Product Safety Directive – 2011</p> <p>Review of Tobacco Products Directive – 2011</p> <p>Two initiatives on terrorist financing – 2011</p> <p>New EU Health and Safety at Work Strategy, mid-term review of current strategy – 2012 and March 2011 respectively</p> <p>Review of EU Explosives Action Plan – December 2011</p>	See 1a above	See 1a above

		<p>Communication on the CBRN Action Plan – December 2011</p> <p>Review of European Critical Infrastructures Directive – December 2011</p> <p>Recast of Directive on Explosives for Civil Uses (putting on market, supervision) – 2011</p> <p>Recast of Directive on Protective Equipment and systems for Explosive Situations – 2011</p> <p>Recast of Pyrotechnic Articles Directive (placing on market) – 2011</p> <p>Proposal for 8<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for R&amp;D – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011</p>		
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		<p>EU post-2013 budget review – 2<sup>nd</sup> qr 2011</p> <p>Communication on Corporate Social Responsibility – June 2011</p> <p>Communication on fighting racism and xenophobia – July 2011</p> <p>Review of EU criminal policy – May 2011</p>		
	b.Facilitating access to funds	<p>Crime Prevention Programme</p> <p>Youth in Action</p> <p>Lifelong Learning Programme</p>	See 1b above	See 1b above

**MWDA**

MWDA Priority	MBO key role	Milestones	Specific activity	Outcome
1. General waste agenda, specific waste streams	a. Tracking and influencing policy	Revisions of two directives on electronic waste (WEEE and RoHS Directives) – 1 <sup>st</sup> reading Council 1 <sup>st</sup> half 2011, 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading EP November 2011 Follow-up to early 2011 consultation on biowaste collection targets – ongoing Review of EU Waste Thematic Strategy – early 2011 Shipments of waste inspections and enforcement – 3 <sup>rd</sup> qr 2011 Review of entire EU waste acquis – 2012 Review of cadmium ban	Completion of MBO overview guide to all relevant EU policy being negotiated or awaiting transposition. Briefings on specific developments and supporting consultation responses	MWDA and wider waste partnership fully aware of all relevant EU policy developments. EU legislation reflects MWDA priorities. MWDA fully prepared for implementation.

	<p>b.Facilitating access to funds</p>	<p>exemption for certain batteries – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011 Possible Landfill Directive recast – date tbc</p> <p>Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy Review – ongoing</p> <p>Intelligent Energy Europe II Interreg IVB NW Europe Interreg IVB Atlantic Area Interreg IVC 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme LIFE+</p>	<p>Feeding the EU angle into the Merseyside waste agenda and Merseyside engagement with the UK waste agenda</p> <p>- Presentation of EU waste and environment funding opportunities to MWDA and wider waste partnership. - Identifying interested parties in waste partnership for each funding opportunity.</p> <p>Supporting development of bids for specific funds with MWDA as lead organisation - advice,</p>	<p>Merseyside waste strategies and responses to domestic waste agenda fully reflect EU context</p> <p>MWDA and waste partnership fully aware of all relevant EU funding opportunities</p> <p>MWDA and waste partner lead successful bids under identified funds where appropriate.</p>
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	<p>c. Partnerships and promotion</p>	<p>2011 Green Week – June 2011 Application to exhibit at 2012 Green Week ) - end 2011</p> <p>UKBO environment network meetings – ongoing Liaison with LGA – ongoing ERRIN research regions environment working group meetings – various</p> <p>Discussions with GMWDA, Commission for</p>	<p>liaison and partner searches</p> <p>Identifying opportunities for MWDA to join other regions' bids</p> <p>Identifying promotional opportunities for MWDA at Brussels events and via Brussels networks</p> <p>Networking with other Brussels waste actors, sharing emerging views and intelligence on EU legislation and ideas for EU-funded projects</p> <p>Promotion of MBO-MWDA EU work to other NW waste actors,</p>	<p>MWDA joins other region's successful bids under identified funds.</p> <p>MWDA work fully promoted at EU level.</p> <p>All opportunities for MWDA to join other regions' projects fully exploited. MWDA view reaches EU decision makers through joint lobbying.</p> <p>MBO-MWDA work fully promoted within the region. Synergies</p>
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		the New Economy (GM), Cumbria - ongoing	especially Greater Manchester	with other regional actors' work fully exploited.
2. Wider environmental agenda: resource efficiency, climate change, renewable energy, behavioural and cultural change. Procurement and financing policy.	a. Tracking and influencing policy	Low Carbon Economy 2050 Roadmap - 1 <sup>st</sup> qr 2011 Energy Roadmap 2050 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> qr 2011 Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe – 2 <sup>nd</sup> qr 2011 State aid rules review – starting 4 <sup>th</sup> qr 2011 EU post-2013 budget review – 2 <sup>nd</sup> qr 2011 Communication on implementation of EU environmental law – 2011 EU public procurement framework review – 2011 Revision of the Environmental Impact Assessment	See 1a above	See 1a above

		<p>– 2012 Preparing 2012 International Sustainable Development Conference (Rio+20) – June 2011 Modifications to the EU Emissions Trading System and greenhouse gas monitoring – various 2011-12 Review of Energy Taxation Directive – May 2011 Proposal for 8<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme for R&amp;D – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011 Communication on improved environmental governance – September 2011 Review of EU PPP framework – 4<sup>th</sup> qr 2011 Eco-innovation</p>		
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		action plan – 2 <sup>nd</sup> qr 2011 Proposals on post- 2013 cohesion policy – ongoing		
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**MERSEYSIDE POLICE**

Merseyside Police strategic objective (from 2011-14 Policing Plan)	MBO key role	Milestones	Specific activity	Outcome
<p>1. Fighting crime (reducing crime and anti-social behaviour, reducing gun crime, tackling serious and organised crime)</p>	<p>a. Tracking and influencing policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of EU criminal policy – June 2011</li> <li>• EU directive on confiscating and recovering criminal assets – October 2011</li> <li>• EU framework for cross-border law-enforcement information</li> <li>• Proposal for a European Terrorist Financing Tracking Programme – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2011</li> <li>• EU regulation on freezing terrorists’ assets – December 2011</li> <li>• New EU Drugs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of MBO overview guide to all relevant EU policy being negotiated or awaiting implementation.</li> <li>• Briefings on specific developments and supporting consultation responses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Merseyside Police and partners fully aware of all relevant EU policy developments.</li> <li>• EU legislation reflects Merseyside Police priorities.</li> <li>• Merseyside Police fully prepared for implementation.</li> </ul>

		<p>Strategy – December 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of EU Explosives Action Plan – December 2011</li><li>• Recast of EU Directive on Explosives for Civil Uses (putting on market, supervision) – 2011</li><li>• EU crime statistics framework – May 2011</li><li>• Two EU directives on obtaining evidence in criminal proceedings – 2012</li><li>• EU directive to set up register of migrant criminals – 2012</li></ul>		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU strategy and legislation to combat identity theft – 2012</li> <li>• EU anti-corruption policy – June 2011</li> <li>• EU procedures and minimum sentences for illicit drug trafficking – 2012</li> <li>• EU anti-fraud strategy – 1<sup>st</sup> half 2011</li> <li>• EU CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) Action Plan – December 2011</li> </ul> <p>Milestones to be advised by Merseyside Police, but could include, for instance,</p>	<p>Feeding the EU angle into the Merseyside policing agenda and Merseyside engagement with the UK policing agenda</p>	<p>Merseyside policing strategies and responses to domestic policing agenda fully reflect EU context</p>
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	<p>b. Facilitating access to funds</p>	<p>drawing up of Merseyside Policing Priorities 2012-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU Crime Prevention Fund (general EU fund for all crime fighting and prevention activities)</li> <li>• EU Drugs Fund</li> <li>• EU Prevention, Preparedness and Consequence Management of Terrorism Fund</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of EU crime prevention funding opportunities to Merseyside Police and strategic partners</li> <li>• Identifying interested parties in Merseyside Police for each funding opportunity.</li> </ul> <p>Supporting development of bids for specific funds with Merseyside Police as lead organisation - advice, liaison and partner searches</p> <p>Identifying opportunities for Merseyside Police to join other regions' bids</p>	<p>Merseyside Police fully aware of all relevant EU funding opportunities</p> <p>Merseyside Police leads successful bids under identified funds where appropriate.</p> <p>Merseyside Police joins other region's successful bids under identified funds.</p> <p>MBO-Merseyside Police work fully</p>
	<p>c. Partnerships and promotion</p>	<p>Discussions with</p>	<p>Promotion of MBO-</p>	

		North West Serious and Organised Crime Task Force, Regional Crime Unit, Regional Intelligence Unit and Regional Asset Recovery Team – timetable to be established	Merseyside Police EU work to other NW actors; assessing where the MBO might relevantly feed in EU serious and organised crime developments at the regional as well as local level	promoted within the region. Synergies with other regional actors' work fully exploited.
2. Protecting communities (improving community accountability, delivering protective services)	a. Tracking and influencing policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewal of EU civil protection legislation – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2011</li> <li>• Review of European Critical Infrastructures Directive (protecting infrastructure against threats and attack) – December 2011</li> <li>• EU directive on crime victims' rights and support – 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>	See 1a above	See 1a above

		<p>quarter 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow-up to new EU Road Safety Action Plan – ongoing</li><li>• Comprehensive EU transport security policy – October 2011</li><li>• eCall (automatic in-vehicle emergency service contact device) EU recommendations – 2011</li><li>• EU framework on fighting racism and xenophobia – July 2011</li><li>• Overhaul of EU migration policy – November 2011</li><li>• EU framework for migrant integration – 1<sup>st</sup> half 2011</li></ul>		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Framework for burden sharing between member states receiving asylum seekers – 3<sup>rd</sup> qr 2011</li><li>• EU green paper consultation on criminal detention – June 2011</li><li>• EU safeguards for vulnerable people in criminal proceedings – 2012</li><li>• EU directive on access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings – June 2011</li><li>• Proposal on rights for detainees to communicate with relatives, employers and</li></ul>		
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	<p>b.Facilitating access to funds</p>	<p>consuls during criminal proceedings – December 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulation for EU hotline for missing children – 2012</li> <li>• European Refugee Fund (for receiving and integrating refugees)</li> <li>• European Integration Fund (for integrating non-refugee migrants)</li> <li>• EU Daphne Fund (prevention of violence toward women and children, supporting victims)</li> <li>• EU Civil Protection Financial</li> </ul>	<p>See 1b above</p>	<p>See 1b above</p>
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		<p>Instrument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LIFE+ (general EU environment fund, with some monies for civil protection)</li><li>• Interreg IVB Atlantic Area (fund for co-operation between EU regions, with some monies for civil protection)</li><li>• Interreg IVB NW Europe (fund for co-operation between EU regions, with some monies for civil protection)</li><li>• EU Criminal Justice Fund (including monies for restorative justice projects)</li></ul>		
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	<p>c. Partnerships and promotion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENSA (European Network of Social Authorities) elderly, youth, child issues, disability and social inclusion working group meetings - various dates.</li> <li>• ENSA AGM - 7-10 June</li> <li>• ERLAI (European Regions and Local Authorities on Asylum and Immigration) steering group and full network meetings and publications – various dates</li> </ul>	<p>Continued/renewed engagement with these two networks, exchanging good practice and project ideas with other member regions</p> <p>Research into which other EU networks are relevant for Merseyside Police</p>	<p>Merseyside Police community accountability work promoted at EU level. All opportunities for Merseyside Police to join other regions' initiatives fully exploited.</p> <p>MBO engaged in all relevant EU networks for Merseyside Police</p>
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