

NORTH WALES ECONOMIC AMBITION BOARD – PRIORITY PROGRAMMES & PROJECTS

Theme	Regional Programme (Responding to EAB Priorities)	Indicative Project Activity	Potential Delivery Level		
			National	Regional	Local
ACCESSIBILITY & CONNECTIVITY	Economic Growth in North Wales – Regional Employment Sites Access / Connectivity (ERDF Priority Axis 4: Connectivity & Urban Development)	North Wales Rail Modernisation		✓	
		North Wales Public Transport Hubs		✓	
		A55 TEN-T Road Network enhancement and access to / from		✓	
		Anglesey Enterprise Zone: Utilities Infrastructure Programme <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
		Anglesey Enterprise Zone: Llangefni Strategic Infrastructure Programme <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
		Snowdonia Enterprise Zone – Llanbedr Airfield Site Infrastructure <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
		Extension of enterprise grade broadband network to all North Wales Enterprise Zone sites		✓	✓
		Holyhead Port Redevelopment		✓	

Economic Growth in North Wales - Regional Employment Sites' Infrastructure (ERDF Priority Axis 4: Connectivity & Urban Development)	Anglesey Enterprise Zone: Utilities Infrastructure Programme <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
	Snowdonia Enterprise Zone – Llanbedr Airfield Site Infrastructure <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
	Snowdonia Enterprise Zone – Trawsfynydd Site Infrastructure		✓	✓
	Anglesey Enterprise Zone: Llangefni Strategic Infrastructure Programme <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
Economic Growth in North Wales - Regional Strategic Sites & Premises (ERDF Priority Axis 4: Connectivity & Urban Development)	Anglesey Enterprise Zone: Strategic Sites & Premises		✓	✓
	Doc Fictoria - Caernarfon Creative Industries Centre		✓	✓
	Wrexham Creative Industries Centre		✓	✓
	Anglesey Enterprise Zone: Llangefni Strategic Infrastructure Programme <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
	Development of the OpTIC Centre & St Asaph Business Park <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
	North Wales Advanced Manufacturing Skills & Technology Centre <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
	Menai Science Park <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓

		Denbighshire Sites and Premises		✓	✓
		Conwy Sites & premises		✓	✓
		Strategic Business Park Coordination		✓	
	Economic Growth in North Wales - Regional Regeneration (ERDF Priority Axis 4: Connectivity & Urban Development)	Colwyn Bay Waterfront Phases 2&3 <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
		NW Physical Regeneration Programme		✓	
		Caernarfon Heritage led Regeneration Programme and Tourist Destination Development <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
		Rhyl Coastal Facilities		✓	✓
		Colwyn Bay Transport Interchange		✓	✓
		C6 North Wales Creative Industries Network)		✓	✓
		Digital North Wales <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	
		North Wales Advanced Manufacturing Skills & Technology Centre <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
		Menai Science Park <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓

		Glynllifon Innovation Centre		✓	
		Creative and Digital Industries for Regional Job Creation (part of project)		✓	
Enterprise for growth – Supply Chain Development (ERDF Priority Axis 2: SME Competitiveness)		C6 North Wales Creative Industries Network and Doc Fictoria - Caernarfon Creative Centre (<i>part of project</i>)		✓	✓
		North Wales Advanced Manufacturing Skills & Technology Centre (<i>part of project</i>)		✓	✓
		Menai Science Park (<i>part of project</i>)		✓	✓
		EIP Regional Supply Chain Programme (North Wales)		✓	
Enterprise for growth – Business Efficiency (ERDF Priority Axis 2: SME Competitiveness)		Digital North Wales (<i>part of project</i>)		✓	
		Cyfenter Social Enterprise Support Scheme (<i>part of project</i>)		✓	
Enterprise for growth – Business Finance (ERDF Priority Axis 2: SME Competitiveness)		Cyfenter Social Enterprise Support Scheme (<i>part of project</i>)		✓	
		North Wales: Local Investment Fund		✓	

ENERGY	Low Carbon North Wales (ERDF Priority Axis 3: Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency)	North Wales Marine Energy Programme		✓	
		Domestic Energy Efficiency Collaboration (North & Mid Wales)		✓	
		MORLAIS Marine Renewables Infrastructure		✓	✓
		Marine Energy: Welsh Offshore Training Centre	✓	✓	
		Anglesey Community Power Network Management			✓
SKILLS	Opportunity North Wales – Regional Skills & Employment Priorities (ESF Priority Axis 1: Tackling Poverty through Sustainable Employment) (ESF Priority Axis 2: Skills for Growth) (ESF Priority Axis 3: Youth Unemployment Attainment (Youth Unemployment in East Wales))	ASPIRE - Regional NEETs Programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspire 11-16 Aspire 16-18 Aspire 18-24 		✓	
		Gallu / Ability - Regional Workforce Development Programme		✓	
		Regional Economic Inactivity Programme		✓	
		STEM in North Wales		✓	

		Leadership & Management North Wales		✓	
		North Wales Apprenticeships Employer Pledge		✓	
		Skills for Employers and Employees (sister project to Gallu)		✓	
	Energy Island Programme (ESF Priority Axis 2: Skills for Growth)	Energy Island INSPIRE Programme		✓	
	HE / FE Proposals (ESF Priority Axis 2: Skills for Growth)	North Wales Business Learning Network		✓	
		STEM Progression Pathways (Reaching Wider)		✓	✓
		Social Enterprise @ Bangor		✓	
		Creative and Digital Industries for Regional Job Creation		✓	
R&I	HE / FE Proposals (ERDF Priority Axis 1: Research and Innovation)	North Wales Advanced Manufacturing Skills & Technology Centre		✓	
		Institute of Prevention, Intervention and Rehabilitation		✓	

		Menai Science Park		✓	
		Development of the OpTIC Centre & St Asaph Business Park		✓	
		Deiniol Science Campus Development		✓	✓
		Here Be Dragons @ the Welsh Mountain Zoo – National Zoo of Wales		✓	✓
TOURISM	Destination North Wales – Destination Management for Economic Benefit <i>(ERDF Priority Axis 2: SME Competitiveness)</i> <i>(ERDF Priority Axis 4: Connectivity & Urban Development)</i>	Caernarfon Heritage led Regeneration Programme and Tourist Destination Development <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
		Colwyn Bay Waterfront Phases 2&3 <i>(part of project)</i>		✓	✓
		Reconfiguration of Venue Cymru		✓	✓
	Destination North Wales – Making the most of our Culture & Heritage <i>(ERDF Priority Axis 2: SME Competitiveness)</i> <i>(ERDF Priority Axis 4: Connectivity & Urban Development)</i>	North Wales Cultural Tourism Project		✓	✓
		Making the most of Gwynedd’s Culture and Heritage for Regeneration and Economic Development		✓	✓
		Infrastructural improvements within Pontcysyllte WHS		✓	✓

<i>Urban Development</i>	Facilities for major events		✓	
Destination North Wales – Making the most of our Landscape and Coast <i>(ERDF Priority Axis 2: SME Competitiveness)</i> <i>(ERDF Priority Axis 4: Connectivity & Urban Development)</i>	North Wales Outdoor Tourism		✓	✓
	Outdoor Activity Development – economic benefit from Gwynedd’s landscape and coast		✓	✓
	B-UP (Betws Y Coed Uplift)		✓	✓
	Facilities for major events		✓	

LA Projects		NW Regional Skills Plan		Other HE / FE		Third Sector		Private Sector
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