Regeneration – A Shared Enterprise

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As Scotland’s main economic development agency, Scottish Enterprise (SE) has had a significant role in regeneration since its inception.
Successful initiatives include:

- EICC/ Exchange Financial District
- Old Town and Our Dynamic Earth
- Clyde Waterfront
- Ravenscraig
- Newtongrange
- Eyemouth
EICC / Exchange
Financial District

Before

After
Clyde Waterfront
Eyemouth

Before

After

Scottish Enterprise
In line with our role as an economic development agency that is subject to Government direction, SE’s regeneration role has changed through time.
2007 Scottish Government Review of Enterprise networks:

- SE focus on Enterprise, Innovation and Investment (including Business Infrastructure)
- Local regeneration and Business Gateway transferred to Local Authorities
- Skills transferred to Skills Development Scotland (SDS)
SE emerging focus under Lena Wilson:

- Global Companies
- Global Sectors
- Scotland a globally competitive business environment
Scottish Government also clear on SE responsibilities to Government’s Economic Strategy (GES) and regional equity

- Urban Regeneration Companies (URCs)
- Dundee Waterfront
- Kilmarnock post Diageo
Key Concluding Comments:

- SE still a player in national or regionally significant transformational projects (Regeneration)
- Clarity on SE & Local Authority roles is helpful
- SE’s aim is to build a more mature partnership with Local Authorities and others
A more mature partnership...

- SE still has a leadership role to play in accordance with our current remit
- A willing partner in line with GES expectations
- Potential for more involvement in policy formation, shared evaluation & new funding mechanisms
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