

Local Outcomes for the Highland Single Outcome Agreement 2009-11

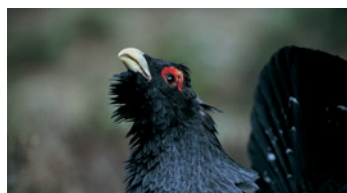
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Sustainable Highland communities



1. People across the Highlands have access to the services they need.
2. People are, and feel, safe from crime, disorder and danger.
3. Our communities take a greater role in shaping their future.
4. Public services are delivered effectively, efficiently and jointly.

Safeguarding our environment



5. Our natural heritage is protected and enhanced enabling it to deliver economic, health and learning benefits.
6. Carbon emissions are reduced and communities are protected from the consequences of changing weather patterns.

A competitive, sustainable and adaptable Highland economy



7. The impact of the recession is limited and sustainable economic growth is supported.
8. Growth in the knowledge economy is supported by achieving university title for UHI in 3 years.
9. To support the economy access is improved to housing, transport and high speed broadband.
10. More people are supported into employment.

A healthier Highlands



11. Healthy life expectancy is improved especially for the most disadvantaged.
12. The health and independence of older people is maximised.
13. Attitudes and behaviours towards alcohol and other drugs are changed and those in need are supported by better prevention and treatment services.

Better opportunities for all / A fairer Highland



14. The impact of poverty and disadvantage is reduced.
15. The cycle of deprivation is broken through intervention in early years.