# FIFE SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SUPPORT PATHWAY

### Pre Start-up

- **Acorn Enterprises**
- **Business Gateway Fife**
- **BRAG Enterprises**
- **Fife Voluntary Action**
- **School for Social Entrepreneurs -Scotland**
- **Princes Trust**

# Start-Up/ Aftercare /Established

- **Business Gateway Fife**
- **BRAG Enterprises**
- **Fife Voluntary Action**
- **Skills Development Scotland**
- **Fife Council Economic Dev Team**
- **Social Firm Scotland**
- **Firstport**

## Aspirational / Growth

- **Business Gateway Fife**
- **Fife Council Economic Dev Team**
- **Scottish Enterprise**
- **Just Enterprise**

#### **Business Support Initiatives:**

- Be Your Own Boss
- **Business Accelerator Programme**
- Enterprise programme
- Governance
- **Articles of Association**
- **Business plans**
- Introduction to running your new business
- Business Planning/Finance/Marketing/IT workshops
- IT What your business will need.
- How to set up a Social Enterprise
- How to start a charity
- Sourcing funding
- Legal advice
- Crowdfunding

#### **Business Support Initiatives:**

- Be Your Own Boss
- **Expert Help**
- East of Scotland Investment Fund
- Self-employed, the basics
- Legal Advice
- **Small Business Bonus Scheme**
- **Town Centre Business Support Fund**
- New markets
- Social Media basic
- Bookkeeping
- Digital Marketing and Digital Boost
- Web presence
- **Social Impact**
- Tax/Payroll
- **International Trading**
- **Employing a Modern Apprentice**
- **HMRC** requirements
- **HR Support and Employability**
- **Employment Law**
- High Value Start-up

#### **Business Support Initiatives:**

- Market Development Programme
- Supplier Development Programme
- Planning advice (Inc. change of use)
- Licensing/Trading standards
- East of Scotland Investment Fund
- Fife Investment Fund
- Create in Fife
- **Town Centre Business Support Fund**
- Expert Help
- Get real results from your website
- Digitise your business processes
- **Export Help**
- Marketing
- **Partnerships**
- **Procurement**
- Supply chain
- Capital/loan funding
- Research & Development
- **Investment Funding**
- E- commerce & Digital Marketing
- HR/ Employability support

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## Aspirational / Growth

**Social Firm Scotland** 

Fife Council's Economic Development Team

Social Investment Scotland

**Scottish Enterprise** 

**Business Gateway** 

### **BUSINESS NETWORKS**

## **Fife Business Support Networks**

- Association of Businesses in Cupar & District
- Business Links Fife
- The Federation of Small Businesses (Fife)
- Fife Chamber of Commerce
- Fife Construction Forum

• Fife Tourism Partnership

- Fife Social Enterprise Network (FSEN)
- Fife Women in Business
- Food from Fife
- Green Business Fife • Kingdom Business Forum
- Opportunities Fife
- St. Andrews Business Club • Create in Fife
- Bright Ideas Scotland
  - Business 50
  - Business Network International (BNI)
  - Events for Business
  - Just Enterprise
  - Institute of Directors
  - InVItebiznet
  - Florizel Network
- **National Business Support Networks** 
  - Firstport • Resource Efficient Scotland
  - Ready for Business
  - Youth Business Scotland
  - What's My Business Networking
  - Resilient Scotland
  - Senscot
  - Social Enterprise Scotland
- Visit Scotland
- LINC Scotland
- DSL Business Finance
- Entrepreneurial Scotland School for Social Entrepreneurs
- Bright ideas Scotland
- Ready for Business

- CEMVO Scotland