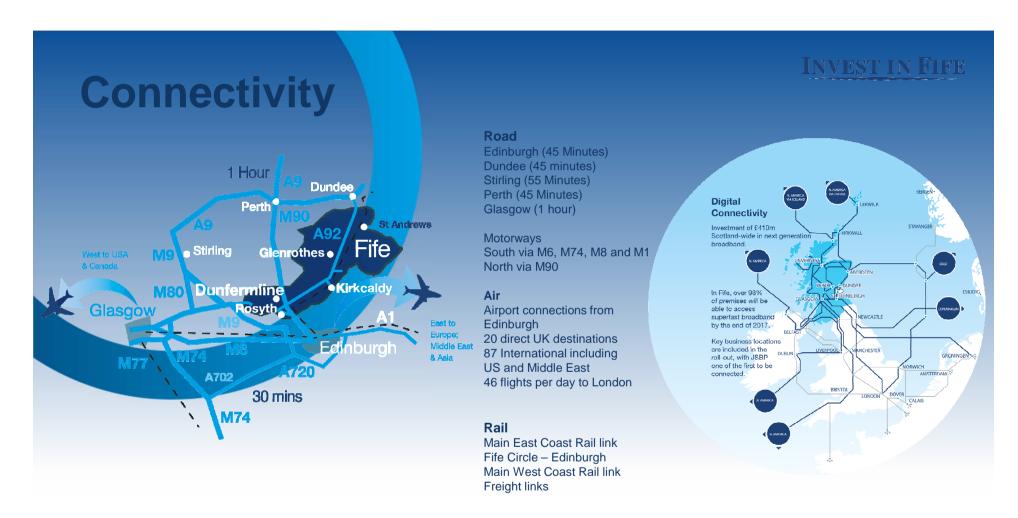


# Clipper Interreg Project Fife Visit 2018











# **Introducing Fife Council**

- Third largest council in Scotland out of 32 councils, after Glasgow and Edinburgh
- 5<sup>th</sup> region in terms of growth and 11<sup>th</sup> local authority in the whole of UK
- Fife Council employs 17,935 persons
- c. £800M budget
- 360,000 residents 160,950 households



## Opportunities for All

Opportunities for All is about ensuring that no-one is left behind. We aim to ensure that everyone can access opportunities in education, training, jobs and wider society, and have equal access to the support and advice they might need to support a fulfilling and decent life.



### Thriving

Thriving Places are safe, well designed and maintained places that promote wellbeing, where people are proud to be, and where they have access to the services and facilities they need at different stages of their lives.



#### Inclusive Growth and Jobs

Growth in the local economy should benefit everyone, and shouldn't pass people and places by. We will therefore focus on improving investment, growth and participation by businesses, people and communities, particularly in the Mid-Fife area. We aim to support businesses to grow and to make sure that communities benefit from new business investment.



#### Community Led Services

Community Led Services means putting communities and service users at the heart of how we design services, and building on the strengths and assets we have in our workforce and in our communities in order to deliver valued services.

## Invest in Fife – An overview

### INVEST IN FIFE

#### **EXCELLENT SUPPORT PACKAGE:**

#### **Dedicated Project Team**

- IIF Account Manager
- Nominated Planning Officer from Priority Application Team



Strategic
Infrastructure To
Support Investment
From Key Industry
Sectors

#### Finding the right property solution

#### Advice on financial assistance

- Regional Selective Assistance (RSA) encourages investment creating jobs in Scotland
- Over 90 awards, £41m, supporting over 3,000 jobs

#### raining & Recruitment Support

Opportunities Fife: Bespoke training & recruitment package

Funding support available

#### **Transportation**

• Liaison with public transport providers to establish new services

#### **Stakeholder Management**

• Experience in liaising with communities regarding sensitive projects

# Promotion of Fife as a business location

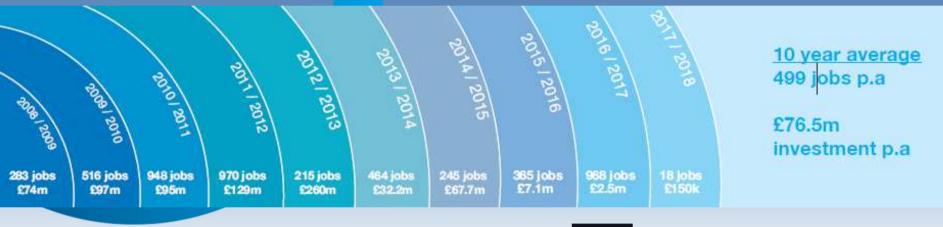
Project & Proposition Development

Key Stakeholder Management Programme



# **Proven Track Record**

Unlocking Fife's potential























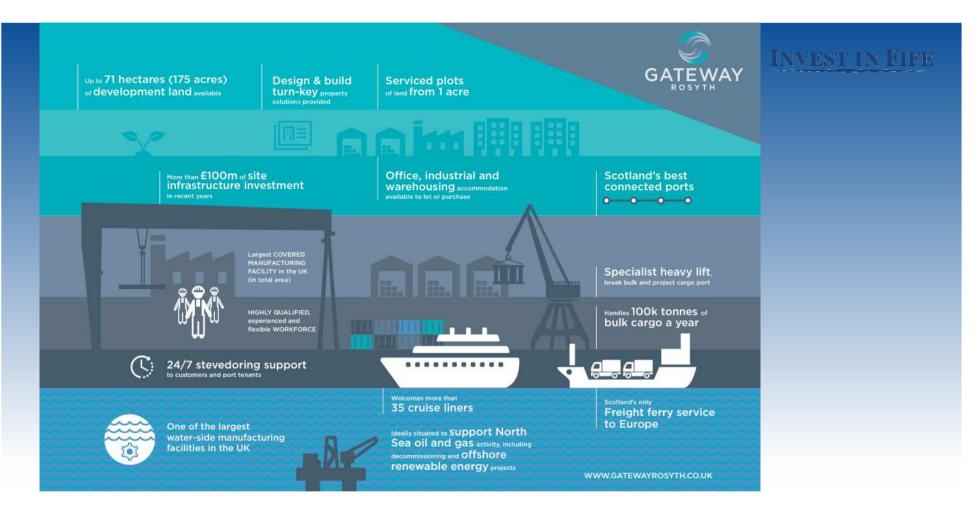








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# Fife – A long connection with Energy



**Coal** (1885 - 1973)

Oil & Gas (1973 - ) Renewables (2005 - )

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## **Energy Park Fife, Methil**



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- Berth facilities: Quay 1: 184m; Quay 2: 176m.
- Bearing capacity, Local: Quayside 200kn/m2 (up to 600kn/m2 patch loads)
- Water Depth at Quaysides: depth 4.7m below chart datum (5.7m CD max available post dredging)
- Laydown area: An engineered platform extending to 23 acres is available adjacent to the quayside
- Weather conditions:
  Approximately 10% of days are not suitable due to easterly winds, generally in the winter months.

- Site Access: Excellent logistics Road, Sea and Airport, including for large loads
- **Electricity**: 4MW supply currently available
- Labour Availability: Fife unemployment rate: 8.1%; Scotland 7.6%. Fife is responsible for 9.7% of Scotland's manufacturing value add.
- Skills: Fife College Engineering courses;
   Fife Council £7m apprenticeship programme
- Industrial Space: 46,000 sq.m inc. fabrication, paint shops & office facilities
- Dismantling subsea structures inc Handling of norm: Site assessment to be conducted
- Access to Grants: The location has RSA Funding Tier 2 Status





## Contacts

Invest in Fife offers a single door approach to working with inward and mobile investment projects and has a proven track record in securing new business, jobs and investment for the region.

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