

Statement of Intent

We, the Leaders of Scotland's seven cities and Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work, commit to work together through the Scottish Cities Alliance to drive inclusive growth for Scotland.

Specifically, we will have a focus on promoting our cities and Scotland to bring jobs and investment to our cities for the benefit of the whole Scottish Economy. To do this we will :

- Take an inclusive approach to partnership working across political boundaries seeking the common ground to collaborate and achieve inclusive economic growth.
- Work together to develop and agree a four year operational plan which sets out our strategic focus and collaborative activity.
- Be ambitious for our cities and for Scotland, working closely with private sector partners.
- Work together and with National Agencies to hone and promote Scotland's investment opportunities, taking a Team Scotland approach, building on our strong national brand.
- Continue our commitment to make Scotland's cities, smart cities, making best use of data and technology to improve services and attract investment.
- Work together to inform key policy discussion to ensure that Scottish Cities and their regions have the levers and collaborative working arrangements to allow them to compete, innovate and support inclusive economic growth.

Date of signing : Wednesday, 6th September 2017 :


On behalf of Aberdeen Council : (signature) 
Councillor Jennifer Laing, Co-Leader


On behalf of Dundee Council : (signature) 
Councillor John Alexander, Leader

On behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council : (signature) 
Councillor Adam McVey, Leader

On behalf of Glasgow City Council : (signature) 
Councillor David McDonald, Depute Leader

On behalf of The Highland Council : (signature) 
Councillor Graham Ross, Depute Provost

On behalf of Perth & Kinross Council : (signature) 
Councillor Ian Campbell, Leader

On behalf of Stirling Council : (signature) 
Councillor Scott Farmer, Leader

On behalf of Scottish Government : (signature) 
Keith Brown, Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Jobs and Fair Work