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To: Corporate Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 13 November 2009

Subject: KCC International Activities Annual Report 2008-09

## **For Information**

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### **1. Introduction**

- 1.1. This fourth International Activities Annual Report highlights examples of some of the main aspects of International work in KCC and the county over the past year. Regularly reporting on KCC's international work is a commitment made in the County Council's International Strategy.
- 1.2. This year's Report emphasises the increased focus of international activity on helping to support businesses and local people through the current downturn and how international work helps drive innovation and creativity as part of the drive towards service transformation.
- 1.3. The Report provides an overview of International work being undertaken across the Directorates of the County Council, including a 'scorecard' of EU funding successes to date.

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. Corporate Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee is invited to:  
  
NOTE the 2008 – 09 KCC International Activities Annual Report