Inclusive & Sustainable Economic Growth Strategy

Draft Action Plan – for consultation

Context

Bristol's inclusive and sustainable economic growth strategy is focused on productivity-driven growth, together with the fair distribution of economic contributions and benefits. It also takes as a guiding principle that economic growth should not come at the expense of environmental and health standards. Accordingly, this strategy concerns itself with economic, social and environmental outcomes.

This Action Plan has been co-produced with a wide range of agencies and organisations across the city, but it will still benefit from further consultation to garner greater engagement and agreement. The aim is for the action plan to provide the framework for delivering the Strategy. There are actions for each of the priorities identified for the strategy's eight themes, with the following detail attributed to each action

- Timescale
 - Short-term, 2019-20
 - Medium-term, 2021-2028
 - Longer-term, 2029-2040
- Responsibility the lead delivery partner(s)
- Cost where possible, an indicative estimate
- Metric where feasible, a measure of success

Evaluation will be important to understand whether these actions, objectives and themes are effective. The What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth suggests:

- Evaluation, embedded from the start of the policy design process, helps to improve policy design and inform future decision making, by assessing whether policy has the desired impact and is cost-effective
- Evaluation should be proportionate, and focus on specific programmes and projects where good evaluation is feasible
- Build in 'sunset clauses' and use monitoring and evaluation to make decisions about whether to continue funding the programme or re-design specific elements

This Action Plan should serve as the starting point for developing and influencing a wide range of projects across Bristol City Council, the City Office and key delivery partners to guide a more focused and collaborative approach to inclusive and sustainable economic growth.

	Theme – People Centred	Metric – Employm	Metric – Employment Rate		
	Priority - Giving people the best start in life				
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics	
PC1	Incorporate a "child-friendly cities" aspect to the One City Approach	City Office	-		
PC2	Bring together a Childhood Health & Wellbeing working group comprising leaders	S City Office	£15k		
	from NHS, PHE and schools		ра		
PC3	Pilot an affordable childcare and nursery education programme enabling low	BCC Children & Families			
	income families and lone parents the opportunity to work (and not be part of an	Services			
	expanding problem of 'in-work poverty')				
PC4	Develop a School Performance and Attainment Taskforce, aimed at improving	Learning City Partnership	£15k	GCSE	
	outcomes for disadvantaged pupils and improve careers advice at school		ра	attainment	
	Priority - Helping people progress into better jobs				
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics	
PC5	Research and set Bristol Living Wage, working with employers and trade unions t	to BCC Growth &	£75k	Earnings	
	encourage take-up	Regeneration		_	
PC6	Work Zone Programme - continue the programme with focus on south, southeas	t BCC Education, Learning	-	Reduced	
	and north Bristol supporting people facing multiple barriers to work into	& Skills Improvement		worklessness	
	employment				
PC7	Adapt the Ways to Work Network to include people in-work who need assistance	BCC Education, Learning	-		
	progressing in their career	& Skills Improvement			
PC8	Create a map of community organisations who the council can partner with and	BCC Education, Learning	-		
	refer residents to for advice and support	& Skills Improvement			
PC9	Advocate for employer training programmes and Union Learn; provide advice and		-		
	celebrate the successes of programmes such as role models and apprenticeships				
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost		
PC10	Initiate more apprenticeships and skills training for younger age groups, including	Learning City Partnership		Apprenticeship	
	making best use of leverage through public sector procurement and planning			starts and	
	policies			completions	
PC11	Provide targeted support for most excluded groups for skills and accessing work -	 Learning City Partnership 			
	appoint a task force which provides specialist support for: learning disability;				
	carers; drug and alcohol dependency; older people; disability; ex- offenders;				
	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)				
PC12	Work with employers to address 'pay gaps', gender, BAME and disability	City Office		Gender pay	
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PC13	Jobs Fairs – increase activity and target priority neighbourhoods and sectors,	BCC Education, Learning			
DO4 1	during work as well as out of office hours	& Skills Improvement			
PC14	Support and develop the Future Bright programme – people on in-work benefits	BCC Education, Learning			
	are provided career progression coaches (out of and in-work) - including a strong	g & Skills Improvement			

	link with social landlord services for the 27,000 households in social tenancy			
	Priority - Enhancing health and wellbeing to support longer, healthier a	nd more productive lives		
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
PC15	Build partnership between city agencies, social enterprises and the third sector on health and wellbeing community projects	City Office		Quality of Life Survey
PC16	Develop a communications plan for disseminating all programmes into the council, across departments	BCC Policy & Strategy		
PC17	Develop stronger referral pathways for third sector organisations to support people into social, health and wellbeing programmes	Health & Wellbeing Board		
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
PC18	Develop a plan for cradle-to-grave care and support services across the council	BCC/Health & Wellbeing Board		
PC19	Deliver an age-friendly city mentoring programme and reverse-mentorship programmes within businesses and community groups	City Office		
	Theme - Skills	Metric – Skilled W	/orkfor	ce
	Priority - Providing learner-centred focus in communities with lower educational attainment			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	
S1	Enhance the Careers Education, Information Advice and Guidance services	Learning City Partnership		HE Participation
S2	Provide a Transition from School to post-16 learning or work support as a neutral facilitator in transition advice, linked in with provision for those identified as being at risk of becoming NEET	Learning City Partnership		NEETs School attendance
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
S3	Provide support for community groups in combination with schools to provide students from disadvantaged backgrounds with additional academic and social support	Learning City Partnership		GCSE attainment
S4	Structure mentoring programmes between schools, businesses and the third sector	Learning City Partnership		
S5	Provide careers advice and support for parents and young people in what training and skills are required for the best prospects to be employed locally	Learning City Partnership		
S6	Enhance the Experience of Work framework to connect to mentoring and school curricula.	Learning City Partnership		Work experience
S7	Develop an improved Pathways Programme for Post-16s, with a particular focus on NEETs	Learning City Partnership		
S8	Develop a pilot programme for skills training for students and parents together (for digital and manufacturing in particular)	Learning City Partnership		

	Priority - Building a locally responsive education and skills system			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
S9	Develop a strong educational and training component into the Local Industrial	BCC Growth &	-	
	Strategy to build-in the link between educational success and economic success	Regeneration/WECA		
S10	Implement the Flexible Learning Fund (Developing online/online blended training packages to bridge the skills gap for the West of England) as a component into the Local Industrial Strategy	Learning City Partnership/WECA	-	
S11	Fund a study into how technological change will change the nature of work and skills required	BCC Growth & Regeneration/WECA	£75k	
S12	Coordinate and map education providers alongside childcare provision services, local learning centres, and transport connections to identify challenge areas for accessing training and education programmes	Learning City Partnership		
S13	Set BAME-specific apprenticeship targets to ensure equal access and shared vision for apprenticeship opportunities	City Office/WECA		
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
S14	Apprenticeships Fund	City Office		Apprenticeship starts and completions
S15	Promoting, or subsidise (depending on funding), advanced learner loans for excluded groups and skills shortage sectors	City Office		
S16	Put literacy, numeracy and (functional) digital skills as the cornerstones of adult education	Learning City Partnership/ WECA		
S17	National Retraining Scheme (construction) focused on retrofitting for energy efficiency and house building	BCC Education, Learning & Skills Improvement		
	Long-term (to 2040)	Responsibility	Cost	
S18	Develop a Skills for the Future programme, building on the knowledge of FE and HE providers, the Council, and other stakeholders to: - Develop basic digital skills and transitional employment skills to skill workforce and prevent exclusion - Ensure local skills in the construction standards for new build and retrofitting and adapt to automation and innovation - Prepare for autonomous vehicles and the disruption of employment for drivers - Adapt skills for electric vehicle deployment: infrastructure provision; civils and M&E loss of traditional mechanics and reskilling for EV	BCC Education, Learning & Skills Improvement/WECA		

	Priority - Learning as a life-long process and cultural aspiration			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
S19	Implement the first Annual Learning Festival, offering free classes to the entire	Learning City Partnership		Engagement in
	city from individual volunteers and organisations to encourage further learning			Learning
	and expanding horizons			
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
S20	Bring together the skills providers across Bristol in a common forum to	Learning City Partnership	£15k	
	understand their key needs and the ways to support the essential transitions from		pa	
	early years, to school, university, working and later-in-life.			
S21	Develop a local programme for equivalency for foreign workers	Learning City Partnership		
	Theme – Creativity & Innovation	Metric – Pro		У
	Priority - Leveraging the city's diversity to spark new ideas. Driving inr	novation and productivity	y gains	
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
CI1	Develop and deliver programme with the Mayor's Office and the Bristol Chamber	Mayor's Office/Business		
	of Commerce to encourage and communicate the business case for equality,	West		
	diversity and inclusion in the workplace and boardroom			
CI2	Develop a Speaker Diversity Pledge, which encourages greater diversity at	City Office	-	Pledges made
	conferences and events to represent a wider range of perspectives			
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
CI3	Invest in the platforms for businesses and workers to meet, share ideas and	City Office	£25k	
	innovate – both physical spaces and networks		pa	
CI4	Establish a not-for-profit platform to connect creative / technology driven start-ups	WECA Growth Hub		
	with pre-seed investors, mentors and angel investors			
CI5	Support efforts to develop a "Bristol Urban Skills, Innovation and Enterprise	BCC Growth &		
	Specialists Hub" and other initiatives to stimulate economic growth in Bristol's	Regeneration		
	BAME community			
	Priority - Creating a culture of innovation and creativity for public servi			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
CI6	City leaders will be open and transparent that public sector innovation involves	Mayor's Office	-	
	risk, and it is ok to fail on the journey towards doing things better. This will be			
	addressed in the next State of the City speech		0 1	
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CI7	Develop an internal public sector networking platform across the Council and City	City Office		
010	Agencies to encourage cross-discipline, cross-agency and end-user collaboration			0 " (1 "
CI8	The Mayor will establish a policy of 'Intrapreneurship" to create new opportunities	Mayor's Office		Quality of Life
	to improve public services and increase the attractiveness of the public sector to			Survey
	even more bright and talented people in Bristol			

	Priority - Develop places where people can meet and new ideas evolve			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
CI9	Promote and showcase the city's great small and independent businesses in the	BCC Growth &	-	
	Local Industrial Strategy and Inward Investment Programmes	Regeneration/WECA		
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
C110	Use planning strategy and business support programmes to encourage	BCC Growth &	-	'Flexible'
	development of affordable, accessible and flexible space for new businesses to start and grow	Regeneration		floorspace
CI11	Create an investment fund to support businesses to access grow-on space.	BCC Growth &		
	Grants and funding could support the provision of new incubation and accelerator workspace	Regeneration		
	Theme – Well Connected	Metric - Comm	uter car	use
	Priority - Connecting people to jobs, especially in deprived neighbourh			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
WC1	Manage the implementation of a clean air zone in central Bristol in ways that do	BCC Growth &		Air quality
	not increase exclusion	Regeneration		
WC2	Targeted programme of interventions for travel choice; focus on areas of social	BCC Growth &		Increased
	exclusion; promotions	Regeneration/First		active travel
WC3	Integrated transport strategy; multiple centres with connections between; city	BCC Growth &		
	centre still critical	Regeneration		
	Priority - Looking at mechanisms to deliver affordable public transport those on low wages and part-time/shift workers	options for residents, e	speciall	y lone parents,
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
WC4	Expand the "Wheels to Work" programme to ensure all people actively seeking	BCC Education, Learning		Increased
	work, have recently been offered work, earn less than the Bristol Living Wage or	& Skills Improvement/		active travel
	are in training, an apprenticeship or work placement have access to free bus	WECA/First		
	travel, free bike loan, discount on the cost of a refurbished bike and travel training			
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
WC5	Exploit the economic benefits and job creation arising from investment in	BCC Growth &		
	sustainable transport – e.g. innovation of electric vehicles, maintenance of public transport fleets	Regeneration/WECA		
WC6	Enable and support transition to clean vehicles – hydrogen and electric – through	BCC Growth &		CO ₂ emissions
	infrastructure and reskilling the workforce to support the operations and maintenance of these vehicles	Regeneration/WECA		
	Long-term (to 2040)	Responsibility	Cost	
WC7	Develop an active infrastructure with safe routes for cycling and walking	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration/WECA	1	i e

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	will support evidenced economic development strategies, particularly informing the Local Industrial Strategy			
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
OB7	Invest Bristol and Bath inward investment and trade (exporting) strategies will be	BCC Growth &	-	Inward
	data-driven.	Regeneration/WECA		Investment
	Priority - Procurement and access to publically owned space and prop			_
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
OB8	Review BCC Social Value Policy and Community Asset Transfer Policy	BCC	-	
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
ОВ9	Develop and deliver a City Agency Priority Procurement Programme – include criteria for SMEs, women and minority-owned businesses, environmental sustainability, etc. in procurement decisions so that the City Council and key City Agencies work to support a more and inclusive business community that incorporates social and environmental value as well as economics and price	City Office	-	Contracts awarded to SMEs
OB10	Bristol Business Pledge – Programme of 5 key pledges businesses can make towards a more inclusive Bristol, building on emerging Bristol Equality Charter. Pledges could include: commitment to the Bristol Living Wage, Apprenticeship, low-carbon/green, diversity in employment and leadership, etc.	City Office	£20k	Pledges made
OB11	Promote programme to employers which explains the range of effective	BCC Growth &	-	
	incentives and schemes to support sustainable commuting by employees and for	Regeneration		
	freight			
	Theme – Place Focussed	Metric – vis	itor num	bers
	Priority - creating safe, healthy public spaces for everyone			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
PF1	Deliver specific projects for young people to actively engage in open space	BCC Communities		Quality of Life Survey
PF2	Undertake a strategic review to consider how to raise revenue from public space and parks, this is not about public space becoming private, but rather looking at international examples of best practice to generate income for the delivery and maintenance of exceptional public space	BCC Communities		
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
PF3	Through strategy and the delivery of projects, improve access to parks and	BCC Growth &		
	greenspace through walking and cycling	Regeneration		
PF4	The principles of child-led design will feature in designing public space and the	BCC Growth &		
	Council will run competitions in schools for children to engage in the design of their public spaces	Regeneration		
PF5	Older-people led design: make sure procurement of design is thought about	BCC Growth &		

	through 'the lens' of an older person ensuring that the health and wellbeing of older people is taken into account, tackling issues such as social isolation	Regeneration		
PF6	Support and promote public art festivals (including Upfest) to generate interest in	BCC Growth &		
	spaces across the city	Regeneration		
PF7	Support Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) to develop business engagement	BCC Growth &		
	in enhancing public realm, retail offer and visitor experience	Regeneration		
PF8	Work with partners, including new partners, to identify opportunities to deliver	BCC Growth &		
	projects in the city, for instance National Trust	Regeneration		
	Priority - encouraging a thriving and successful city centre			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
PF9	Commission a study of retail centres throughout the city	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
PF10	Update and refresh the city centre study	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
PF11	Council asset review to see if there are any vacant properties that can be used for	BCC Growth &		Vacant property
	pilot programmes with SMEs and pop ups	Regeneration		rates
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
PF12	Ensure new city centre development accounts for appropriate mix of use	BCC Growth &		
	especially for sectors who seek out city centre locations	Regeneration		
PF13	Review whether business rates could be ring-fenced to support a scheme that	BCC Growth &		
	would support SMEs and city centre activity	Regeneration/ Resources		
PF14	Improve wayfinding in the city centre, building on the good work that has already	BCC Growth &		
	started with Bristol Legible City, and provide innovative solutions for protected minority groups	Regeneration		
PF15	Review business rate policy to ensure SMEs are able to retain space in the	BCC Growth &		
	longer term	Regeneration/ Resources		
PF16	Review connections eastwards in preparation for new development	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
	Priority - improving local centres			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
PF17	Improve legibility outside the city centre with new way finding and walking and	BCC Growth &		Vacant property
	cycling routes, in and between, local centres	Regeneration		rates
PF18	Work with local communities to undertake a 'needs study' including areas	BCC Growth &		
	including childcare, skills, training and so forth (beyond retail uses)	Regeneration		
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
PF19	Deliver a programme of festivals and cultural activities running through the local	BCC Growth &		
	centres – a cultural trail	Regeneration		

PF20	Re-inforce policies to retain and introduce employment opportunities in local retail	BCC Growth &		
	centres	Regeneration		
	Theme – Deliver Homes	Metric -	housing st	OCK
	Priority - delivering homes that people can afford			
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	
DH1	The One City Approach and Local Plan will develop ambitious targets for homes	City Office/BCC		Affordable
	across a range of types and tenures, across a range of income levels that people ca			homes
	genuinely afford	Regeneration		
DH2	The City will adopt a target for homes that people can afford, considering the Shelte			Housing
	standard of 35% of net household income (your income after tax and benefits). This will be incorporated into statutory planning documents	Ğ		affordability ratio
DH3	Using strategic planning powers and local plans to ensure the right kind of housing it			Unbuilt
	delivered at pace and scale to ensure supply can meet demand as determined in th Local Plan.	e Regeneration		permitted homes
DH4	Promote tenure diversity in developments e.g. shared ownership, funding models	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
DH5	Continue to refine and review viability assessment for new developments – social at	nd BCC Growth &		
	economic considerations	Regeneration		
DH6	Target public sector subsidy to bridge true viability gap	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
DH7	Support and promote professional sharers	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
DH8	The One City Approach will develop a specific plan for eradicating rough sleeping, bringing together public and third sector groups as well as developers	City Office		Rough sleeping
DH9	Bristol to become a hub of Modern Methods of construction and off site manufacture	BCC Growth & Regeneration		
DH10	Where appropriate, City Agencies will enable provision of quality homes by the priva	ate City Office. Bristol		
	rented sector	Homes Board		
DH11	Ensure emerging planning standards maximise opportunities for energy efficiency ir	BCC Growth &		Average energy
	new developments	Regeneration		efficiency
DH12	Work towards a single standard viability assessment across the West of England ar			
	ensure transparency in the process	Regeneration/		
		WECA		
DH13	Develop a programme and facilitate others to retrofit homes and buildings in the city			
	reduce energy demand and costs and create more jobs and training opportunities in the construction sector	Regeneration		
	Priority - delivering homes that connect people with jobs			

	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
DH14	City agencies collaborate with developers and Registered Providers to identify	City Office/Bristol		
	opportunities for employment and training on or close to new developments. The first	Homes Board		
	pilot should be completed in 2019			
DH15	Recognise and promote a multi-centre approach to development allocations in Bristol	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
DH16	Support and enable homeworking though elements of home design, infrastructure, IT	BCC Growth &		
	skills	Regeneration		
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
DH17	Through the Local Plan, plan new development around planned and existing transport	BCC Growth &		
	corridors, especially those with planned increased capacity for active travel and public	Regeneration		
	transport access to employment centres			
DH18	Through the Local Plan, ensure that housing for people on lower income is accessible	BCC Growth &		
	to Bristol city centre and major town centres. Accessibility is defined by the	Regeneration		
	affordability, time of travel and timetable of public transport to ensure that the financial			
	and logistical challenges to accessing work do not outweigh or overtake the			
	opportunities employment provides			
DH19	Increase residential density in urban centres	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
	Priority - improving existing neighbourhoods while shaping new ones		T -	
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost	Metrics
DH20	Support self-builders through planning policy that make self-build simpler and clearer	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
DH21	Support innovative partnerships with development stakeholders to tie long-term into	BCC Growth &		
	area – profit sharing and Joint Ventures – estate regeneration agglomeration befits	Regeneration		
DH22	Support innovative ownership, models – encourage pilots	BCC Growth &		
		Regeneration		
DH23	Support community revolving infrastructure funds – community bonds ring-fenced for	BCC Growth &		
	local improvements, community benefit society creation	Regeneration		
DH24	Support and expand BCC housing company to deliver policy compliant and diverse	BCC Growth &		Affordable
	tenure homes in addition to securing income for BCC to reinvest in other services	Regeneration		homes
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost	
DH25	Through the Local Plan, use Neighbourhood Development Plans, where appropriate,	BCC Growth &		
	to empower local communities, registered providers and developers to deliver the right	Regeneration		
	type of new homes for their areas			
DH26	The wider public sector works with partners to identify opportunities on brownfield	Joint Assets Board		
	sites, under-utilised sites and buildings and taking the lead where appropriate to			
	support increased densities within existing areas			

	Long-term (to 2040)	Responsibility	Cost			
DH27	Invest in and improve established communities to ensure that residents can access the	BCC Growth &				
	new amenities in Bristol	Regeneration				
	Theme – Work in Partnership					
	Priority - creating a culture of co-operation between the public, private and third sectors					
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility		Cost		
WP1	Progress the equality charter that is being developed and champion its importance in the city	City Office				
WP2	Deliver the three-way compact: public, private and third sector	City Office				
WP3	The Mayor will establish the Business Champions Network – a voluntary group of businesses which sign up to the values reflected in inclusive growth and agree to share their know-how and advice with other Bristol firms to foster the same organisational culture	City Office				
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility		Cost		
WP4	Identify and appoint Ambassadors for key themes in the city, for instance Apprenticeships, Youth, Older People and so forth	City Office				
WP5	Create a network (and awards) for the most socially responsible businesses – top 25 – join them up to share knowledge and mentor others in the city	City Office				
WP6	Provide a point of communication and brokerage role so that the private sector are more aware of third sector organisations and social enterprises operating both in their neighbourhood and across the city	City Office				
WP7	Bristol Public Data Pledge: City Agencies will be required to make available and share data between agencies where appropriate and helpful to do so. This will encourage collaboration and innovation in the public sector	City Office				
WP8	Long-term (to 2040)	Responsibility		Cost		
WP9	Civic enterprise will play a greater role in delivering social value. Council services will create income-generating ideas – where appropriate and encourage a more entrepreneurial culture within the council	BCC Resources & Commercialisation				
	Priority - approaching problems with a holistic and total-place point of view					
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility		Cost		
WP10	Utilise members of the compact and forums to tackle 'city challenges' at an annual or twice yearly symposium	City Office				
WP11	Run competitions for 'city challenges'	City Office				
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility		Cost		
WP12	Bristol City Council and the Mayor's office will commit to take a people-centred and place- focused approach to solving problems, working across silos within government and the business community	Mayor's Office				

WP13	City Agencies will learn lessons from the Troubled Families initiative to serve as a	City Office	
WP14	launchpad for designing better public services and policies Local assets should be used—local knowledge, community leaders and networks. Support should be provided via both direct investment in community groups and supporting groups to access funding	City Office	
WP15	Peer-to-peer lending, crowd funding, credit unions and a more entrepreneurial role for the city council in investing in infrastructure and business growth. The Mayor of the Council and other city agencies should also attempt to connect start-ups and scale-ups with angel investors and investment funds	Mayor's Office/City Office	
	Priority - creating virtuous cycles in which the city continues to benefit from	n investing in itself	
	Short-term (to 2020)	Responsibility	Cost
WP16	The City Council and City Agencies will commit to learning more about what works within the inclusive growth agenda through evaluation of programmes and projects	City Office	
	Medium-term (to 2028)	Responsibility	Cost
WP17	Commit to ring-fencing 5% of funding to project evaluation to understand the impacts of council-funded and community-led programmes	City Office	
WP18	Develop models of participatory evaluation	City Office	
	Long-term (to 2040)	Responsibility	Cost
WP19	Creating virtuous cycles in which the city continues to benefit from investing in itself	City Office	