London Growth
Mission & LIF
Refresh





### **London Growth Mission**

The London Growth Mission will:

- Deliver the London Growth Plan, corralling partners around its vision
- Focus on some key priorities within the LGP that would benefit from a missions-based approach

Progress will be overseen by a London Growth Mission Board, supported by a London Growth Mission delivery group.

Initial project: review of business engagement at pan-London and subregional level to improve effectiveness





# **London Growth Mission Board members**

### London government



Cllr Claire Holland (Co-Chair) Chair, London Councils



Howard Dawber (Co-Chair) DM for Business, GLA



Mayor Jason Perry Lead for Business & Economy, London Councils



Justine Simons DM for Culture & Creative Industries, GLA

And a representative of the City of London Corporation

### **Business and other partners**



Laura Citron, Mission Lead CEO, London & Partners

Business representative organisations – BusinessLDN, LCCI and FSB

HE representative – UCL

FE representative – AoC

VCS representative – Citizens Advice Lewisham

Trade union representative – TUC London & SE

Sustainability expert – Chair of the London Sustainable Development Commission





Supported by a *Growth Mission Delivery Group* with senior representatives from GLA, London Councils, boroughs, Sub-Regional Partnerships and London and Partners

### **London Growth Plan 2025-2035**

### The Ambition

This Plan will make London more prosperous, fairer and greener as a global city and good capital of the UK.



### **Productivity**

Raise London's productivity growth rate to 2% average per year over 2025 – 2035.



#### Inclusion

Raise the real household weekly income (after housing costs) of the lowest earning 20% of households by 20% by 2035.



#### Climate

Accelerate progress towards achieving London's net zero target in 2030.



### Global capital

Grow London's services exports by an average 6% per year over 2025 – 2035.

### **Global City**

These enduring strengths make London a unique global city.

Financial, Professional & Business (Finance, law, accountancy, management consulting, IT/enterprise tech, cyber, built environment)

Creative (Film, TV, gaming, immersive, music, marketing, design)

Experience (Destination culture, hospitality, retail, events, leisure)

International Education (International students, campuses, and online education)

Technology, including applied AI, drives growth across all these sectors.

### **Frontier Innovation**

London is a global leader in these high growth, R&D-driven sectors.

Life Sciences
Climate and nature

Enabled by core technologies including

Artificial Intelligence, Quantum, Bioengineering, Robotics, Materials Science

Frontier innovation is applied at scale through Industrial Innovation.

Places - Growing and creating internationally significant clusters in these sectors

### **Actions – What London will do**

Inclusive talent strategy to grow skilled workforce and get more Londoners into quality jobs

Backing our businesses with finance and support, from high streets to high-growth start-ups

Building housing and infrastructure for growth, net zero, health & wellbeing

Inward investment and promotion to win capital, customers, visitors and students

Local places for growth at the heart of London's communities

### **Delivery Partnership**

Jointly delivered by public, private, and community organisations, overseen by Mission Board Regional and local government joined up as partners for growth with national government

# **Update**

- HMG published Modern Industrial Strategy in June lots of overlap with LGP Growth Sectors
- Big focus on attracting private sector investment
- Uncertainty around and potential lack of HMG funding
- Lots of boroughs and sub-regions revising growth plans to align with the LGP and business interest too
- First meeting of Growth Mission Board in June; next one scheduled for December.

# Questions and discussion:

- Is there a particular challenge or opportunity that you would like to see the Growth Mission Board focus on in the next few years?
- What could the Growth Mission Board do to help promote inclusive economic growth in your sub-region?





London Infrastructure Framework





# Refreshing London's strategic infrastructure needs

Infrastructure needs to support ambitious housing and growth targets and become more robust and resilient, as set out in the London Growth Plan and the London Plan.

Builds on London Infrastructure Framework produced by London Councils in 2023, which brought together local authorities' priority infrastructure projects.

The publication of the London Growth Plan is an opportunity for London to speak with one voice and refresh London Infrastructure Framework in 2025





#### Towards a new London Plan

Consultation on the next London Plan



### MAYOR OF LONDON



#### 2025 London Infrastructure Framework

Delivering the core economic infrastructure needed to unlock growth

#### Project Overview

Introduction

Landon's Growth Plan sets out a clear vision for how our city's economy will thrive in the years to come and deliver on ambitious targets' to build the homes that Londoners need. World class, robust and resilient infrastructure is needed to meet this vision for growth and housing, and support decarbonisation in the face or climate change.

London Councils produced the first London Intrastructure Framework in 2023, pringing together the views of London's 33 focal authorities to agree their infrastructure priorities. With the publication of the growth plan, it is now time for London government at all levels to refresh the Infrastructure framework during 2025. This early overview shares our intended direction of travel, which the 2025 London Infrastructure Framework (LIFF)



## **London Infrastructure Framework overview**



Focus on 'economic infrastructure'



**Transport** 

Energy

Water & flood defences/measures

**Digital connectivity** 

**Data centre development** 



Framework draws on new analysis & existing evidence, including Subregional Local Area Energy Planning (LAEPs), Integrated Water Management Strategies (IWMSs), London's Net Zero Projects Pipeline and Transport for London's Business Plan.



# LIF Objectives



A joined-up vision and set of priorities for delivering the core economic infrastructure needed to deliver on the ambitions of the London Growth Plan, whilst aligning with the London Plan.



Identify a list of **strategic priority infrastructure projects** with London government cross-party support to unlock economic and housing growth across the city up to 2050.



Form a single point of reference for local and regional **London government to speak with one voice** about infrastructure priorities to government and private investors.



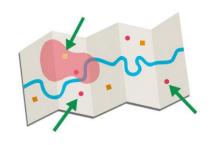
Support case making to **national government for strategic investments** and types of intervention, by providing evidence on benefits and trade-offs.



Highlight opportunities for **private sector investment** into specific infrastructure projects as well as the aggregated opportunities, e.g. heat networks.

# LIF Outputs





✓ Clear presentation of priority infrastructure projects and their impacts within a user-friendly resource, including ability to categorise by type and scale of benefits.



✓ Robust selection criteria and supporting evidence.



✓ Costing (where available) and potential funding measures for the projects.

✓ Identify the key actions needed for delivery.

# **Questions and discussion**

Is there a particular infrastructure scheme you would like to see if the LIF?

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# THANK YOU