



Cabinet
9th December 2019

**Report from the Strategic Director
of Regeneration & Environment**

INCLUSIVE GROWTH STRATEGY 2019-2040

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| Wards Affected: | ALL |
| Key or Non-Key Decision: | Key Decision |
| Open or Part/Fully Exempt: <small>(If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)</small> | Open |
| No. of Appendices: | Three: Appendix 1 – IGS documents (can be viewed by clicking here) Appendix 2 – 20191125 Full Council report Appendix 3 – Equality Impact Assessment |
| Background Papers: | 0 |
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1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 Following Full Council 25th November 2019, to present to Cabinet the Inclusive Growth Strategy research base, strategy documents and video for approval prior to publishing the strategy documents on the Council's website, and disseminating the same to key partners and stakeholders.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 To note the Inclusive Growth Strategy 2019-2040
- 2.2 To approve the Inclusive Growth Strategy research base, strategy documents and video prior to publishing the strategy documents on the Council's website, and disseminating the same to key partners and stakeholders.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The proposal for an Inclusive Growth Strategy to accompany forecast change, over the next 20 years, including significant population growth, demographic change and resource pressures, was first mooted in 2017, developed by officers over the past 2 years, reported to PCG in April and October 2019, and most recently reported to Full Council November 2019 (see Appendix 2).

3.2 The full and final suite of Inclusive Growth Strategy 2019-2040 documents, plus the video, are available for download via the links below

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3tje529702osdc5/AADATe90-ZhyY-CrCMH59g-Ga?dl=0>
<https://youtu.be/13vCXIqkzfl>

3.3 Cabinet are now asked to formally approve the Inclusive Growth Strategy 2019-2040 prior to publication as per recommendation 2.2.above.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 Costs of development of the Inclusive Growth Strategy (IGS) have been met from within existing budgets.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 Legal have reviewed the Annexed Action Plan and identified areas that if fully implemented may be expected to require Strategic Environmental Assessment as part of the statutory planning process under the Local Plan.

6.0 Equality Implications

6.1 An Equality Impact Assessment is attached at Appendix 3.

6.2. The IGS is viewed as having the potential to advance equality of opportunity, with the potential of positive impacts for people with the following protected characteristics: Age, Sex, Race, Disability, Pregnancy and Maternity.

7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders

7.1 The IGS was reported to Members of the Cabinet on 11th April 2019 and 24th October 2019, and to Full Council on 25th November 2019. The IGS was presented at Partners for Brent 10th October 2019, with a wide range of partners in attendance, and discussion at the event used to develop the IGS. The Lead Member for Regeneration, Property & Planning has been regularly briefed throughout the development of the IGS.

8.0 Human Resources/Property Implications

8.1 Regeneration has project managed production of the IGS in consultation with service areas across the Council.

Report sign off:

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Strategic Director of Regeneration & Environment.