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# Smarter, Faster, Together

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## The brief

- Concision, clarity and concreteness
- Provide a context for local priorities
- Align with local area and federated area strategies
- Be informed by evidence
- Be informed by local policy choice
- Be flexible
- Articulate the shared agenda
- Make the best possible collective case for investment in the area





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# How we got here



## Emerging themes

- Discussed in earlier consultation, and currently being tested:

### Smarter

How do we drive innovation, increase technology adoption and create the skills and capabilities that we need to respond to the 'grand challenges' and thrive in a competitive, digitally enabled world?

### Faster

How do we secure the infrastructure we need to support a growing and changing population – and the demands of an evolving economy, and how do we drive the pace and quality of housing delivery?

### Together

How do we ensure that everyone contributes to and benefits from productivity growth?



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## Priorities for action

1. Creating ideas and enterprise
  2. Developing tomorrow's workforce
  3. Accelerating infrastructure
  4. Creating places
  5. Working together
- More active, less passive
  - A clear indication of our economic assets





## Next steps

Date	Step
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Approval of final draft and adoption of the strategy
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Final additions and commencement of design work
<b>31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Document design finalised
<b>February</b>	Publication and launch





# Moving to the Local Industrial Strategy

- Industrial Strategy focus on ‘creating and economy that boosts productivity and earning power throughout the UK’
- Commitment to Local Industrial Strategies, and some underway....
- Expectations around evidence base production **early 2019**
- Agreed LISs by March 2020
- Shared Prosperity Fund live from April 2021 – wider focus than productivity...







## Recommendations

- To **agree** the final draft of the Economic Strategy Statement subject to minor additions and non-material tweaks
- To **adopt** the Economic Strategy Statement
- To **note** the next steps and resourcing implications pertaining to HMG's Local Industrial Strategy agenda

