

Our Economic Strategy Statement focuses on priorities shared across the South East and those where we can, by working together, make the biggest difference.

Our commitment is to work for a more productive and prosperous south east in which everyone has the opportunity to succeed.





WORK **SMARTER**:

Increasing the productivity of the South East LEP area

#### DELIVER **FASTER**:

Accelerating housing and infrastructure delivery to meet planned growth

#### WORK BETTER TOGETHER:

Collaborating across the Greater South East, with Government and with business



#### PRIORITY 2

# DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S WORKFORCE

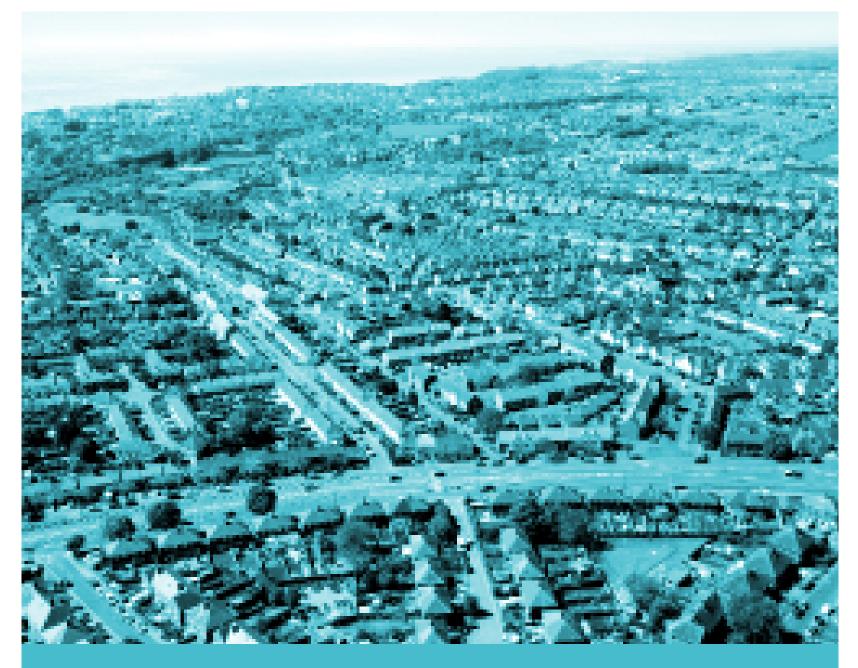
A skilled workforce will be vital in delivering the productivity gains that this strategy demands. But higher skills are also the route to better pay, better jobs, and better progression in work.



#### PRIORITY 3

# ACCELERATING INFRASTRUCTURE

To deliver our ambitions for a smarter faster economy, we must ensure that we secure the right infrastructure to support future growth. Through our growth deal, we have developed a strong track record, although infrastructure funding gaps remain significant.



# PRIORITY 4

PRIORITY 1

**CREATING IDEAS** 

AND ENTERPRISE

potential for growth to expand

Creating, adapting and adopting new ideas is at the heart

businesses – it also means increasing the opportunities for

creativity across the economy, enabling businesses with the

of our ambition for a 'smarter' economy. This means

supporting our innovative capacity in our 'leading edge'

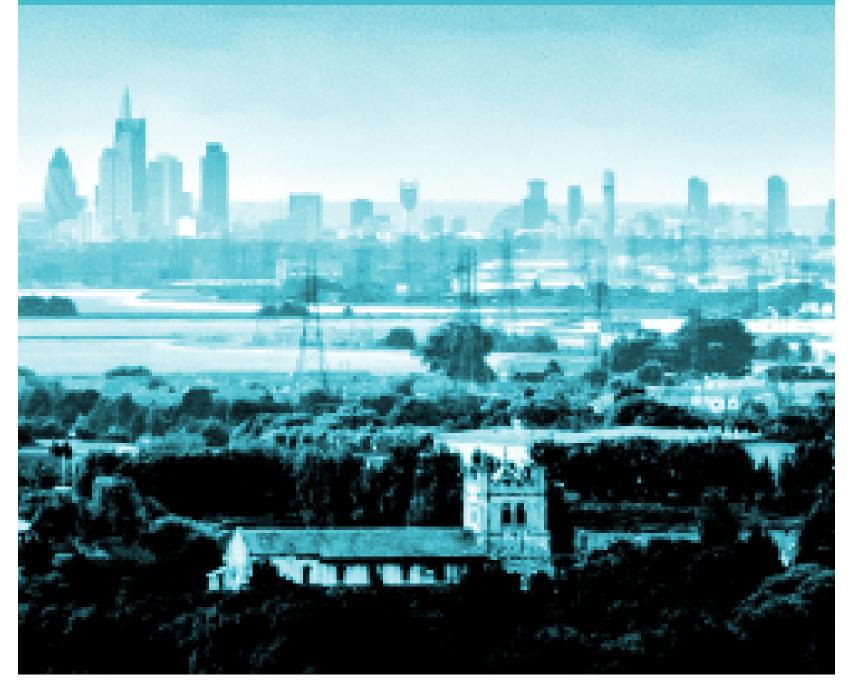
### CREATING PLACES

The scale of growth that the South East will see over the coming decade is significant, and some of the changes facing businesses and people in work will be transformational. But greater productivity is only useful if it improves living standards and the communities within which we live: as well as delivering 'growth', we need to create places to which South East residents and businesses aspire.



# WORKING TOGETHER

While the South East LEP covers a large and complex geography in its own right, it is by no means isolated. Our links to London and other parts of the Greater South East are vital, and we will need to build on our -wider regional connections.





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