



The work of the Hertfordshire Growth Board

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4th March



Hertfordshire
Growth Board

Our purpose: a plan for sustainable growth in Hertfordshire

Hertfordshire Growth Board is the way that political, civic and business leadership is working together in Hertfordshire to manage future growth and support economic recovery.

Our ambition

To continually improve life for everyone in Hertfordshire

Our vision

Happy, healthy, diverse communities who feel they belong and get more out of life.

A place that grows without compromising the character that makes it special.

An economy and infrastructure that puts Hertfordshire people first.



Brookfield Riverside, Broxbourne CGI

What has the Growth Board been doing?

Since the Growth Board was formed in late 2018, collaboration and joint working in Hertfordshire has enabled us to progress on our key challenges and priorities including:



Homes &
Communities



Infrastructure



Environment



Economy & Jobs



Investment



Positioning with
Government

North and South Growth Corridor Programmes

Programme Board focus

- Programme Boards formed, Jan 2020
- Chaired by Cllr Linda Haysey Leader of East Herts Council and Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE Leader of Stevenage Borough Council
- Performance oversight and reporting to the Growth Board

Key projects

- Accelerating delivery of the homes Hertfordshire needs
- Strategic sites delivery oversight and advocacy:
 - Harlow Gilston Garden Town
 - Hemel Garden Communities
 - Watford Junction Quarter
- Growing our key economic sectors: Creative and screen industry and Science and Technology (Cell and Gene sector)
- HERT - Hertfordshire and Essex Rapid Transit Scheme project
- Reinvigorating our Town centres
- SE Herts Economic recovery
- Community Wealth Building

Joint Strategic Planning Collaborations

South West Hertfordshire Councils, North, East and Central Herts

NORTHERN GROWTH CORRIDOR



1. Accelerated Housing Delivery;
2. Future Growth Locations;
3. Community Wealth Building;
4. Growing our Science & Technology Sector;
5. Re-invigorating town centres

SOUTHERN GROWTH CORRIDOR



1. Accelerated Housing Programme;
2. Creative and Screen Industries;
3. Harlow and Gilston Garden Town;
4. Hemel Garden Communities;
5. HERT Rapid Transit scheme;
6. SE Herts Economy;
7. Watford Junction Interchange

Where did we want to be by this time ?

December
2021

- Matured our governance and our reach
- Continued to build on the Hertfordshire Growth Board brand, story and reputation
- Secured a Growth Deal with Government
- Protected Hertfordshire from the impact of the virus upon our economy
- Established the Hertfordshire Housing Pipeline and delivery pathway
- Developed an investment prospectus and approach
- Assembled a spade ready projects portfolio
- Embedded high productivity systems of joint working across our programme
- Delivered on our wave 1 projects and progressed wave 2

Growth Board Work Programme Focus in 2021/2



Future Hertfordshire

Joint Strategic Plans; Climate Change and Sustainability; Town centres, Health, Community wealth-building and Digital



Hertfordshire Investment Ready

Economic recovery, performance and resilience

Protecting our communities from the impact of the virus on our economy

Creating the conditions for investment



Hertfordshire Delivery Ready

Working together to deliver the homes Hertfordshire needs

Future Hertfordshire: The Hertfordshire Climate Change and Sustainability Partnership



Transport



Biodiversity



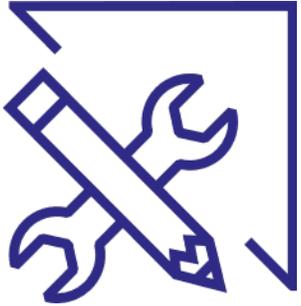
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Carbon reduction

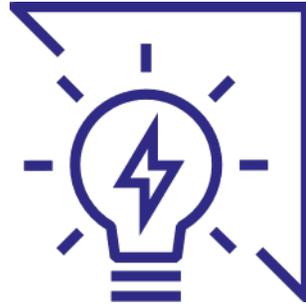


Economic Strategy Programme – Working with our LEP before, during and after Covid



A: Economic Fundamentals

- Revised Skills Strategy
- Enterprise and Innovation Strategy



B: High Growth Clusters/Sectors

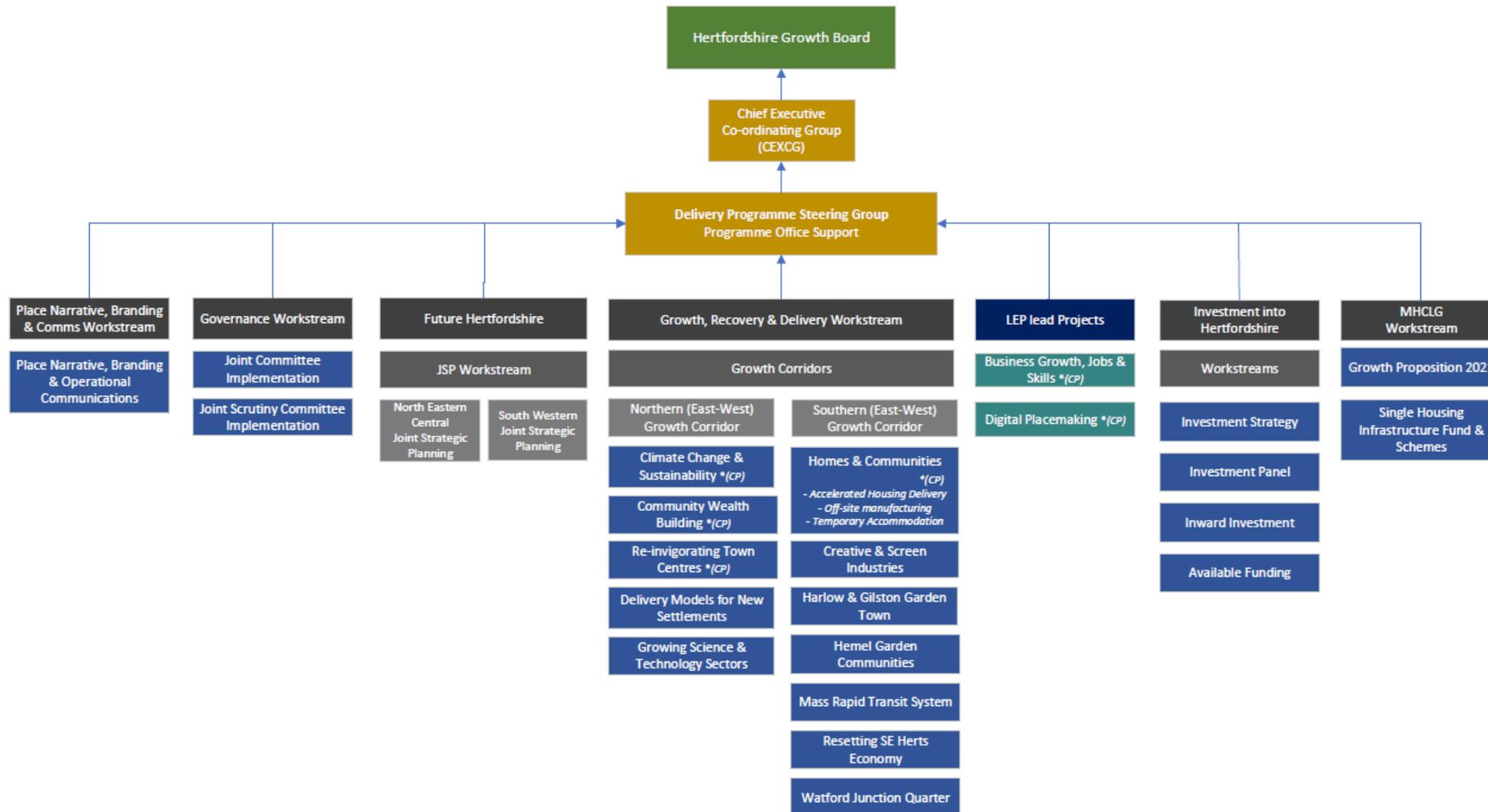
- Film, TV and creative economy
- Cell and gene/Life sciences
- Advanced engineering and manufacturing
- Sustainable construction
- ICT & digital



C: Foundations for Good Growth

- Digital Strategy
- Low carbon and clean growth
- Inclusive growth

Led by Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership (some within oversight of Growth Board/others)



*These programmes are common across Hertfordshire (CP)

Hertfordshire Growth Board Programme Architecture 2021/2



Summary of Our progress over 2021

- ✓ Established the Growth Board as a statutory joint committee in January 2021 and then extended the co-opted membership in September
- ✓ The Growth Board work programme agreed and programme architecture, programme management and joint project teams put in place
- ✓ Commenced joint planning work for North, East and Central Hertfordshire
- ✓ Produced guidance for Town centres and High Streets as they opened in April and May
- ✓ Extensive work on our housing pipeline and delivery pathway and developed and submitted a Growth and Housing Prospectus to Government
- ✓ Submitted an expression of interest to Government to become a County Deal pilot area and engaged with Government throughout the last year, promoting Hertfordshire
- ✓ Developed a Hertfordshire Investment Strategy
- ✓ Supported the development of the Hertfordshire Digital Framework
- ✓ Undertaking a joint housing project to investigate Temporary Accommodation provision across Hertfordshire
- ✓ Established the Hertfordshire Infrastructure and Development Board – Inaugural meeting on 11/11/21



Building on the Brand and telling the Hertfordshire story...

Hertfordshire Growth Board: Making Hertfordshire investment and delivery ready
Thursday 2 December 11:00 - 12:00

**THE
VOICE OF
AUTHORITY**



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“Great to see the Growth Board coordinating delivery and these events are really good”

Paul Mumford
Urban&Civic



In partnership with:



Rewind and Fast Forward: Press play





Hertfordshire
Infrastructure &
Development Board

“This provides a vital channel for engagement and communication with the industry which will make sure matters around growth and development are treated in a really inclusive way”

Cllr Linda Haysey, Chair,
Hertfordshire Infrastructure and
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Leader of East Herts District
Council, Chair of Hertfordshire
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