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Annex One: Oxfordshire Housing and Growth Deal – Productivity Stream

Deal element	1. Local Industrial Strategy
Summary of outline deal agreement	Oxfordshire will begin the development of an ambitious local industrial strategy, alongside partners in the Cambridge-Milton Keynes-Oxford corridor. They will also develop a shared strategic vision for the CaMKOx with local partners across the corridor.
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A long-term vision for growth (based on robust evidence) to raise productivity and earning power. - Increased co-operation between national government, the private sector, local leadership and key institutions in Oxfordshire.
Milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June 2018 – Joint HMG / LEP update to OxLEP Board and Oxfordshire Growth Board - December 2018 – Draft strategy presented to OxLEP Board and Oxfordshire Growth Board - By March 2019 – First wave of Local Industrial Strategies agreed

Actions / Outputs				
	Oxfordshire Lead	HMG Lead	Timeline	Progress (May 2018)
A local industrial strategy for Oxfordshire				
Oxfordshire / HMT meeting to discuss the local industrial strategy process.	Nigel Tipple / Ahmed Goga	Kate Jones (BEIS)	January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OxLEP / HMG development workshop held 16/03 • LIS Trailblazer ITT published 19/03 • PwC appointed as advisor partner 23/4 • HMG confirmation of LIS funding support pending
A strategic vision for the corridor				
Oxfordshire / partners across the corridor / HMT meeting to discuss local industrial strategy process.	Nigel Tipple / Ahmed Goga / Adrian Colwell	Kate Jones (BEIS) / Ben Whitlock (DCLG)	January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft ITT to develop economic vision shared with HMG / corridor 21/2 • Briefing on economic vision to Corridor Leaders 6/4

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HMG confirmation of geographical boundary for corridor pending• x-corridor published 18th May; interview panel on 14th June• indicative delivery timeline<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ w/c 9th July -evidence work completed○ w/c 10th Sep – interim report and visioning○ w/c 10th Dec – draft final document and visioning○ w/c 21st Jan – formal x-corridor partner sign off
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Deal element	2. Business Support
Summary of outline deal agreement	Government will work with Oxfordshire to develop their Growth Hub to deliver quality driven targeted support, sector advice to increase SME market penetration and to accelerate scale up of high growth companies. Government will continue to provide core funding to the LEP for the Growth Hub until 2022.
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Growth Hub that effectively supports scale-ups and those businesses with the potential and ambition for high growth, boosting business productivity and economic growth. - A new offer to support high performing SMEs offered in partnership with the Scale Up Institute.
Milestones	- Jan 2018 – HMG will confirm the process for allocating core Growth Hub funding.

Actions / Outputs				
	Oxfordshire Lead	HMG Lead	Timeline	Progress (May 2018)
HMG will work with Oxfordshire's to develop its Growth Hub to support local businesses				
HMG and Oxfordshire to undertake a Growth Hub co-design planning session.	Richard Byard/ Ahmed Goga/ Helen Brind	Karen Leigh (BEIS)	Jan/Feb 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting held with BEIS 1/5 to explore alignment /engagement across various programmes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting Productivity Review via roundtables - OxLEP engagement in Scale Up Task Force - Explore 'Intellectual Property Office' Pilot - Explore 'Be the Business' pilot - Explore embedded BBB programme alongside potential ERDF A2F project

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore how DfE 'National Retraining Scheme' may be aligned through Growth Hubs <p><i>Agreement on formal work programme with deliverables is now a key focus and next step</i></p>
OxLEP, Scale Up Institute to discuss, and potentially create new programme supporting SMEs.	Richard Byard / Helen Brind / Ahmed Goga	Karen Leigh (BEIS), Irene Graham (Scale Up Institute)	Jan/Feb 2018	CLOG to arrange meeting with BEIS Scale Ups Team – date now confirmed for meeting with Scale Up Institute 27/06. Ambition to develop bespoke Oxon Scale Up programme aligned to ERDF eScalate programme

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Deal element	3. International Trade
Summary of outline deal agreement	Oxfordshire will work with the Department for International Trade to build on its already strong international profile, with the aim of boosting inward investment and exports. Oxfordshire will also work with local partners across the Cambridge-Milton Keynes-Oxfordshire corridor to develop this work.
Outcomes	- A strengthened service to attract inward investment in Oxfordshire
Milestones	March 2019 - Oxfordshire local industrial strategy finalised.

Actions / Outputs				
	Oxfordshire Lead	HMG Lead	Timeline	Progress (May 2018)
A programme to boost Oxfordshire's international profile.				
Oxfordshire / HMG meeting to discuss as part of the local industrial strategy process.	Richard Byard/ Sebastian Johnson	Richard Colley / Naisha Polaine / Ben Raby / Tom Bouchard (DIT)	First meeting - 6 March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial meeting held with DIT 6/3 to discuss opportunities and set out offers and asks and development of internationalisation strategy Agreement to deepen Inward Investment joint working to include development around sector analysis, benchmarking and profiles (e.g. AI sector) Meeting with International Trade team held 12/4 to agree initial specific actions around internationalisation and

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				<p>export support and growth. Includes exploring development of bespoke international trade pilot for Science Vale and strategic approach to promotion of calendar of events and linking to wider Growth Hub support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting on 22/5 with Capital Investments Team to review follow up actions to Oxfordshire Property Festival• Meeting with DIT group on 31/5 to take forward development of strategy <p>OxLEP and DIT are jointly developing an Internationalisation Strategy linking the three strands of DITs work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Investment (FDI)• International Trade (Exports)• Capital Investment (Sovereign wealth funds and family offices)
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				<p>OxLEP is the only region that is working with DIT in this way to generate greater wealth and job creation.</p> <p>Projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deep dive into two key sectors – space and life sciences – working with sector experts to build a proposition for investment, trade and capital investment• Piloting an international trade programme targeted at Science Vale• Promoting Capital Investment services through a roadshow event on 1 October 2018 <p>The aim is to maximise the intelligence from our LIS development work to help shape an Internationalisation Strategy – a first nationally, initially focussing on Oxfordshire as a precursor to a similar</p>
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Deal element	4. Skills
Summary of outline deal agreement	As part of Oxfordshire's work to develop its local industrial strategy, DfE and Oxfordshire will work together to identify the specific skills needs that Oxfordshire faces, and encourage local providers to align their provision to address these needs.
Outcomes	- A strengthened and better aligned skills and employment infrastructure
Milestones	March 2019 - Oxfordshire local industrial strategy finalised. TBC – Oxfordshire Skills Board

Actions / Outputs				
	Oxfordshire Lead	HMG Lead	Timeline	Progress (May 2018)
An analysis of the Oxfordshire's skills need and of support for Oxfordshire.				
Oxfordshire / HMG/DfE meeting to discuss as part of the local industrial strategy process	Ahmed Goga / Richard Byard	Maria Meyer-Kelly (DfE) / Ben Dixon (DCLG, C&LGU) / Silkie Whitworth (C&LGU)	8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meeting with CLOG skills lead 8/3 • agreement to prioritise potential Skills Advisory Panel Phase 2 Pilot under H&G Deal • Meeting with DfE leads now set for 15/06 to explore approach to and delivery of SAP locally

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Deal element	5. Enterprise Zones
Summary of outline deal agreement	Government will continue to look at ways of attracting further investment and expansion of the Science Vale and Didcot Enterprise Zones.
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Government and local partners have agreed an updated investment strategy for the Enterprise Zone and local growth projects that maximises the opportunities to use revenue from EZ rates uplift to support targeted local business rates incentives. - Local partners have a long term strategy to use local business rates incentives and flexibilities to attract further investment.
Milestones	From April 2018 - Investment strategy and local rates policy

Actions / Outputs				
	Oxfordshire Lead	HMG Lead	Timeline	Progress (May 2018)
Review EZ investment strategy as part of the development of Oxfordshire's local industrial strategy				
Oxfordshire / HMG meeting to discuss as part of the local industrial strategy process.	Nigel Tipple / Ahmed Goga	Ed Chapman (DCLG) Kate Jones (BEIS)	March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development session held with VOWH and CLG 8/3 • VOWH preparing forecast baseline on potential BR discount scheme

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Deal element	6. Harwell Land Remediation
Summary of outline deal agreement	Government will review the options available to accelerate the decommissioning programme for the Harwell site by June 2018.
Outcomes	- Harwell continues to grow creating more jobs, commercial and technical accommodation and infrastructure (including housing).
Milestones	By June 2018 – options assessed to accelerate the Harwell decommissioning programme.

Actions / Outputs				
	Oxfordshire Lead	HMG Lead	Timeline	Progress (May 2018)
An assessment of the options to accelerate the Harwell decommissioning programme.				
First draft of business case		Steven Moss (UKEAEA) / Achilleas Mavrellis (BEIS)	January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft business case submitted to BEIS 31/1 • HMG preparing formal response
Meeting with key stakeholders / HMG	Ahmed Goga / Harwell (TBC)	Jenny Scattergood / Achilleas Mavrellis (BEIS)	February / March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting confirmation from HMG of meeting date
Submission to NDA		TBC (NDA) / Jenny Scattergood (BEIS)	April 2018	
Assessment of options to accelerate land remediation at Harwell.	Ahmed Goga / Harwell (TBC)	Jenny Scattergood / Achilleas Mavrellis (BEIS)	June 2018	

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Deal element	7. Sector Deals
Summary of outline deal agreement	<p>Oxfordshire will work with industry to explore how emerging sector deals could be coordinated with local plans and investment. Including on-going discussions with the following sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Industries • Nuclear • Robotics & Autonomous Systems • Space <p>Government commits to exploring with Oxfordshire how the life sciences sector deal could further support the growth of Oxfordshire's life sciences cluster.</p> <p>Oxfordshire will also have the opportunity to work with industry on further phases of any sector deals which complete an initial package.</p>
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HMG to maintain a dialogue between Oxfordshire and the Life Sciences Sector Deal leadership (oversight board or sector champion) - Oxfordshire leadership to keep Life Sciences Sector Deal Board updated on developments and opportunities in their area, including progress on the Housing and Growth Deal - Oxfordshire participation in proposals for further Sector Deals in other sectors not previously announced e.g. Space - Oxfordshire and industry identify a number of emerging and agreed sector deals could be aligned with local plans and investment.
Milestones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By March 2018 (TBC) - Hold initial meeting between Oxfordshire representative and Life Sciences Sector Deal leadership - By June 2018 (TBC) – Hold initial meeting between Oxfordshire representative and leadership of other sectors with emerging proposals

Actions / Outputs				
	Oxfordshire Lead	HMG Lead	Timeline	Progress (May 2018)
Oxfordshire to work with industry to explore how agreed and emerging sector deals could be coordinated with local plans and investment.				
Engage with the Creative Industries policy and sector leads	Ahmed Goga	Helen Warren (DCMS) / Liam Nwanze / Oliver Rooke (BEIS)	Q2 2018 [TBC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with DCMS team being scheduled for 11th May. • HMG to identify scope to explore joint areas of working on sector deal proposals

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Engage with the Nuclear policy and sector leads	Ahmed Goga	Matthew Clarke (BEIS) / Fionan O’Muircheartaigh (BEIS)	Q2 2018 [TBC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting response from BEIS Team. Raised with Alex Williams (BEIS Sector Deal Lead) on 8/3.
Engage with the Robotics & Autonomous Systems policy and sector leads	Ahmed Goga	Oscar Lee (BEIS) / Louis Barson and Yi Luo (BEIS)	Q2 [TBC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting response from BEIS Team. Raised with Alex Williams (BEIS Sector Deal Lead) on 8/3.
Engage with the Space policy and sector leads	Ahmed Goga / Sebastian Johnson	Stuart Walters (UK Space Agency) / Robert Waters (BEIS)	Q2 [TBC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • x-LEP / UKSA meeting 8/3 to discuss sector deal progress and provide input • Follow up meeting in June - to be confirmed • Awaiting response from BEIS team.
Government to explore how the life sciences sector deal could further support the growth of Oxfordshire’s life sciences cluster.				
Oxfordshire / HMG meeting to discuss as part of the industrial strategy process	Ahmed Goga	Oscar Lee (BEIS) / Louisa Elias-Evans	Q2 2018 [TBC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awaiting response from BEIS Team. Raised with Alex Williams (BEIS Sector Deal Lead) on 8/3.
Oxfordshire will work with industry on further phases of any sector deals which complete an initial package				
Oxfordshire / HMG meeting to explore for Oxfordshire to pilot a Tourism Zone model as part of the emerging Tourism Sector Deal	Ahmed Goga / Nigel Tipple	Heather Batchelor (DCMS) / Anthony Pickles (Visit England)	Q2 2018 [TBC]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with DCMS and Visit England held 8/3 • Follow up engagement through Experience Oxfordshire to provide DCMS with research and evidence data for sector deal proposition • Awaiting confirmation of follow up meeting date