

Growth Strategy Action Plan: Working with Partners					March 2023
Projects	Description	Ambition	Recent Actions	Next Steps	Target Date
Business Support	Work to ensure effective and efficient delivery of financial and other forms of business support that may be made available to businesses within the District by the Council or other agencies.	Enable more of our businesses to access support available to them.	Secured £790,000 of UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) for the delivery of 4 business support interventions, including: start-up; tourism; net-zero; and a business grant scheme. Commission delivery partners for the business support programmes.	Promote the business grant scheme to businesses. Promote the start-up business support scheme to individuals	Delivery programme for UKSPF business support programmes is 1 Feb 2022 – 31 March 2025.
Business Engagement	Strategy and Action Plan setting out how we communicate and engage with local businesses.	To adopt and implement a meaningful business engagement strategy.	Strategy and associated action plan drafted. CRM database procured and configured to support engagement activities LGA's economic Advisors Project complete with Grant Thornton undertaking a review of the Draft Engagement Strategy and Action Plan	Publish the first edition of the InBusiness magazine, sending copies to all businesses on the Ratings List. Establish a mailing list through the CRM for future engagements (inc. email and postal addresses). Commence a promotional and engagement campaign for the business support programmes available.	15 March 2023: Report to Local Growth Scrutiny June – formal adoption of the strategy.
Social Value Index	Promoting and encouraging social value underpins 'inclusive growth'. Establish a Social Value Policy to embed social value across all activities procured / commissioned by the council.	Indexing Social Value is a way of supporting 'spend local' through procurement and future funding bids.	Social Value Portal showcased for members and procurement of portal has been carried out.	Agreement on and adoption of a social value policy. Engagement and buy in from departments, including Procurement, Legal, EDU, and Partnerships.	August 2023.
One Public Estate (OPE) NEW	The OPE programme supports locally-led partnerships of public sector bodies to collaborate around their public service delivery	To secure Opportunity Development Funding (ODF) through the OPE programme, to enable a strategic review and	Taken part in consultation activities with authorities from across Derbyshire to inform proposals for the ODF in Bolsover town.	Awaiting the outcome of the consultation to determine if Bolsover is successful as the preferred ODF proposal	April 2023

	strategies and estate needs, helping partners to repurpose surplus public estate for housing, regeneration, and other locally determined uses	masterplan for the public estate across Bolsover Town.			
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