

## AGENDA ITEM 5a.



**Committee:** Strategic Growth Partnership  
**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018  
**Agenda Item:** 5 (a). Strategic Growth Plan Implementation Arrangements  
**Officer presenting:** Business Support and Change Manager

### **1 Purpose of this report/recommendations**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to brief members of the Strategic Growth Partnership on the implementation arrangements for the delivery of the Strategic Growth Plan/Community Plan.
- 1.2 It is recommended that the Partnership:
- Endorse the proposed implementation and performance management arrangements;
  - Approve the attached Outcome Delivery Plans.

### **2 Background**

- 2.1 Section 10 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 places a duty on Local Authorities to initiate, facilitate and maintain community planning in their area and on partners to fully engage with the process. The Act also places a duty on statutory organisations to have regard to the Community Plan in the delivery of their functions and contribute to its monitoring.
- 2.2 In accordance with this new legislative duty and framework, Derry City and Strabane District Council commenced a significant 24 month engagement and co-design process to develop a draft Strategic Growth Plan for the City and District which will lead to the social, economic and environmental transformation of this city and region up to 2032. Following a 16 week public consultation the final Derry City and Strabane District Inclusive Strategic Growth Plan was approved by the Partnership on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

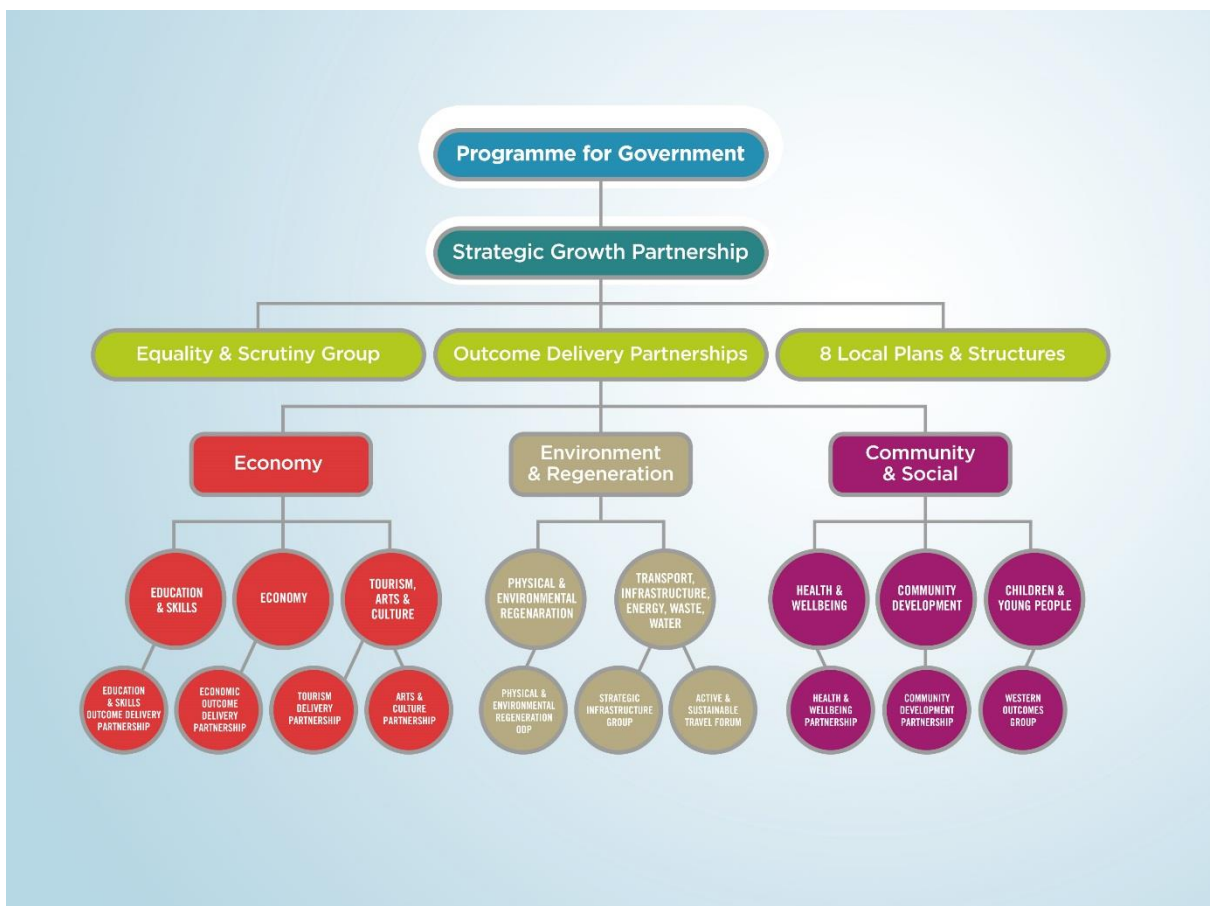
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### Key Issues

- 3.1 Following the digital launch of the Strategic Growth Plan in November 2017, council officers have continued to meet with statutory and support partners to agree the implementation and performance management arrangements in relation to the delivery of actions.
- 3.2 Members will already be aware that in accordance with the statutory guidance on the operation of community planning, a Strategic Partnership (Strategic Growth Partnership) has been established. This partnership includes Chief Executives, (or their nominated representative), of Statutory Partners named in the legislation with additional representation from partners who have a key role in the social, economic and environmental regeneration of the City and District. The Partnership provides the strategic direction for the development, implementation, delivery, monitoring and review of Community Plan for Derry City and Strabane District Council.
- 3.3 In order to deliver on the outcomes identified in the Strategic Growth Plan, action orientated **Outcome Delivery Partnership(s)** are currently being established to drive and coordinate actions around a specific outcome area. Actions within that outcome need to be assigned, monitored, evaluated and reported on within the governance arrangements of the Community Planning structure.
- 3.4 The primary purpose of the Outcome Delivery Partnerships will be to identify and to ensure the delivery of actions within their outcome area that will contribute towards achieving that outcome and accelerate service improvement.
- 3.5 OPDs will do this by:
  - Implementing the actions as articulated within the **8 Outcome Delivery Plans**;
  - Monitor progress towards meeting the outcomes and indicators;
  - Instruct and support any partnership groups and / or agency, to take the required action to deliver on the collaborative actions identified within the delivery plan
  - Compile and receive reports on progress and provide any additional support to achieve the outcomes;
  - Report to the Strategic Growth/Community Planning Partnership on progress.

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- Oversee the implementation of any specific area of work that the Strategic Growth Plan/Community Plan has allocated, or may allocate, to the Delivery Partnership; and
  - Review its membership to ensure there is appropriate representation from strategic level officers and partnership groups.
- 3.6 The establishment and composition of the Outcome Delivery Partnerships has been the result of ongoing engagement with, and input from, the statutory and support partners best placed to lead on the actions for a particular outcome.
- 3.7 The overall Strategic Growth Plan delivery and governance structure, including proposed Outcome Delivery Partnerships, is outlined in the figure below. A further breakdown, including Outcome Delivery Partnerships forward meeting schedule is attached at Appendix 1.



- 3.8 To support the Outcome Delivery Partnerships in the implementation of actions 8 Outcome Delivery Plans have been developed. Outcome Delivery Plans have been developed in consultation with statutory and support partners and expand further on the primary actions outlined in the Strategic Growth Plan. The Outcome Delivery Plans provide greater detail on the

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actions (and sub-actions where relevant), and identify indicative timescales, delivery partners, (including action lead) and relevant performance measures on which the actions will to be measured.

- 3.9 The draft Outcome Delivery Plans, aligned to the 8 outcomes of the Strategic Growth Plan are available at [www.growderrystrabane](http://www.growderrystrabane).

### **4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 It is recommended that the Partnership:
- Endorse the proposed implementation and performance management arrangements;
  - Approve the 8 draft Outcome Delivery Plans.



## Appendix I - Strategic Growth Plan – Outcome Delivery Partnerships

Theme	Outcome	Delivery Partnership	Next meeting date	
Economy	Education and Skills	Education & Skills Delivery Partnership	2 Feb '18	
	Economy	Economic Outcome Delivery Partnership	March '18	
	Tourism, Arts & Culture	Tourism Delivery Partnership		26 Jan '18 (Quarterly thereafter)
Arts & Culture Co-Design Group			TBC	
Environment & Regeneration	Physical & Environmental Regeneration	Physical & Environmental Regeneration Outcome Delivery Partnership	DCSDC/DFC Joint Meetings	19.02.2018
			Heritage Partnership	TBC
			Fort George Project Board	Ongoing
			Ebrington Project Board	Ongoing
			City Centre Regeneration Partnership (TBC)	TBC
			Planning Committee	Ongoing
	Infrastructure, Energy, Waste, Transport & Water	Strategic Infrastructure Group		26.04.2018
			Active & Sustainable Travel Forum	21 March / 6 June / 26 Sep / 5 Dec
Community & Social	Health & Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing Partnership (TBC)	27.04.2018	
	Community Development	Community Development Partnership	14.02.2018	
	Children & Young People	Western Outcomes Group	Ongoing	