**Consultation & Feedback**

The HEY LEP is committed to ensuring that this strategy for the period 2021-2026 reflects the knowledge, ambition and values of the private and public sectors, the voluntary and community sector, education and skills providers, and economic stakeholders in this area.

To enable us to do this we are keen to hear your views, ideas and receive any additional evidence which can help us further develop and refine this strategy. There are some key questions where we would appreciate your feedback:

***Section 1 – Introduction to the Hull and East Yorkshire LEP Economic Growth & Workforce Wellbeing Strategy 2021-26***

1. Do you feel the vision outlined accurately reflects the economic direction the HEY LEP region should be taking?
2. Do you feel the priorities outlined within this document are the right focus for the HEY LEP?

***Section 2 - Introducing the Hull and East Yorkshire LEP Region***

1. Does this section reflect the geographic and economic context of the region accurately?
2. Are all key policies acknowledged and there any other key policy areas which should be summarised in this section?

***Section 3 – HEY LEP Growth & Workforce Wellbeing Strategic Plan 2021-26***

1. Below the priorities outlined do the aims/ objectives deliver our vision?
2. Should any additional objectives be considered in the final strategy (and what evidence can you provide to support this)?

***Section 4 - Productive and Innovative Economy***

1. Are the sectors outlined in this section the correct sectors to focus our interventions (please provide evidence to support your response)?
2. What are the areas of innovation which the HEY LEP should focus its efforts on developing?
3. What additional support (if any) do you think would benefit the HEY LEPs Micro/SME businesses?
4. Are the activities outlined in the Productive and Innovative Economy section pertinent? Should any further activities be added?

***Section 5 - Clean Growth Economy***

1. Should a separate objective for low carbon infrastructure be added in this section or is this agenda adequately covered in the attractive and resilient locations section?
2. What do you feel are the key areas which businesses would like support from HEY LEP or partners to develop greater resource efficiency?
3. Are the activities outlined in this section pertinent? Should any further activities be added?

***Section 6 - A Skilled and Inclusive economy***

1. Are the areas of employment and skills focus for the LEP the right ones? Are any missing?
2. Are there any additional barriers to effective involvement in the workforce that should be addressed in this strategy or in the future Employment and Skills Strategy?
3. Do you agree that the availability and types of skills in the workforce are a key dependent on the ability of businesses to innovate?
4. Are the activities outlined in the Skilled and Inclusive Economy section pertinent? Should any further activities be added?

***Section 7 - Attractive and Resilient Locations***

1. Are the areas of Infrastructure in this section the correct ones to be focusing on?
2. How can the LEP promote greater co-ordination of infrastructure delivery between public and private partners in the region?
3. Are the activities outlined in the Attractive and Resilient Locations section pertinent? Should any further activities be added?

***All Sections***

1. Do you have any other comments on the strategy not covered by the questions above?

**Your feedback is greatly valued**

The HEY LEP, as a new organisation, would like to thank you in advance for your input in shaping this strategy for the future of the region and look forward to receiving you views and suggestions.

**Please provide your feedback via email at:** **consultation@HEYLEP.com**

Alternatively, you can send feedback via written response to our postal address:

**HEY LEP Strategy Response, Wykeland House, 47 Queen Street, Hull, HU1 1UU**.

The consultation period for this document in which you can provide feedback runs from**:**

**Week Commencing 11 October 2021** until **midnight on 14 November 2021**