

Derry City & Strabane District's
Inclusive
Strategic Growth Plan
2017-2032

Strategic Growth Partnership
4 March 2021



Strategic Growth Partnership

10am - 4 March 2021



Remote Meeting Protocol

- Meeting will be live streamed and can be viewed by the public.
- All Members except the Chair are asked to keep their microphones on mute unless invited to speak.
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Co-Chair: Mayor, Brain Tierney

1. Welcome & Introduction
2. Apologies
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Minutes of the last meeting: 22 Oct 2020



Co-Chair: Gavin Killeen



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**Delivering Inclusive & Sustainable
Growth for the Derry~Londonderry
& Strabane City Region**



Co-Chair:

Pauline Campbell

6. **Strategic Growth Plan Programmet Management Update**

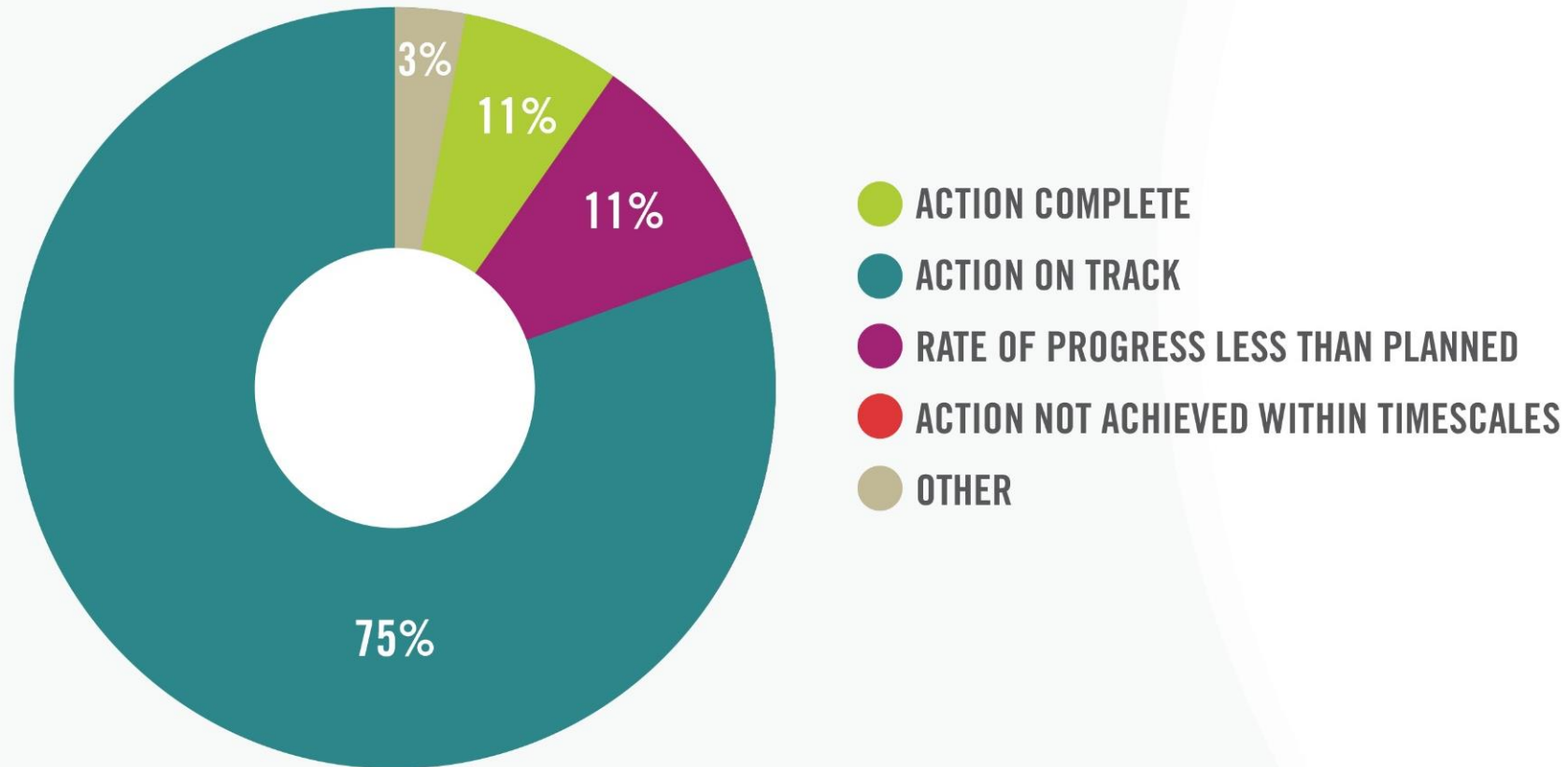
Rachael Craig

Strategic Business Manager

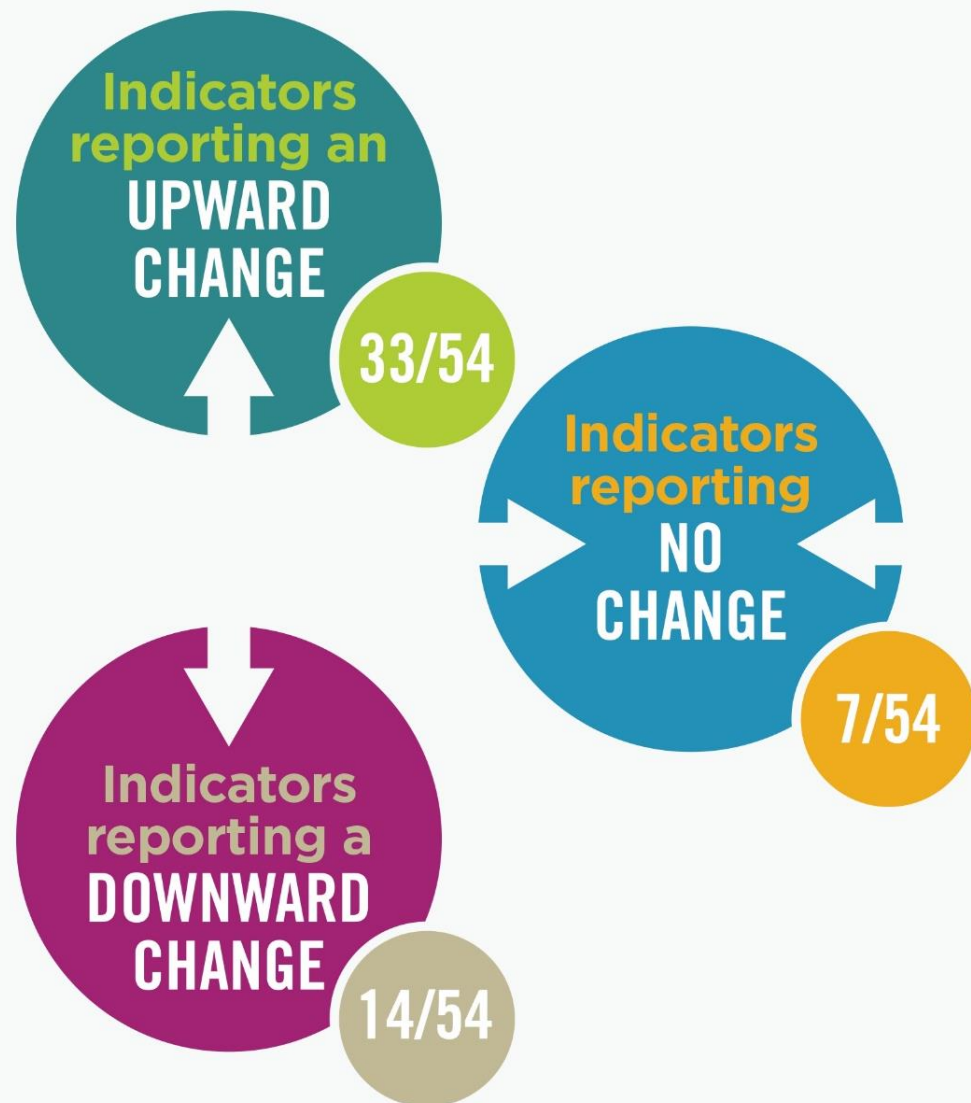
DCSDC



Action implementation status



Indicative change in Population Indicators from start of Plan



❑ Review of Community Plans

- DfC correspondence to Community Planning/Strategic Growth Partnership Co-Chairs, Nov 2020.
 - Partnerships formally confirm that Partners agree the Plan continues to meet the needs of the local community;
 - Recommend that Partnerships commit to carrying out a further formal review before April 2022.

❑ Programme for Government draft Outcomes Framework

- Consultation responses invited until 22 March 2021
- draft consultation response on behalf of SGP prepared for Members considerationn.

7. (a) Establishment of a Rural Issues Group

- Opportunity to consider rural issues in a collaborative forum with relevant agencies;
- Focussing on particular rural issues through symposium style events;
- Providing a strategic overview of key rural issues affecting all three rural Local Growth partnerships;
- Identification of any potential new rural issues/projects for inclusion in the Strategic Inclusive Growth Plan

7. (b) Anti Poverty Actions

- Response to the DfC Expert Panel on Poverty
- Resolutions to establish a Hardship Fund and Anti-Poverty Working Group
- Immediate support provided to a Hardship Fund
- Preparing a detailed synopsis of need.

The Food Agenda

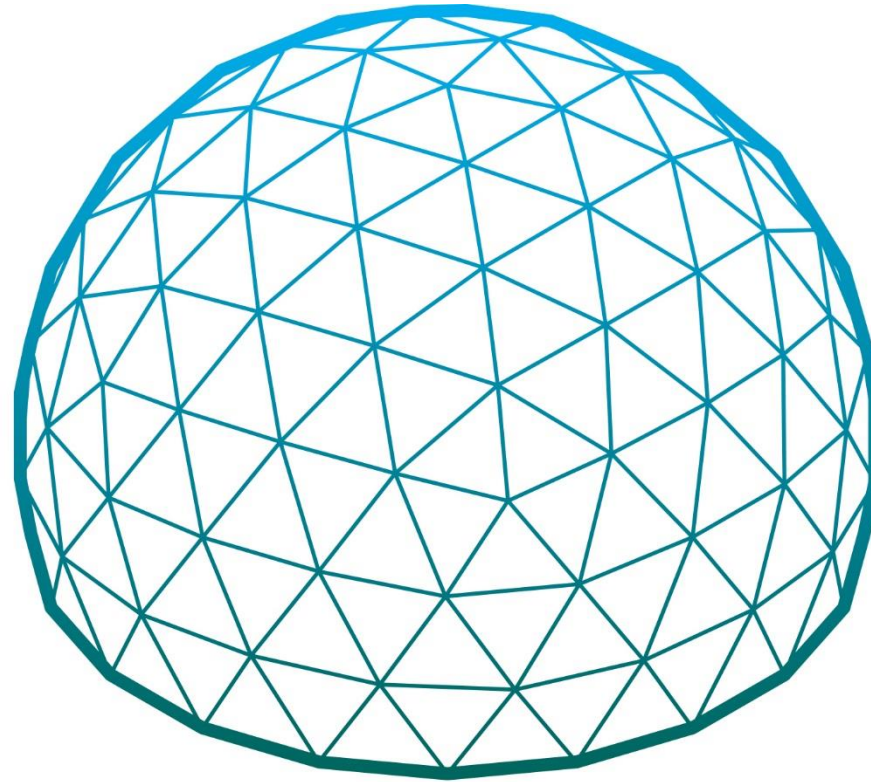
Presentation to Strategic Growth Partnership

3rd March 2021

Colin Kennedy

Food Sustainable Projects

1. Acorn Farm
2. Acorn Fund = UK Climate Action Fund
3. Sustainable Food Places
4. Growing Food - Growing Communities



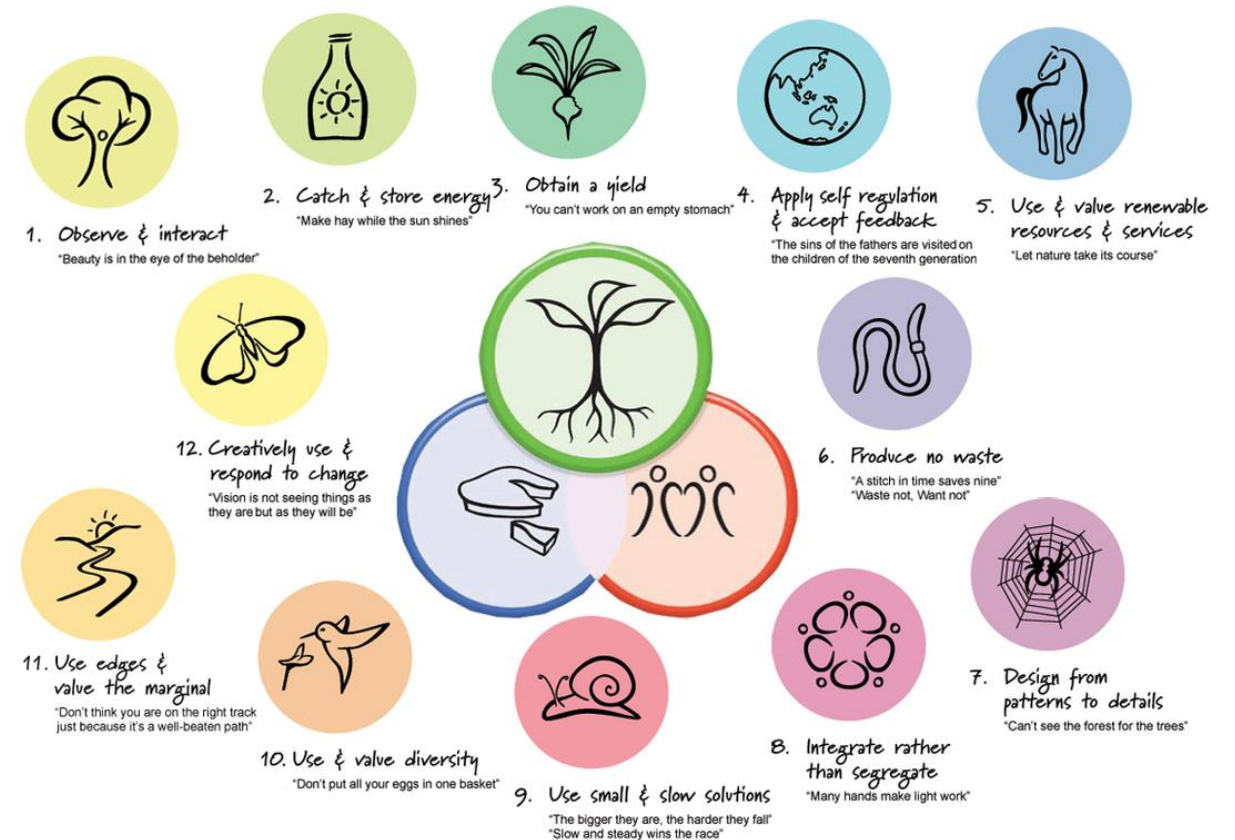
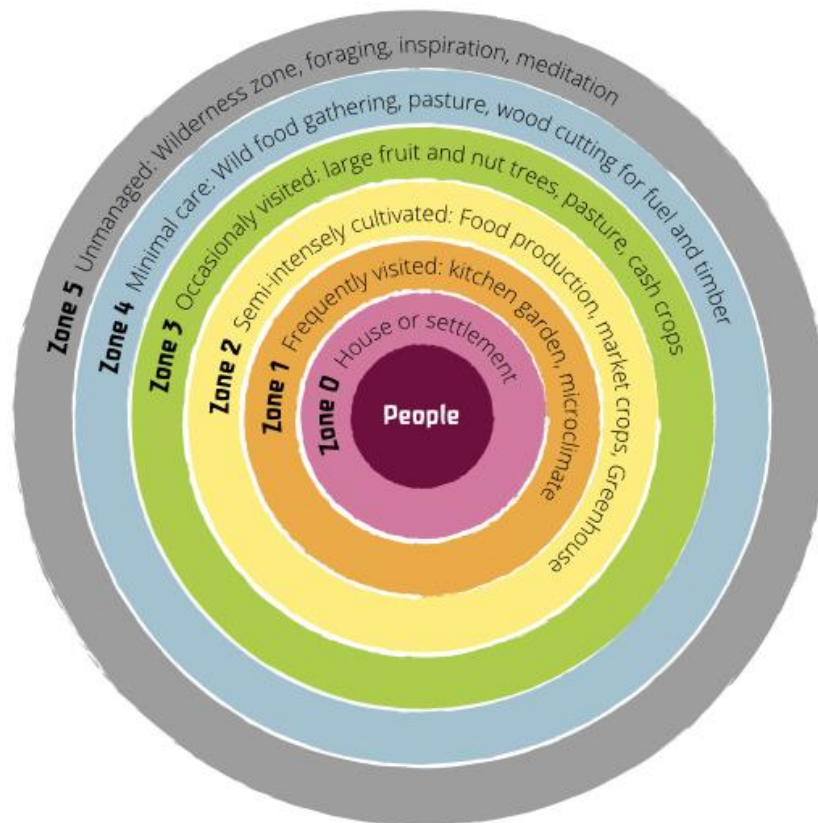
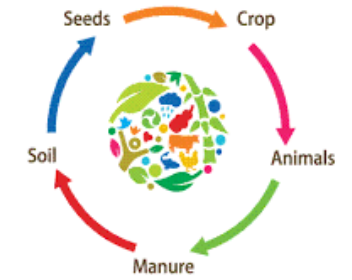
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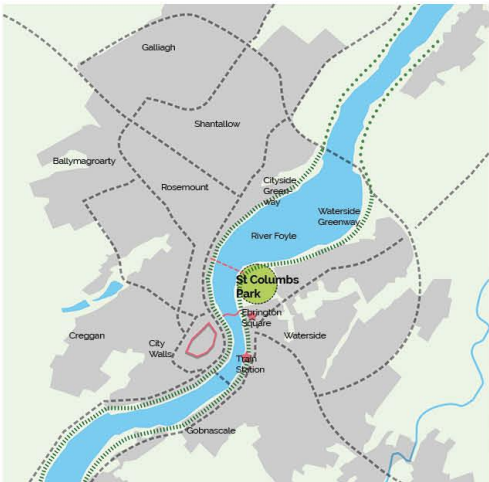


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The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland
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Viridis ~ St Columbs Park

The Regeneration of St Columbs Park builds on £18m invested to date. An additional £5m of investment is planned. Future investment will deliver a new Avenue to the House (17), a restored Victorian Walled Garden (11) a Formal Garden (9) new build accommodation called 'Chatham' (10) and a new social enterprise called 'Acorn Farm' (5). This project is being developed by a consortium; Derry City and Strabane District Council, St Columbs Park House and Acorn Fund.



St Columbs Park within Derry City Centre



St Columbs Park House



St Columba Statue



St Columbs Park

Existing and Proposed Park Features

- ① Waterside Greenway
- ② Stadium / outdoor events area
- ③ Allotments
- ④ Parkland
- ⑤ Acorn Farm (Proposals)
- ⑥ Foyle Arena
- ⑦ Pitches
- ⑧ Tennis Courts
- ⑨ Formal Garden (Proposals)
- ⑩ Chatham House (Proposals)
- ⑪ Walled Garden (Proposals)
- ⑫ St Columbs Park House
- ⑬ Adventure Playground
- ⑭ Junior Play Area
- ⑮ St Columba Statue
- ⑯ St Breacan's Church (remains)
- ⑰ New entrance and Avenue (proposals)



Viridis ~ Acorn Farm



Area 2: Park Entrance & Avenue, Acorn Farm Demonstration Project



Avenue and Park Entrance

A new Park Entrance and Avenue is proposed to create a majestic approach to St Columbs Park House and provide better connectivity to Ebrington.

The Avenue will replace the existing road and will include new tree planting either side of the road. The formalised entrance includes decorative gates, piers and walling reflecting the heritage of the park.

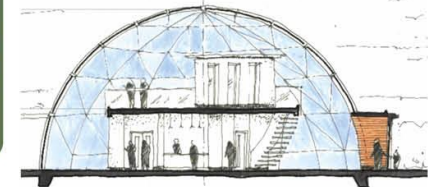
Planning permission has been granted and the scheme is awaiting funding.

Acorn Farm

Acorn Farm is a social innovation project supporting employment through food production and urban agri-architecture.

Using the principals of permaculture through design and iconic geodesic dome architecture, Acorn Farm will be a unique visitor attraction providing jobs as well as research and training opportunities.

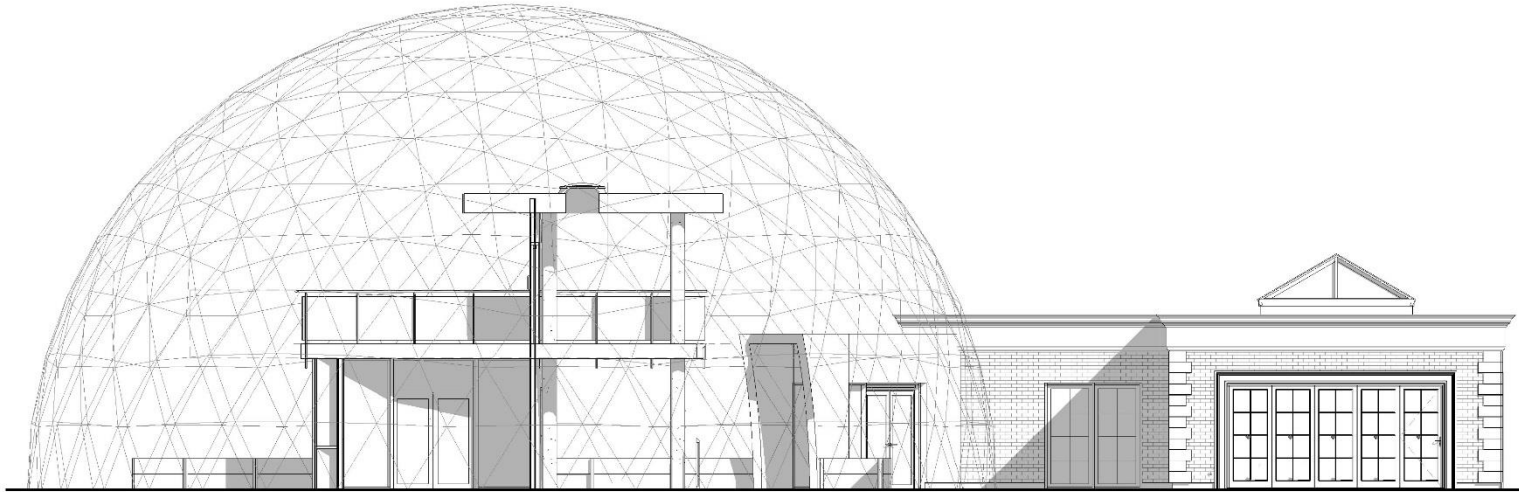
The site is located on derelict MOD land. Planning approval, business case and funding is pending.



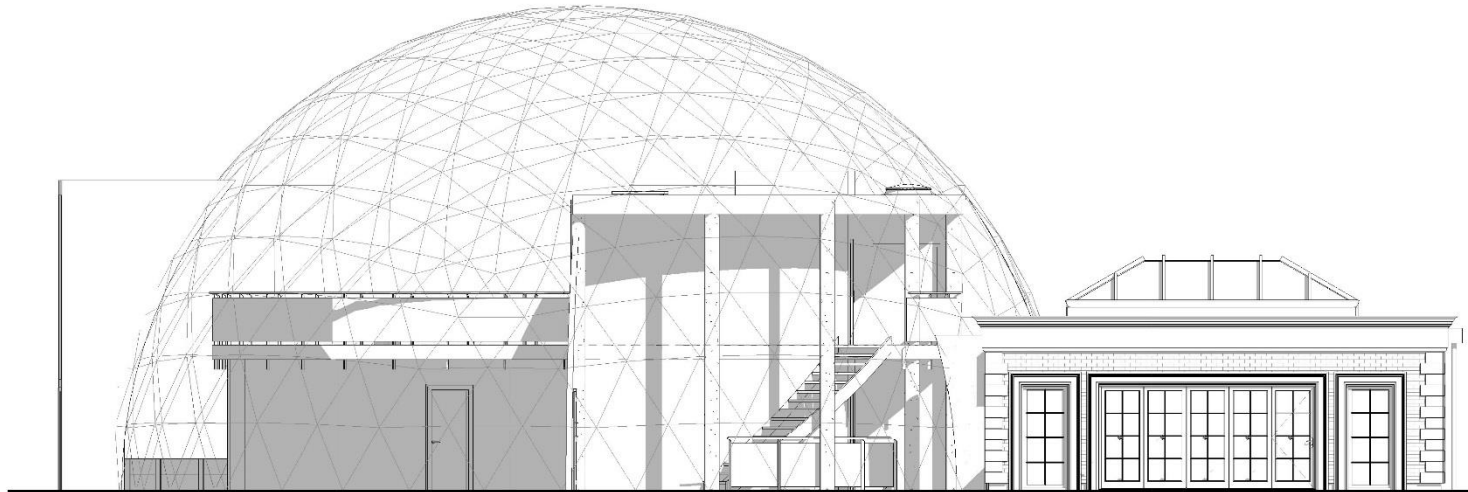
Acorn Farm, Photomontage



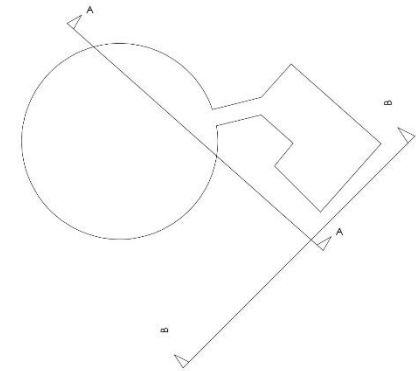
Left to right: Geodesic Dome, demonstration raised beds, willow tunnel and polytunnel



A-A SOUTH WEST ELEVATION/SECTION
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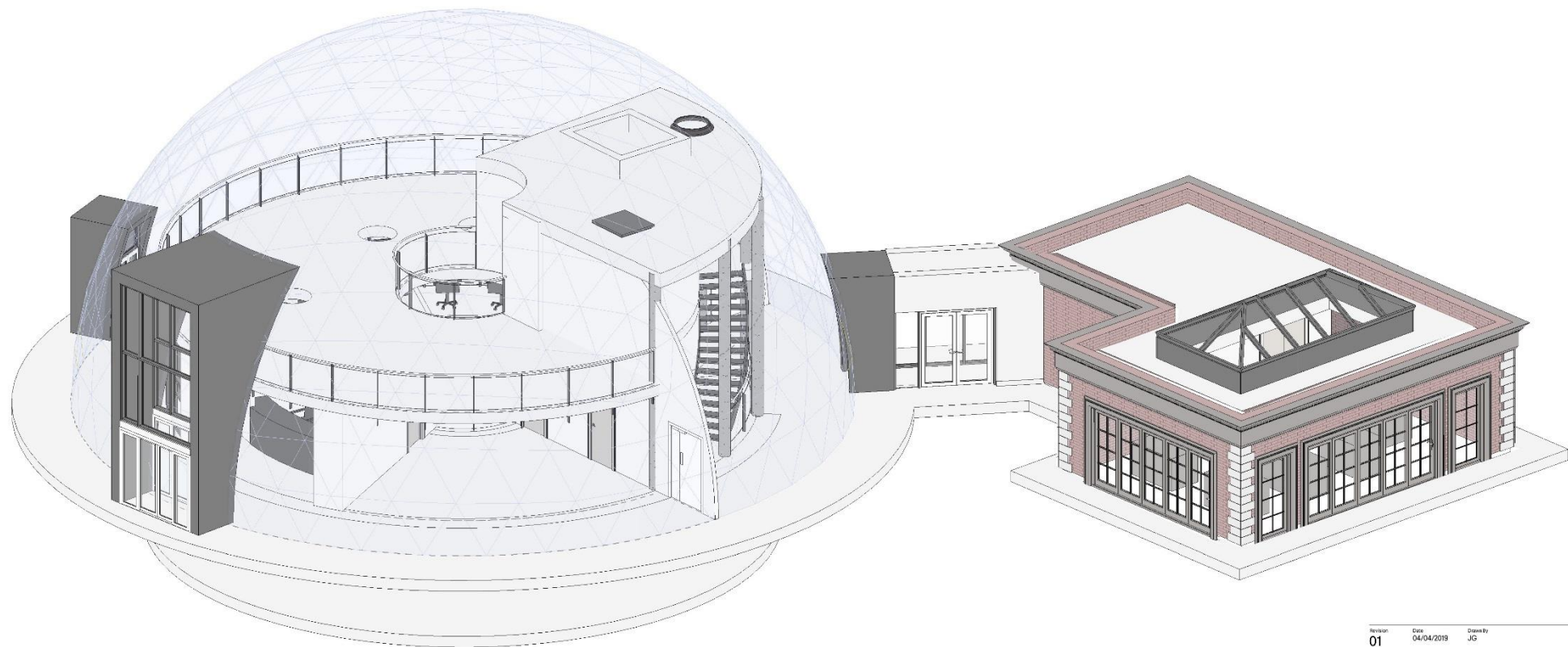


B-B SOUTH EAST ELEVATION
1 : 100



ELEVATIONS KEY
1 : 500

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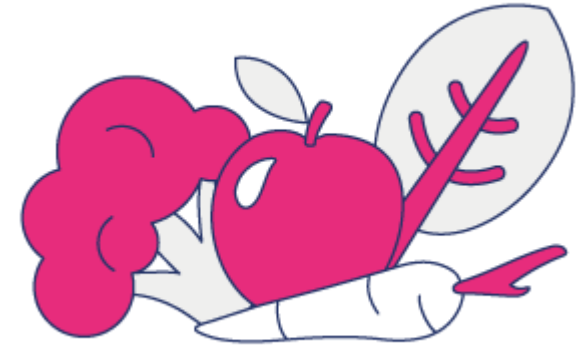




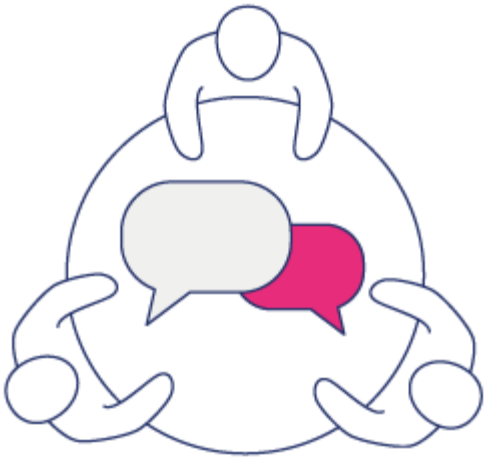
Good Food Movement



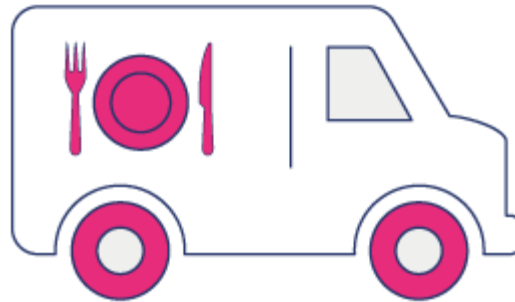
Sustainable Food Economy



Healthy Food for all



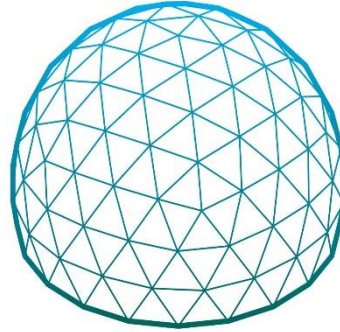
Food Governance & Strategy



Catering & Procurement



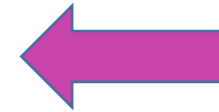
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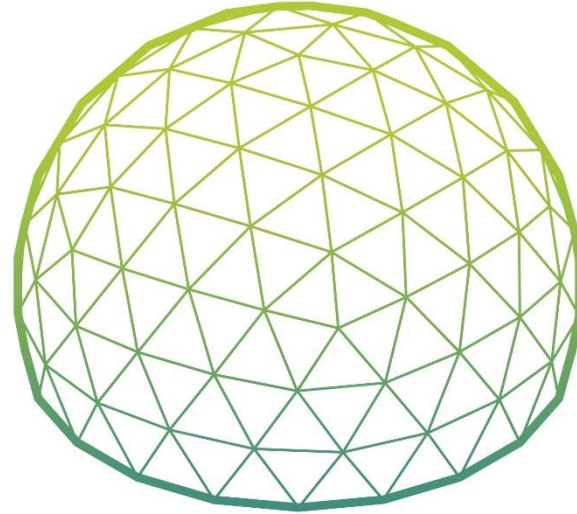
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Northwest Food
Partnership



COVID-19
RESPONSE



acorn farm *I can grow!*



Work Packages



WP1: Awareness & Behavioural Change



WP2: Lifelong Learning



WP3: Climate Change & Food Governance



WP4: Applied Research



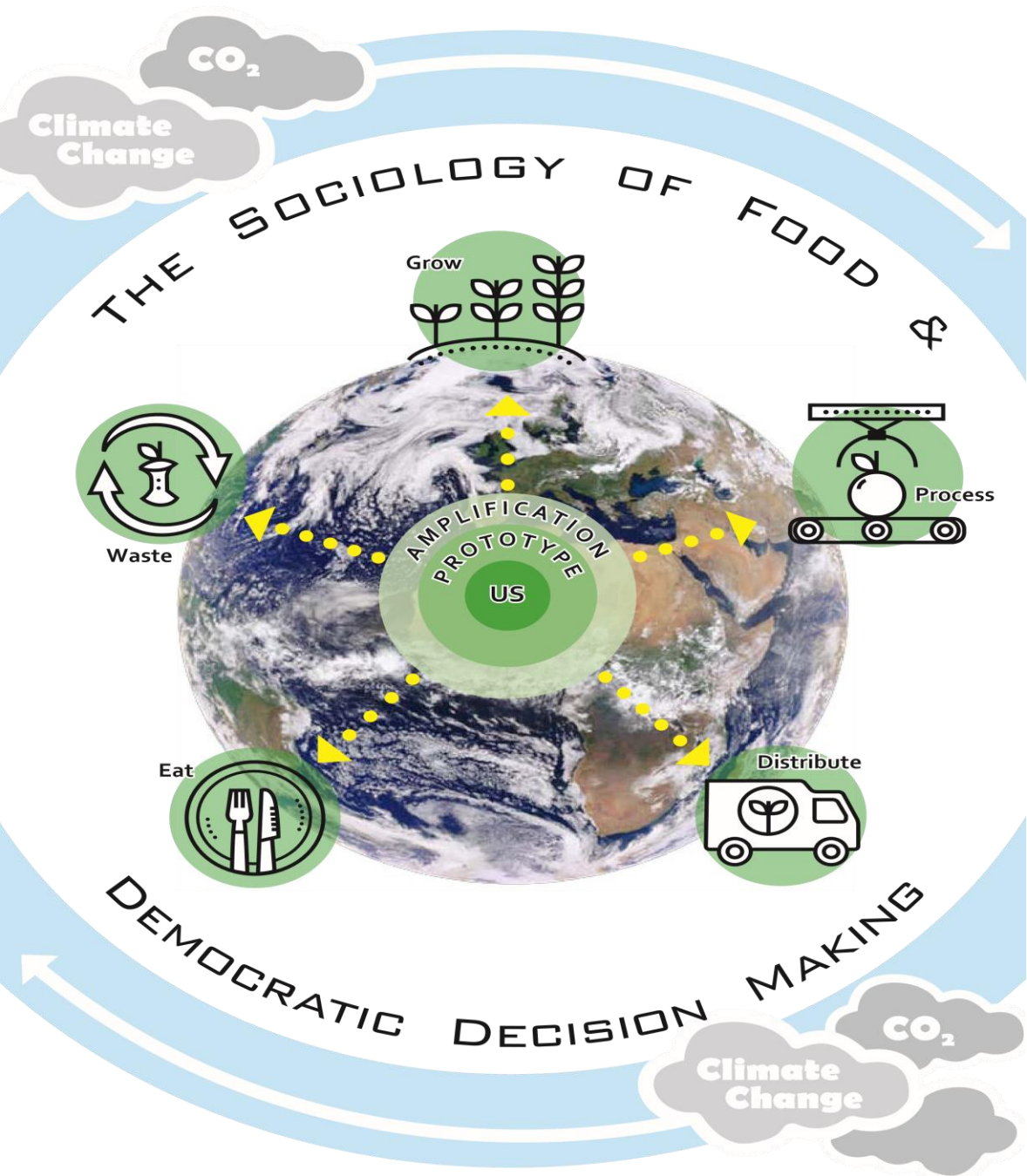
WP5: Growing Technologies



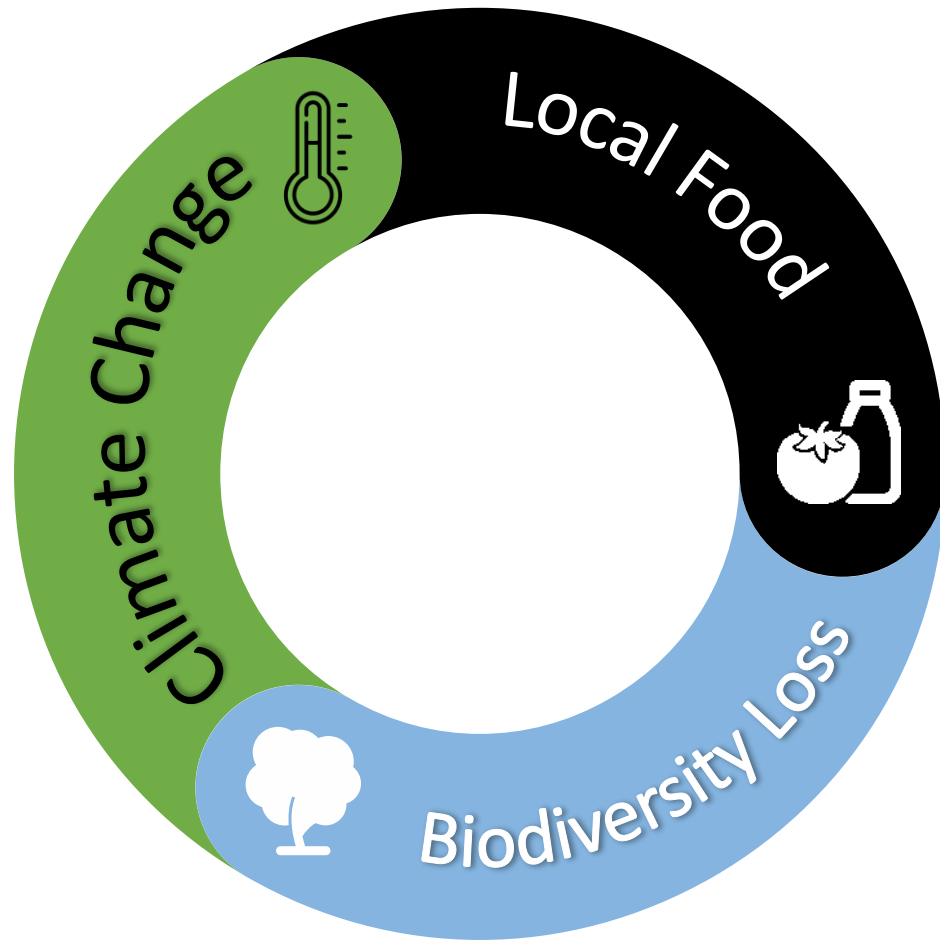
WP6: Dissemination of Knowledge



WP7: Long Term Vision



Growing Food Growing Communities



Vision

Democratically engaged communities building thriving local food movements that cultivate community resilience and reduce the impacts of climate change and biodiversity loss

Engagement Process

Explore themes:

- Healthy Food for All
- Sustainable Local Food Economy
- Food for the Planet



15-20 Community Members
Balanced Representation

Stage 1

Origination



World Café
Refine ideas to influence policy
Identify local actions / initiatives



100-200 Participants
Food Sector / Traditionally Excluded Groups / Local Community

Stage 2

Deliberation



Response Groups
Enable community voice
Report to communities



Response Groups
Councils / Stat Agencies /
Com & Vol Organisations /
Business / Citizens

Stage 3

Implementation



Thank you – any Questions?

Food waste
Supported agriculture
Growing together
Healthy food for all
Food movement
Growing health
Food poverty
Local harvests
Food power
Local community
Organic
Sustainable
Food waste
Growing health
Partnerships
Climate change
Farm
Food
Farming
Direct selling
Resilience
Resilient community
Seasonal
Produce
Carbon reduction
Fresh and healthy
Good to grow
Climate change
Food power
Local harvests
Growing together
Healthy eating
Food poverty

7. (c) Age Friendly City & District



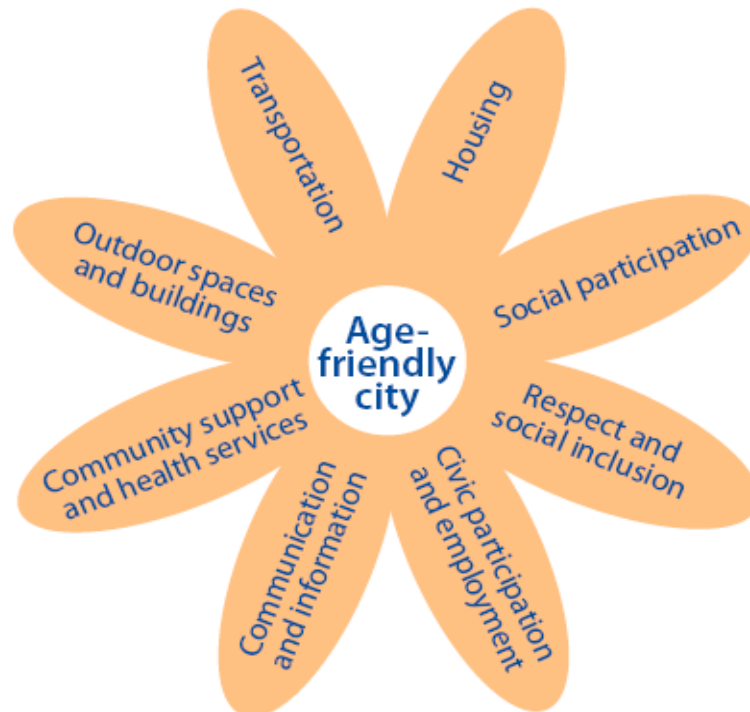
Co-Chair:

Strategic Commitment: Inclusive Strategic Growth Plan

Key Outcome: We Live Long, Healthy and Fulfilling Lives

Key Action: Develop an age friendly city and region through an integrated programme of action, based on a rights based approach and on the eight World Health Organisation's key themes.

What is an Age Friendly City & Community?



Age Friendly City & District



WHERE WE CAME FROM?

- Previous Strategy implemented & reviewed
- Transfer of project lead to Council

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- Age Friendly Alliance
- Development of new Age Friendly Strategy
- Age Friendly Baseline Survey launched
- Development of NW Older People's Network
- Engagement of key stakeholders
- Networking and sharing of resources
- Collaboration to develop Age Friendly resources
- Establishing synergies with other projects
- Communication and engagement



Age Friendly City & District



Where We Want To Be?

- Strategy & Action Plan agreed
- Implementation of Strategy & Action Plan with our partners
- Structures agreed and operational

How Can You Help?

- Commit to support the Age Friendly Project
- Engage and fully participate in the co-design process
- Support the implementation, resourcing and delivery of actions identified within the Strategy
- LCPGB's identify and nominate older people/older people representatives
- Enable and support the development of an Older People's Network
- Encourage participation in consultation and engagement opportunities.

Queries/Questions or Suggestions?

Email AgeFriendly@derrystrabane.com



8. Ideas Fund Programme

Roisin McLaughlin
NW Community Network

Co-Chair:
Kenny McFarland

2 levels of funding available:

1. £18,000 to help develop ideas that are at a very early stage; and
2. £90,000 to support, adapt and expand ideas that have already been developed and tested.

The Ideas Fund is for you if...

- You have an idea (even one at a very early stage) related to mental wellbeing that you want to explore and develop;
- Your idea focuses on a problem that your community wants to solve;
- Your community is based in the Derry/Strabane area;
- You are keen to collaborate with professional researchers to bring your idea to life.



Co-Chair:

Mayor, Brian
Tierney

Items for Information

(subject to the views of Members)

9. Carnegie UK Trust – Embedding Wellbeing in Northern Ireland Update
10. Public Health Agency - Building Community Capacity to Address Health Inequalities Across Northern Ireland – Final Report

11. Strategic Growth Partnership – 2021 Meeting Schedule

Date	Venue
Thursday 04 March 2021	Online via WebEx
Friday 18 June 2021	Tbc
Friday 22 October 2021	Tbc