

Subgroup merger proposal

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Ideas, Infrastructure and Places Subgroup

- Develop and maintain the Swindon and Wiltshire Infrastructure and Places Plan in response to priorities set out in the Swindon and Wiltshire Local Industrial Strategy.
- Maintain oversight over SWLEP funded infrastructure, place shaping and innovation projects linking GPIF investment in-order-to inform the SWLEP Board of emerging strengths and weaknesses.

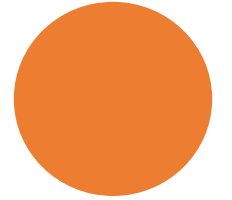
Business Plan activity 2023/24

Business Environment

- Growth Hub
- Inward Investment
- BCC
- Swindon and Wiltshire Cyber Cluster

Ideas, infrastructure and Place

- Sustainable technologies and the circular economy innovation
- New energy re-fuelling infrastructure: hydrogen and EV
- Rail, logistics and freight subnational transport body activity
- Natural capital research
- Place: LGF/GBF funded schemes and information sharing successor programmes



Recommendations

1. agree to merge its activities with the Ideas, Infrastructure and Place Subgroup; and
2. recommend to the SWLEP Board that the merger of the subgroups is approved.



Subgroup name discussion

Some suggestions:

- Business, Ideas and Place
- Business, Ideas and Infrastructure
- Business, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Business and Infrastructure