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<b>Great Places for All</b>				
Our City Centre	<p>Ensure that York City Centre is a 'great place for all' which fully maximises its economic, social, and cultural potential as the key urban centre in York and North Yorkshire</p> <p>The project will build upon the 'Our City Centre' vision agreed by Executive in October 2023—that sets out a clear set of collaborative ambitions for the future of York City Centre, informed by significant local engagement.</p> <p>Funding is now required to collaboratively prepare an 'Our City Centre Delivery Strategy' alongside a specific piece of work to co-produce our city centre spatial framework. The masterplan will provide the spatial context to the city vision, setting out how different city centre spaces can best be used and developed in the future in order to maximise its</p>	<p>A3.2</p> <p>C5.2</p> <p>D3.2</p>	<p>Economic Strategy</p> <p>Our City Centre Vision</p> <p>Local Plan</p>	<p>Transition to a carbon negative region</p> <p>Delivering inclusive economic growth</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable place</p> <p>Boosting business and a thriving workforce</p>

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	<p>effectiveness as an economic, social, and cultural space for all. This work will identify a project pipeline of 'great places' capital investment schemes to deliver that spatial masterplan with an early win delivered within the first 12 months</p> <p>Additional quick win schemes are likely to be scoping at Castle Gateway, followed by other projects such as Parliament Street.</p>			

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Secondary Centres	Strategically, secondary centres across York should be treated in the same way as market towns in North Yorkshire in terms of access to investment with the size/scale of York's secondary centres greater than some of the market towns. Funding to develop and deliver future project phases of the Acomb Front Street Masterplan as well as exploring opportunities linked to the Haxby Masterplan and associated housing growth in this location	C2.2	Economic Strategy  Masterplans for Acomb and Haxby  Local Plan	Delivering inclusive economic growth  Vibrant and sustainable places  Increase opportunities for all  Healthy and thriving communities
Smaller centre plans	Funding to develop smaller centre master plans and deliver schemes, working closely with community neighbourhood plans (at Tang Hall, Fishergate, the Groves, York's villages, etc)	A3.3 A5.4 6.6c	Economic Strategy Local Transport Strategy Local Plan Community neighbourhood plans	Delivering inclusive economic growth  Increase opportunities for all  Transition to a carbon negative region  Vibrant and sustainable place

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				Healthy and thriving communities
Healthy places infrastructure	Funding to develop a business case for a healthy places infrastructure plan that would support region wide developments and increases in population based on the JSNA and Local Plan(s), including integrated localised primary care health centres (particularly in York's villages), GP practices, dental facilities, community health facilities, and an age-friendly infrastructure – with capital funding via S106/Community Infrastructure Levy/and/or commercial / health partners.	A2.3 A5.3 E1.1 6.4a	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy The Local Plan	Health and thriving communities  Vibrant and sustainable places

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Air Quality	Funding to operate cross-boundary air quality initiatives (determined through feasibility work) at a regional scale, aligning air quality action plans across the whole region, and with interdependencies with neighbouring authorities, to improve air quality to WHO standards (achieving more through the economies of scale).	D1.5 D2.1 D2.4 F3.2	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy Air Quality Improvement Plan 4	Health and thriving communities  Vibrant and sustainable places  Transition to a carbon negative region  Affordable and sustainable transport  Healthy and thriving communities
Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (a)	Funding to complete York's LED Streetlighting programme	D1.2 D4.1 E1.1 E2.2 E3.1 F1.1 F2.4 F4.2 6.4a	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy The Local Plan	Transition to a carbon negative region  Vibrant and sustainable places

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Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (b)	Funding to investigate opportunities and deliver infrastructure on council delivered sites to deliver above existing policy in relation to net zero and climate adaptations, affordable housing, health impacts etc.	D1.2 D4.1 E1.1 F1.1 F2.4 F4.2 6.4a	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy The Local Plan	Transition to a carbon negative region  Affordable and sustainable housing  Healthy and thriving communities  Vibrant and sustainable places
Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (c)	Funding for developers to bid for to exceed net zero ambitions and become climate ready of developments (in line with Local Plan) – i.e., funding the gap between net zero ambition and commercial realities, whilst technology “catches up”	D1.2 E1.1 E2.2 F1.1 6.4a	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy The Local Plan	Transition to a carbon negative region  Affordable and sustainable housing  Healthy and thriving communities  Vibrant and sustainable places

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				Affordable and sustainable transport
Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (d)	Funding to adapt highways network and existing infrastructure to be climate ready specifically extreme heat	D1.2 D4.1 E1.1 F1.1 F2.4 F4.2 6.4a	Climate Change Strategy Local Transport Strategy The Local Plan	Transition to a carbon negative region  Healthy and thriving communities  Vibrant and sustainable places  Affordable and sustainable transport

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Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (e)	Funding to retrofit heritage and cultural buildings	F1.1 F1.4	Climate Change Strategy  Culture strategy	Transition to a carbon negative region  Affordable and sustainable housing  Healthy and thriving communities  Vibrant and sustainable places



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Decarbonising and adapting new and existing infrastructure (f)	Funding (in addition to that already available) to retrofit council housing stock	E3.1 E3.2 F1.2	Climate Change Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	<p>Transition to a carbon negative region</p> <p>Affordable and sustainable housing</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Delivering inclusive economic growth</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p>

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<b>Housing</b>				
Housing Strategy Y/NY	Funding for capacity to develop a housing strategy (refresh) for York and North Yorkshire that identifies opportunities and considers different “housing” needs for all residents, including gypsy/traveller community, children in care and families/individuals with additional needs, older people's accommodation and support for care leavers (as part of local authority corporate parenting and working alongside North Yorkshire Council).	A2.2 E2.1 E2.2	The Local Plan  Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy  Corporate Parenting Plan	Affordable and sustainable housing  Transition to a carbon negative region  Increase opportunities for all  Vibrant and sustainable places  Healthy and thriving communities

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Affordable Homes Growth	Funding for capacity to develop a continuous pipeline of affordable housing schemes (aligned to the Local Plan including on brownfield sites, newbuild and Housing First, e.g. the York Central site, and garden villages) for future capital investment, that reflects local need, regional strategic economic clusters and connectivity plans and works collaboratively to ensure the supply of sites for development is accelerated.	E2.1 E2.2	The Local Plan	Affordable and sustainable housing  Transition to a carbon negative region  Increase opportunities for all  Vibrant and sustainable places  Healthy and thriving communities
Tackling homelessness with Housing First	Expand housing with wraparound support to tackle rough sleeping in a holistic, public health informed and strategic approach to support expanding the supply of 1-bed flats with funding to complement existing resources for a “multi-disciplinary team” overseeing the recovery journey from rough sleeping to independence, operating at scale across the region (including learning from best practice).	C2.1 C2.2	Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Affordable and sustainable housing  Increase opportunities for all  Vibrant and sustainable places  Healthy and thriving communities

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Affordable keyworker housing	A key priority for the region with recruitment in health, care and education keyworker roles an issue – funding for capacity to develop an innovative and deliverable affordable keyworker housing scheme working with partners and the private sector	E2.1 E2.2 6.8	The Local Plan	Affordable and sustainable housing  Increase opportunities for all  Vibrant and sustainable places  Healthy and thriving communities  Boosting business and a thriving workforce
Regulatory powers	Funding to develop a case for additional regulatory powers neighbourhood for decarbonising schemes, including rental regulations and appropriate enforcement.	new powers not in Council Plan	Climate Change Strategy The Local Plan	Transition to a carbon negative region  Healthy and thriving communities  Vibrant and sustainable places  Affordable and sustainable housing

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Safe green affordable housing	<p>Funding for council delivered strategic sites to deliver above existing policy in relation to net zero and climate adaptations, safe, green affordable housing, health impacts etc.</p> <p>Funding for developers to bid for to exceed net zero ambitions of developments – i.e., funding the gap between net zero ambition and commercial realities, whilst technology “catches up”</p>	E1.1 E2.2 F1.1 F4.2	Climate Change Strategy The Local Plan	<p>Affordable and sustainable housing</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Boosting business and a thriving workforce</p>
Youth Zones	Funding to develop Youth Zones located in key areas across the region, including Youth Zones in York aligned to the emerging locality model and aligned to the emerging Youth Strategy, creating a dedicated space for young people to build strong connections and pride in the city/place, develop life skills, mental health and wellbeing, and for mentoring / coaching in a safe space.	A4.2 B2.2 B2.4 B4.1	Climate Change Strategy Economic Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Skills Strategy Youth Strategy (emerging)	<p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p> <p>Delivering inclusive economic growth</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p>

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Regional adult learning centre	An Adult learning centre business case to attract future funding - in York, this could be co-located with the Youth Zone, Green Construction Village and Leeman Road accelerators, a comprehensive skills hub that builds regional skills for the key economic sectors.	B2.2 B2.4 B4.1 B4.4 C3.1	Climate Change Strategy Economic Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy Skills Strategy Youth Strategy (emerging)	Delivering inclusive economic growth  Increase opportunities for all  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Healthy and thriving communities
<b>Well-connected economy</b>				

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Transport connectivity	<p>Develop a Movement and Place plan which is key to identifying future transport schemes for mayoral consideration and describes how we will deliver the schemes identified throughout the pipeline</p> <p>(initial individual schemes to be determined in addition to those listed throughout)</p>	D1.1	Movement and Place Plan	<p>Affordable and sustainable transport</p> <p>Transition to a carbon negative region</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p>
	<p>Undertake a review of shovel ready schemes that the Mayor and Combined Authority can support through funding provision</p>		Climate Change Strategy	
	<p>Ensure key transport infrastructure is maintained</p>		Economic Strategy	
			Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	

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	<b>Sustainable transport</b>	D1.1	Local Transport Strategy Local Plan	
	Funding for infrastructure of sustainable and active travel routes at strategic Local plan sites to complement the contribution (S106/CIL etc) which developers must fund through the planning process.	D1.2		
	Funding to develop a comprehensive network improvement strategy (deliver Movement and Place plan) including on-road cycle priority schemes (rebuilding junctions, underpasses etc), improve footways, lengthen footways, narrow junctions, etc. seeking to align work at a regional level to connect York, towns, villages and other areas across the region	D4.1		
	Funding to develop cycling and active travel connectivity between York and North Yorkshire and enhanced provision of cycle storage			
	<b>Public transport enhancements:</b>	D1.1		



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	<p>Whilst noting bus franchising is already a mayoral opportunity for further discussion, explore bus franchising as a mechanism for connecting people in remote or currently underserved areas through public transport provision to enable economic, social and cultural opportunity working as a regional level</p>			
	<p>Funding to develop options appraisal for key routes, including park and ride and between university and city centre – options will include current bus infrastructure and fixed track options</p>	D1.2		
	<p>Funding to develop a business case for MCA revenue supported bus and rail improvements for example accessibility of network including bus links to York College and villages around York, reduced-price fares, franchising, integrated ticketing etc</p> <p>In additional to support for other community transport offers including provision of e-scooters, dial and rides</p>	D1.4		

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	services, and a EV shuttle bus around the city centre whilst working to improve access routes to public transport whilst noting MIMA independent access consultants have recently consulted the disabled community in York and there was no support expressed for the shuttle bus, and that any further provision for disabled residents must include consultation			
		D2.3		
	Implement the Local Transport Strategy schemes	D3.3		
		E1.1		
	Explore options to establish York as a hub for regional transport with greater connectivity of transport	6.4a		
	<b>E-charging</b>	D1.1		
	Funding for increased infrastructure, car parks, Askham Bar park and ride (and hyper hub match funding) and	D1.2		

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	exploring solutions for terraced housing streets (also activating net zero bids)			
		D2.3		
	Identified match funding for mayoral quick win funding	E1.1		
		6.4a		
	<b>Rail:</b> Funding to develop schemes to:	D1.1		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve York Rail Station: develop a station masterplan and deliver improvements as part of York Station Frontage in response to doubling of passenger numbers</li> </ul>	D1.2		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Haxby Station: Approve a business case for DfT to fund fully integrated transport developments of Haxby Station</li> </ul>	D2.5		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rail network: develop a business case to provide funding to support rail services that have been lost/stalled over the last two-three years (i.e., to recover from covid)</li> </ul>	E1.1		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support work that feeds into the wider Transport for the North strategy ensuring York's connectivity forms part of the network priorities for the wider region</li> </ul>	6.4a		
	<b>Strategic road capital upgrades:</b>	D1.1		
	Whilst ensuring developer contributions, work to deliver:			
	Full dualling of York outer ring road to include:			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A1237 dualling stage 1 (A19 to Hopgrove) overspend (inflationary variation)</li> </ul>	D1.2		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A1237 dualling phase 2 (A59-19) capital</li> </ul>	E1.1		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A64 upgrading at A19/A64 Fulford junction including enhanced public transport prioritisation</li> </ul>	6.4a		
	<b>Climate ready transport infrastructure</b>	D1.2 F2,4	Climate Change Strategy	Transition to a carbon negative region

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	Funding to conduct a study and develop recommendations for the use of sustainable/green materials and/or treatments for road surfaces to assess how to create a more climate ready/lower emission road surface		Local Transport Strategy	<p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p> <p>Affordable and sustainable transport</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p>
	<p><b>Home to school transport</b></p> <p>Funding to cover the cost of home to school transport including alternative safe sustainable transport routes</p>	B4.6	Children and Young People Plan	<p>Affordable and sustainable transport</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Deliver inclusive economic growth</p> <p>Transition to a carbon negative region</p>
	Funding for the provision of SEND transport			

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	<p><b>Late night opening for Park and Ride services</b></p>	<p>D1.1</p>	<p>Local Transport Strategy</p>	<p>Boosting business and a thriving workforce</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Deliver inclusive economic growth</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p> <p>Affordable and sustainable transport</p> <p>Transition to a carbon negative region</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p>

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	<p><b>Support provision of disabled parking at cultural venues and trip attractors</b></p>	<p>D3.1</p>	<p>Local Transport Strategy</p>	<p>Deliver inclusive economic growth</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p>
<p>Digital connectivity</p>	<p>Noting digital roll out is a mayoral responsibility, funding for a NY Digital Connectivity offer (similar to WYCA) connecting businesses and communities to digital opportunity across York and North Yorkshire – developing strategy to attract private sector and Whitehall funding and support early intervention and prevention across care sector and housing, preparing high streets for the changing landscape.</p> <p>Support for fibre roll out across city centre to address coverage gaps and</p>	<p>6.5.a 6.5.b</p>	<p>Economic Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy</p>	<p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Transition to carbon negative region</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Deliver inclusive economic growth</p>

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	implement data hot spots for high density, high deprivation areas to support those on low-incomes who may otherwise run out of data (i.e. for work)			
Renewable energy (a)	Funding for Harewood Whin renewal energy park following completion of the strategic business case (due to complete 2025).	F1.1 F5.1 F5.2 F5.3 F5.5	Climate Change Strategy Local Area Energy Plan	Transition to a carbon negative region  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Deliver inclusive economic growth



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Renewable energy (b)	Funding to develop strategic business cases for other renewable energy park sites, including Wigginton and Elvington, with future funding allocated to deliver the ambitions of the Local Energy Area Plan.	F1.1 F5.1 F5.2 F5.3 F5.5	Climate Change Strategy Local Area Energy Plan	Transition to a carbon negative region  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Deliver inclusive economic growth
Renewable energy (c)	Funding to develop deliverable plan to deliver LAEP (the Accelerator project is funded by DESNZ)	F1.1 F5.1 F5.2 F5.3 F5.5	Climate Change Strategy Local Area Energy Plan	Transition to a carbon negative region  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Deliver inclusive economic growth
Food redistribution	Funding to deliver the food distribution project in the net zero funding, building community capacity and creating a circular food redistribution network across the region, aiming to eliminate food waste (as much as possible).	F3.3 F3.4	Climate Change Strategy Economic Strategy	Transition to a carbon negative region  Deliver inclusive economic growth  Healthy and thriving communities

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Green and blue infrastructure	Funding to develop a green and blue strategy for the region taking into account multiple interrelated projects, including LAEP, LINC, LNRS, green streets, flood resilience, biodiversity, health and economic benefits of green spaces, to secure additional commercial/private sector investment through BNG, and insetting	E1.1 F2.2 F2.3 6.4a	Climate Change Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy The Local Plan Upper Catchment Flood Resilience Plan	Transition to a carbon negative region  Vibrant and sustainable places
Inward Investment	Co-ordinated inward investment services across YNY. Funding for inward investment capacity and activity, working collaboratively on behalf of the region and specific council geography and in close partnership with the MCA.	C2.3	Economic Strategy	Deliver inclusive economic growth  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Increase opportunities for all
International relationships	Build international relationships, drawing on York's relationship with ambassadors, twinning arrangements (including utilisation of the student networks with York's twin cities) and others to further the region's global impact utilising our assets including building the relationship between the		Economic Strategy	Vibrant and sustainable places  Increase opportunities for all  Deliver inclusive economic growth

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	Mayor and Lord Mayor whilst noting the Council is no longer able to fund international visits on behalf of the Lord Mayor			
Tourism and Cultural offer	Develop a Yorkshire (and neighbours) tourism and cultural offer that attracts tourists to move between the areas, to complement and promote destinations as attractors	B4.1 6.3a	Economic Strategy Cultural Strategy	Vibrant and sustainable places  Increase opportunities for all  Deliver inclusive economic growth  Boosting business and a thriving workforce

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Cultural funding	<p>Funding to achieve the aspirations of York's cultural strategy (noting North Yorkshire Council has been tasked with developing a shared overarching Cultural Strategy across the region that will sit above York's strategy which concludes in 2025), including capital investment in York Castle Museum , and to promote York as a national and international destination for sporting events, ensuring support for music, digital creativity (UNESCO City of Media Arts) and creative skills</p> <p>Work with organisations such as the Music Venues Trust to provide match funding (capital) for a 500 capacity venue in the city.</p>		Cultural strategy	<p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Boosting business and a thriving workforce</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p>

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Cultural Heritage skills	Funding to build and deliver (with partners) a unique programme bespoke to the region to develop a centre for excellence in cultural heritage skills by drawing on our regional asset and creating pathways, stepping stones and routes into employment (could be located at the regional skills hub, see above), with a focus on connecting cultural heritage strengths with opportunities for people in areas of need.	B4.1 6.3a	Economic Strategy Skills Strategy Cultural Strategy	Vibrant and sustainable places  Healthy and thriving communities  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Increase opportunities for all  Transition to a carbon negative region
Suite of tech accelerators	Funding to develop a business case for a suite of tech accelerators on the York Central site to create tech accelerators in key economic strengths	C2.1 C2.3	Economic Strategy	Deliver inclusive economic growth  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Increasing opportunities for all

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<b>Productive and Innovative Economy</b>				
Economic Space for High Growth Sectors	There is a short-term funding ask for capacity to undertake a study into the regional economic potential of assets as strategic employment sites for the region to drive high growth sector employment and investment e.g., bioeconomy and/or creative & digital and how it's position could support a connected relationship with the region. Longer term (subject to business case) there may be a need for future MCA funding to support the strategic acquisition and/or the development of sites.	C2.1	Economic Strategy	<p>Boosting business and a thriving workforce</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Deliver inclusive economic growth</p> <p>Transition to a carbon negative region</p>

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Green Construction Skills Initiative	<p>With significant economic growth (homes and jobs) planned across York and North Yorkshire, there is an increased need for local construction skills to deliver the strategic sites on the ground. The region's focus upon achieving net zero also creates a new local demand for retrofit skills. Short term revenue capacity funding will allow an initial pilot phase to combine an initial focus on developing training and work experience opportunities, including adult skills development and information provision to groups such as care leavers (joining up with the approach of North Yorkshire Council on how best to support care leavers) and council tenants to ensure opportunities are known by all. It will help test and develop a business case for a longer-term York &amp; North Yorkshire approach of working with developers and education providers to increase provision of training and to</p>	<p>B4.4 C3.1 E3.3</p>	<p>Climate Change Strategy  Economic Strategy  Skills Strategy  The Local Plan</p>	<p>Transition to a carbon negative region  Increase opportunities for all  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Deliver inclusive economic growth</p>

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	<p>link such opportunities to the pipeline of developments across the city and wider sub region.</p> <p>Develop a green construction skills village to build essential skills that would decarbonise new developments, setting higher standards for strategic sites (throughout the MCA strategic plan, as above) – working closely with partners, to build retrofitting skills for York and North Yorkshire housing stock, across all tenures, offering opportunities as a corporate parent.</p>			



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Business Support	Funding for delivery of business support services across YNY. This is likely to be some capacity centrally to lead on specialist work, complemented by locally based teams at CYC/NYC to deliver business support on the ground with local businesses. Aim to replace UKSPF.	C4.2	Economic Strategy	<p>Boosting business and a thriving workforce</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p>
Cultural passports for Young People	Funding to produce a cultural passport for the region's young people (secondary school age) to engage in free cultural opportunities across the region, building support from the sector, including funding for day-trips for schools in areas of need and ensuring access for hard to reach groups including York's gypsy and traveller communities, migrants, and home schoolers.	A4.2	Cultural Strategy	<p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Delivering inclusive economic growth</p>
	Develop a proposal to support schools access AONB, nature reserves and other green spaces			

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UNESCO Heritage City	funding to develop the application/bid for York's UNESCO world heritage bid, as part of a wider strategy of celebrating the region's cultural and heritage strengths identifying the opportunities and benefits to York.		Tourism Strategy	<p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p>
Green, cultural and Sport prescribing	Funding to coordinate and promote initiatives for access to green space, and sport and culture initiatives delivered by the cultural and heritage sector that are designed to reduce loneliness and alleviate mental health waiting list – including coordinating additional funding to distribute smaller grants to the green, sports and cultural sector – with initiatives designed in response to an agreed outcomes framework as part of the package of early intervention and prevention work.	A5.3 A5.5	<p>Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy</p> <p>Cultural Strategy</p>	<p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p>

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Early Years Training	Supporting standardised early years training as a mechanism of overcoming the shortage of early years staff, working with education providers to overcome barriers including restrictions on funding (including to those not in work) and increase provision of spaces	B2.3	Economic Strategy  Children and Young People Plan  Skills Strategy	Increase opportunities for all  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Deliver inclusive economic growth  Healthy and thriving communities
VCSE and Social Care sector support	Work with providers to support routes into employment and improve employee retention and skills provision in these sectors	A2.3	Economic Strategy Skills Strategy Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy	Increase opportunities for all  Boosting business and a thriving workforce  Deliver inclusive economic growth  Healthy and thriving communities

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Equalities and accessibility training for staff	Funding for accessibility training for staff at Combined Authority and local authority levels	6.7f		<p>Healthy and thriving communities</p> <p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Vibrant and sustainable places</p>
<b>Guaranteed interviews for care leavers</b>	Support access to opportunities for care leavers through a mechanism similar to the Armed Forces Covenant, joining up the offer to care leavers across the region	<b>6.8</b>		<p>Increase opportunities for all</p> <p>Boosting business and a thriving workforce</p> <p>Deliver inclusive economic growth</p> <p>Healthy and thriving communities</p>