

Local Industrial Strategy – Call for Evidence

Questions – please use to prepare your responses in advance of filling in the online survey

- 1) What are the main barriers to future economic growth and productivity within Leicester and Leicestershire?
- 2) What are skills issues impacting negatively on economic growth and productivity within Leicester and Leicestershire?
- 3) What infrastructure improvements are needed to support future economic growth and productivity within Leicester and Leicestershire?
- 4) What support is needed to help businesses to grow, innovate, become more productive and access new markets?
- 5) What specific economic challenges are faced by the urban and rural areas of Leicester and Leicestershire?
- 6) Which industrial sectors will drive future economic growth and productivity in Leicester and Leicestershire?
- 7) What can be done to ensure that all Leicester and Leicestershire residents benefit from future economic growth?
- 8) What can Leicester and Leicestershire contribute to the four Industrial Strategy Grand Challenges?

The four Grand Challenges are:
 - Artificial Intelligence and Data Economy – putting the UK at the forefront of the artificial intelligence and data revolution.
 - Future of Mobility – becoming a world leader in the way people, goods and services move.
 - Clean Growth – maximising the advantages for UK industry from the global shift to clean growth.
 - Ageing Society – harnessing the power of innovation to help meet the needs of an ageing society.
- 9) What opportunities are there for collaboration within the East Midlands, the Midlands Engine and wider UK to improve economic growth and productivity?
- 10) What other economic challenges, opportunities or sources of information do you think should be taken into consideration when preparing the Local Industrial Strategy's emerging priorities?