

Minutes: June 2020

The Industrial Strategy Council met on 24 June 2020 via video conference. The meeting was attended by Council members, the Director of Industrial Strategy, the Council Secretariat, and a HM Treasury representative.

1. Nancy Rothwell announced that she will become Chair of Russel Group from September.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting on 27 February 2020 were agreed.

The following actions were agreed:

Places Project

3. The Council agreed to publish the qualitative research paper and agreed the plan for the next stage of the Places Project.

Universities UK Project on Universities and Colleges Contribution to Prosperity

4. The Council agreed that the interactive database and maps created by Universities UK exploring data on the contribution of universities to prosperity gave useful insights and should be published. The Council agreed that the maps should be accompanied by a Council paper focusing on the headline findings.

Sectors Project

5. The Council agreed to publish the first paper for this project. The Council agree to further develop the second paper and to discuss it again at the next Council meeting.

Clean Growth

6. The Council agreed the Clean Growth project plan. The potential overlaps with the work of the Council of Science and Technology (CST) were noted and the Secretariat was asked to speak with CST to consider how the two committees can complement each other.

Council Communications Strategy

7. The Council agreed the proposed communications strategy and agreed next steps.

The next meeting is scheduled for 26 November 2020