

Industrial Strategy Council

27 February 2019

The second meeting of the Industrial Strategy Council took place at UK Research & Innovation, 58 Victoria Embankment, London on 27 February 2019. It was attended by Council members, the BEIS sponsor and the Council Secretariat.

There were no new declarations of interest.

The following decisions were taken:

1. The Council **agreed** that the **Metrics Framework will be taken forward**, to assist in measuring the long-term outcomes of the Strategy.
2. The Council **agreed** that the **Sectors Insight Project** will be taken forward. It will consider the conceptual framework for assessing the success of published Sector Deals; what is working, lessons learned from the current published Deals; and include historical and international comparisons.
3. The Council **agreed** that the **Skills Insight Project** will be taken forward. It will evaluate the skills landscape; assessing the impact on productivity, and review whether the intentions of the skills strategy are being met.
4. The Council **agreed** on the **Places Insight Project** and will review the scope of the proposals for clarity and to avoid duplication.
5. The Council **agreed** that the Secretariat will table an overview of the progress on the commitments made in the Strategy at each future meeting.

The following actions were agreed:

6. The Council agreed that members should communicate any further comments and views on the Metrics Framework through the Secretariat.
7. The Council will table a refined version of the Metrics Framework at the June meeting.
8. The Council agreed it will share its thinking with an academic, business, and broader stakeholder audience as the Metrics Framework is developed.
9. The Council, through the Secretariat, will liaise with the Prime Minister's Council for Science and Technology on their project on productivity.



10. The Council will invite the Chair of the National Infrastructure Commission to talk to Council members at an event outside of a full Council meeting in the second half of 2019.
11. The Council will continue to support the commissioned, but independent, research projects on mapping the strengths and specialisms of Higher and Further Education Institutions and their impact on prosperity; exploring the link between quality of work and productivity; and an empirical review of the UK's productivity performance.
12. Council members have written to the Council sponsor and commissioned an Industrial Strategy Tracker to be tabled at each meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for 26 June 2019.



Attendees

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Member attendees

- Andy Haldane
- Kate Barker
- Emma Bridgewater
- Diane Coyle
- Jayne-Anne Gadhia
- Christine Gaskell
- Rupert Harrison
- Vivian Hunt
- Rotha Johnston
- Juergen Maier
- Paul Marshall
- Charlie Mayfield
- Hayley Parsons
- Roy Rickhuss
- Nancy Rothwell
- Jennifer Rubin
- Matthew Taylor

Other observers

- Sam Lister – Director of Industrial Strategy
- Sarah Hodgetts – Head of Industrial Strategy Council Secretariat

Member apologies

- Archie Norman
- Rohan Silva
- Nicola Mendelsohn