

Priority 5



2018-2020

**Work that Coast to Capital will
lead in preparation for a
Local Industrial Strategy**

Create a 'New University' task group to explore the best way to increase higher education research presence in the Gatwick Diamond or Croydon.

Support the expansion of the Sussex Innovation Centre to widen the reach of expertise and support to businesses and science parks.

Support the growth of immersive technologies and of 5G connectivity through the expansion of the Digital Catapult Centre Brighton.

Provide business support and access to finance to innovative growth potential businesses through the Growth Hub and other initiatives.

Actively support the development of an Innovation South Strength in Places Fund bid to support the development of existing research strengths into commercial opportunities.



2020-2030

**Delivering our vision
out to 2030**

Support the development of innovation in our sub-sector strengths and in line with the specialisms identified in the Innovation South Science and Innovation Audit.

Identify additional opportunities to grow the network of innovation centres.

Support the development of business incubation, maker and innovative work space for emerging tech companies.

Develop a capital fund to support tech companies to expand.