**Appendix 1:** Economic Growth Strategy – Indicative stages and key milestones

Step 1	Report to agree principle for development of a new Economic Growth Strategy to Cabinet (September 2023)
Step 2	Desktop review of current policy context (internal). Feedback to Cabinet Member.
Step 3	Engage with internal stakeholders to create specification for wider system stakeholder engagement + methodology.
Step 4	Project inception meeting and agree work programme.
Step 5	Agree stakeholder engagement plan with Cabinet Member for Growth and Investment.
Step 6	Carry out initial stakeholder engagement (including councillors, partners, business, etc).
Step 7	Review of stakeholder engagement responses and wider data.
Step 8	Produce draft strategy and agree with Cabinet Member for Growth and Investment.
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Step 9	Re-engagement and scrutiny by all stakeholders, on draft strategy.
Step 10	Final strategy development and Cabinet process seeking agreement for adoption.
Step 11	Publication of adopted Economic Growth Strategy.