

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	THE FUTURE OF WORK IN SOUTHAMPTON – THE POLICY FRAMEWORK SUPPORTING THE GROWTH OF THE AI AND DATA DRIVEN ECONOMY		
DATE OF DECISION:	18 OCTOBER 2018		
REPORT OF:	SERVICE DIRECTOR – LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
In accordance with the inquiry plan, for the second meeting of ‘The Future of Work in Southampton Inquiry’, the Panel will be considering the national, regional and Southampton policy framework supporting the growth of the AI and data driven economy.			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the invited guests and use the information provided as evidence in the review.	
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS			
1.	To enable the Panel to compile a file of evidence in order to formulate findings and recommendations at the end of the review process.		
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED			
2.	None		
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)			
3.	At the inaugural meeting of the inquiry the Panel were provided with an insight into the UK jobs market in 2030 and the Executive’s vision where Southampton is a global player in AI and new technologies.		
4.	At the second meeting the Panel will be considering the national, regional and local policy framework that is driving national and local objectives.		
5.	A number of guests have been invited to provide the Panel with an insight into the issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Barnett - Founder & CEO of Chronotis, a pioneer in the field of Web Technology and the Chair of the University of Southampton’s Web Science Institute (WSI) Advisory Board. He worked with the WSI and the Solent LEP to create and launch the Z21 Innovation Fund - a 		

	<p>£1m fund to back early stage spin outs from the University of Southampton. He works with a number of major projects across the South Coast to promote innovation and growth in the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne-Marie Mountifield - Chief Executive of the Solent Local Enterprise Partnership an organisation which works collaboratively with partners across the 12 Solent Local councils, businesses, colleges and the Universities to help shape the region's future economic growth. Her role is to lead the Solent LEP towards its objective to make Solent a £30 billion economy by 2020, whilst working to deliver an investment plan for the area worth £1.51 billion over the same period. Anne-Marie is also a member of the University of Southampton's Web Science Institute Advisory Board. • Denise Edghill – Interim Director for Growth, Southampton City Council. Denise has a wide portfolio of responsibilities including economic development, employment skills and business engagement, regeneration, infrastructure and planning and cultural services. • Felicity Ridgway – Service Lead for Policy, Partnerships and Strategic Planning, Southampton City Council. Felicity, when wearing her partnerships hat, co-ordinates Southampton Connect, the overarching strategic partnership body in the city.
6.	Attached as Appendix 1 is a summary of key elements of the National Industrial Strategy. This strategy, published in November 2017, sets out proposals to boost productivity by backing businesses to create good jobs and increase the earning power of people throughout the UK with investment in skills, industries and infrastructure. A link to the full National Industrial Strategy is identified in the background papers.
7.	The strategy identifies 4 Grand Challenges to put the UK at the forefront of the industries of the future. Growing the AI and data-driven economy is the 1 st Grand Challenge and the ambition is to put the UK at the forefront of the AI and data revolution.
8.	Included within the National Industrial Strategy is an expectation that local areas will develop Local Industrial Strategies. The Industrial Strategy White Paper set out that the first Local Industrial Strategies will be agreed with Government by March 2019. Government will aim to agree all places' Local Industrial Strategies in England by early 2020. Agreeing a Local Industrial Strategy for their area with Government will be a necessary condition for Mayoral Combined Authorities and Local Enterprise Partnerships to draw down any future local growth funding being deployed through them. Attached as Appendix 2 is the Local Industrial Strategies Policy Prospective published in October 2018.
9.	The guests invited to present information at the meeting will take questions from the Panel relating to the evidence provided. Copies of any presentations will be made available to the Panel.
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	

10.	N/A
Property/Other	
11.	N/A
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
12.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
13.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
14.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
15.	None
KEY DECISION	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	National Industrial Strategy – Summary
2.	Local Industrial Strategies – Policy Prospectus
Documents In Members’ Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out?	No
Data Protection Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out?	No
Other Background Documents: Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
1.	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/664563/industrial-strategy-white-paper-web-ready-version.pdf National Industrial Strategy – Full Version(Published Nov 2017)