

LSE Lecture: Conditions for Recovery – Prospects for Growth

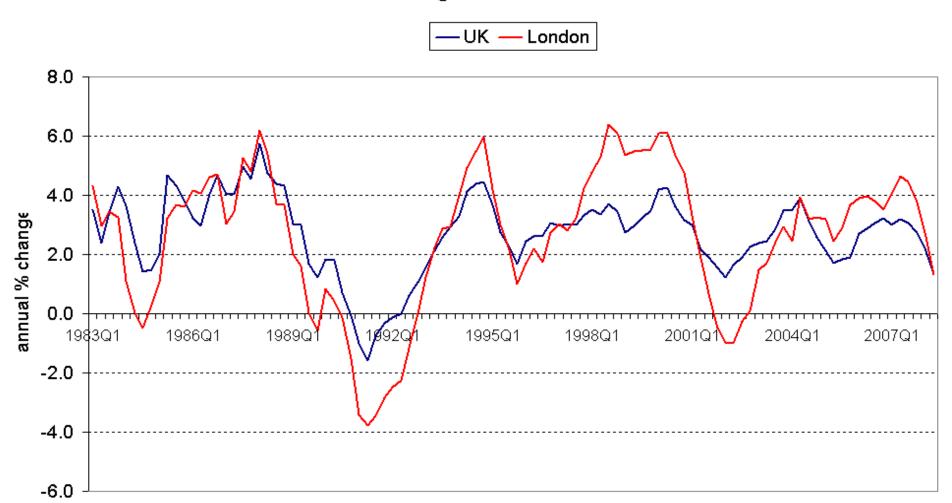
Peter Rogers, Chief Executive London Development Agency 18 February 2009



Economic growth in the UK and London over time



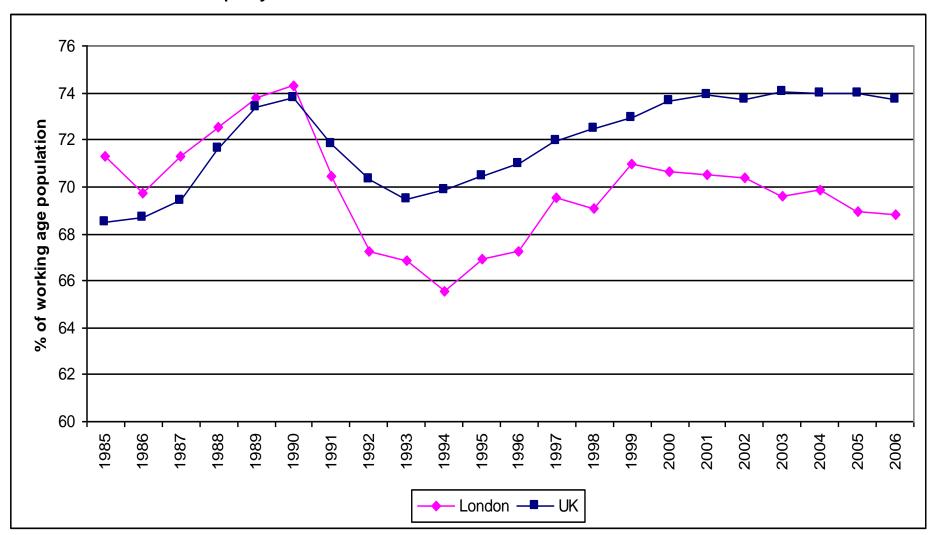
Real GVA growth over time



London and UK employment rate over time

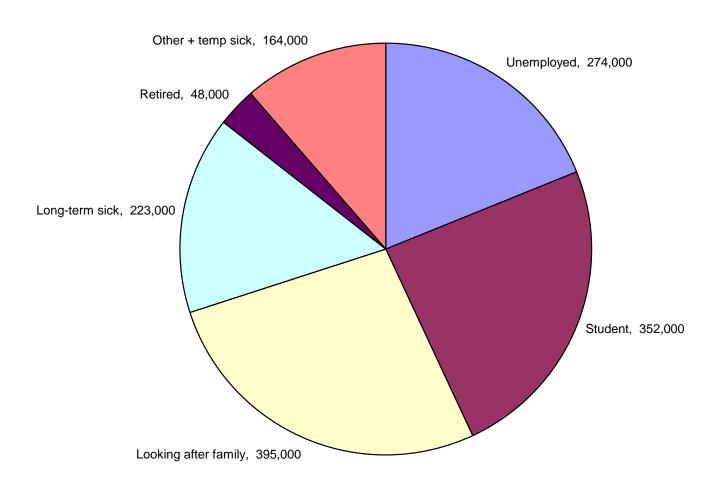


Employment rates in London and the UK over time



The workless population in London



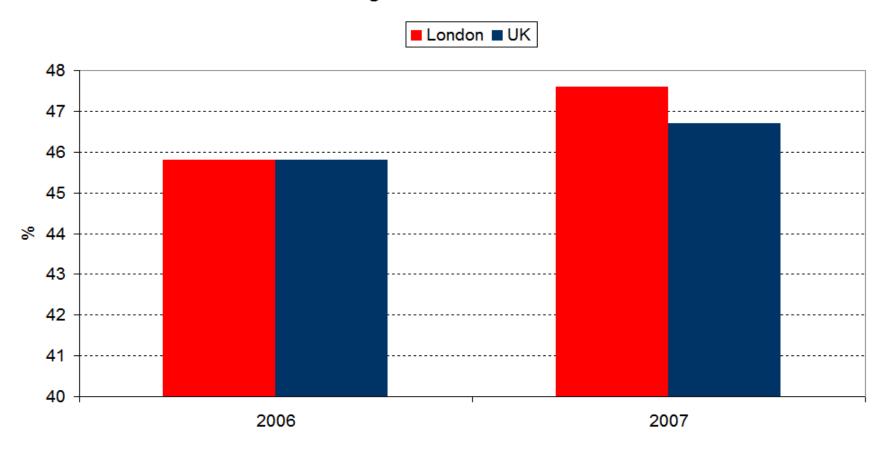


Source: Annual Population Survey 2007/2008

School achievement in London compared to UK



Proportion of students achieving 5 GCSEs A*-C including English and Maths

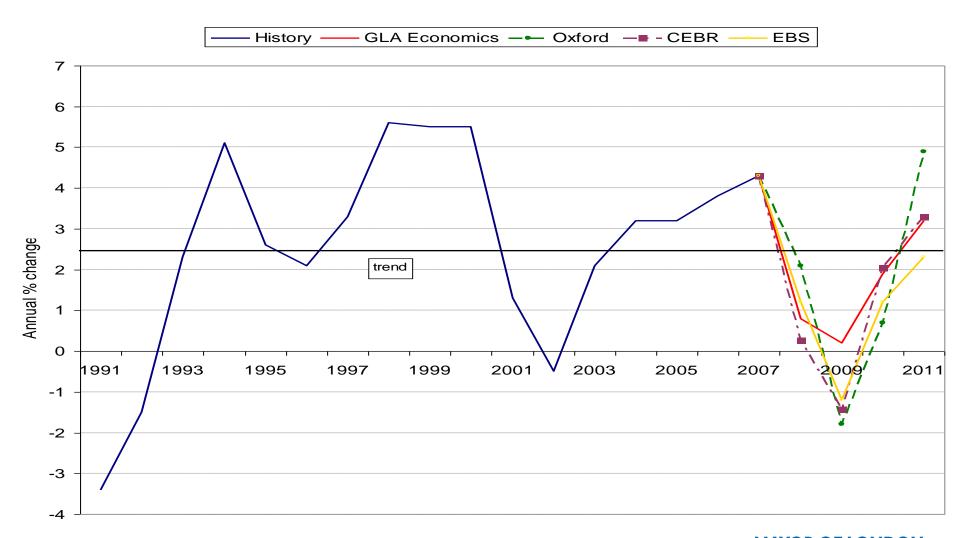


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London's growth forecasts for the next few years



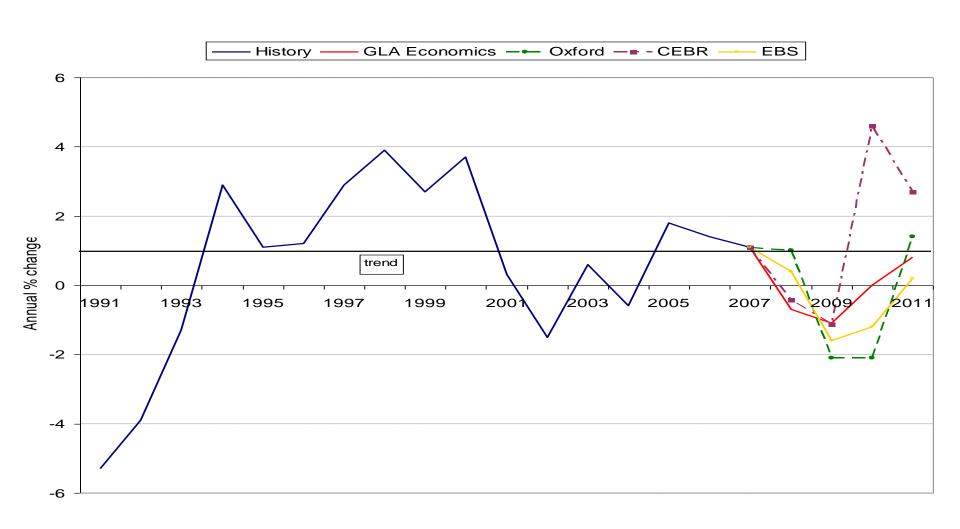
London's output growth (GVA % growth) by forecaster



Forecasts of employment growth over the next few years



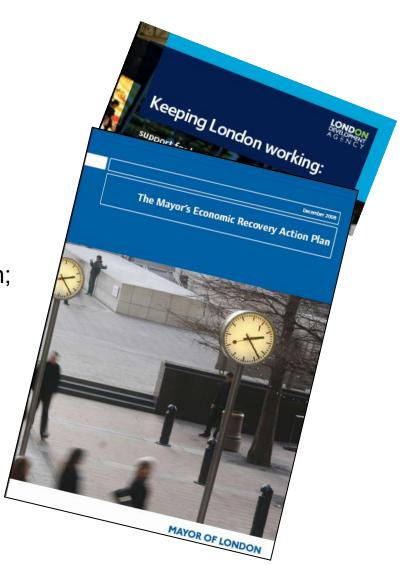
London's employment growth (annual % growth) by forecaster



LDA action for London's economy



- Short-term measures:
 - Mayor's Economic Recovery Action Plan;
 - LDAs 'Keep London Working' campaign;
- Longer-term measures:
 - Set out in the LDAs 'Investment Strategy' built around 'Jobs, Skills and Growth'.



Recovery Campaign Spain & Germany





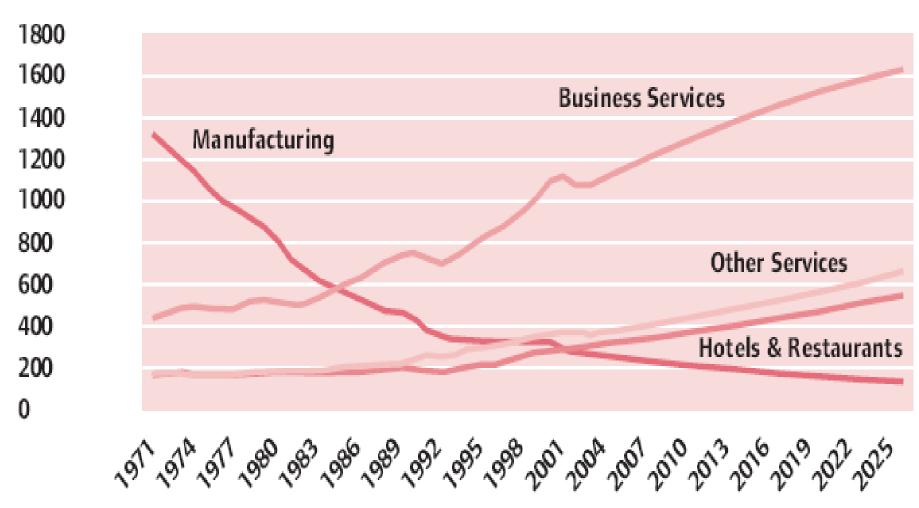
Europe

- •22 Dec 12 Jan Ryanair reported an uplift of 9,000 passenger bookings across Germany, Italy and Spain, attributable to the joint campaign.
- •Estimated value of £3.5m incremental economic benefit to London so far from £150k Visit London spend, equating to a 24:1 ROI. Full results due end of February.

Long-term workplace employment trends for London



Thousands (Actual 1971-2002, Projection 2003-2026)

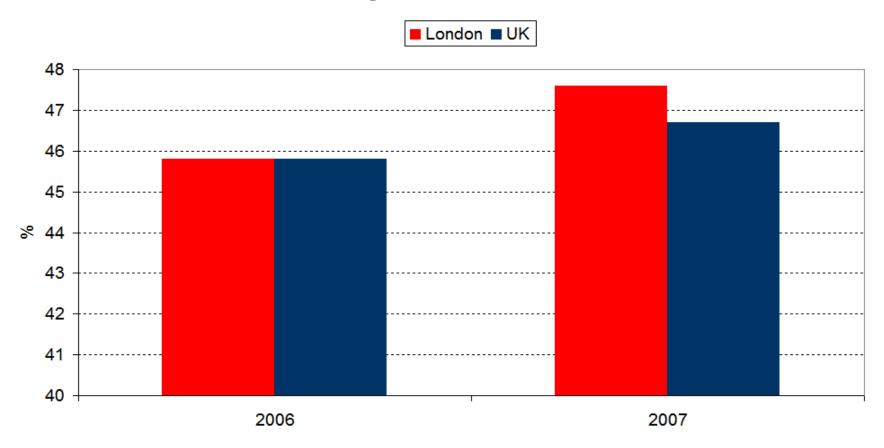


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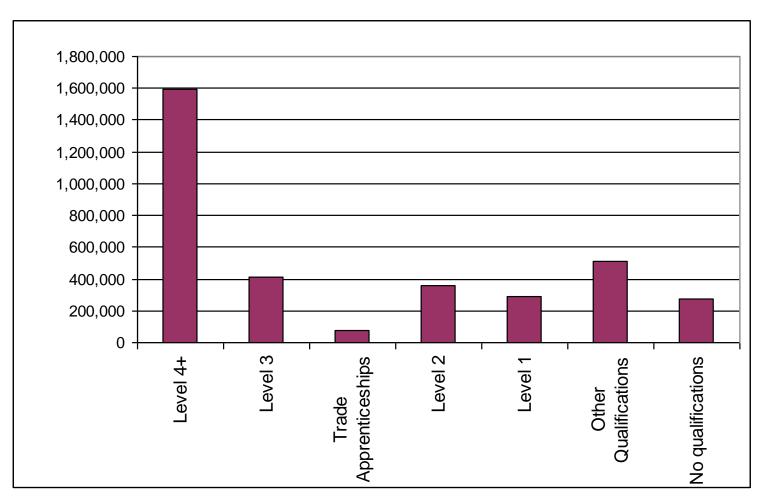
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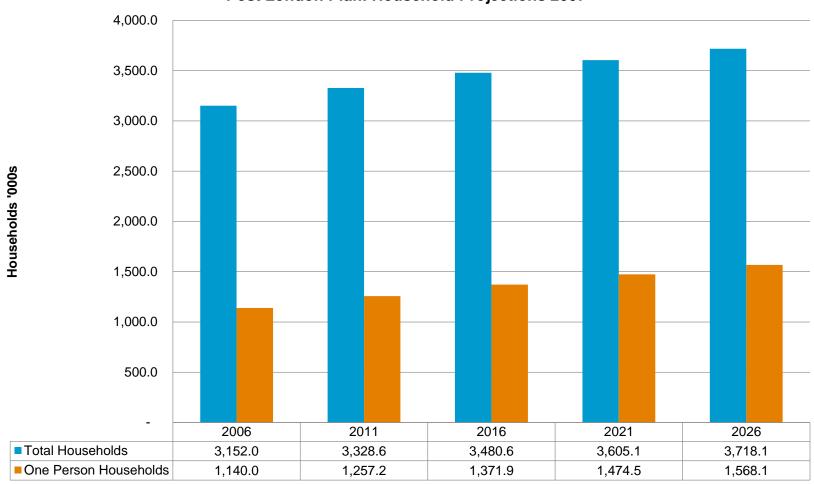
Employment of London residents, by highest level of qualification



Prospects for Growth

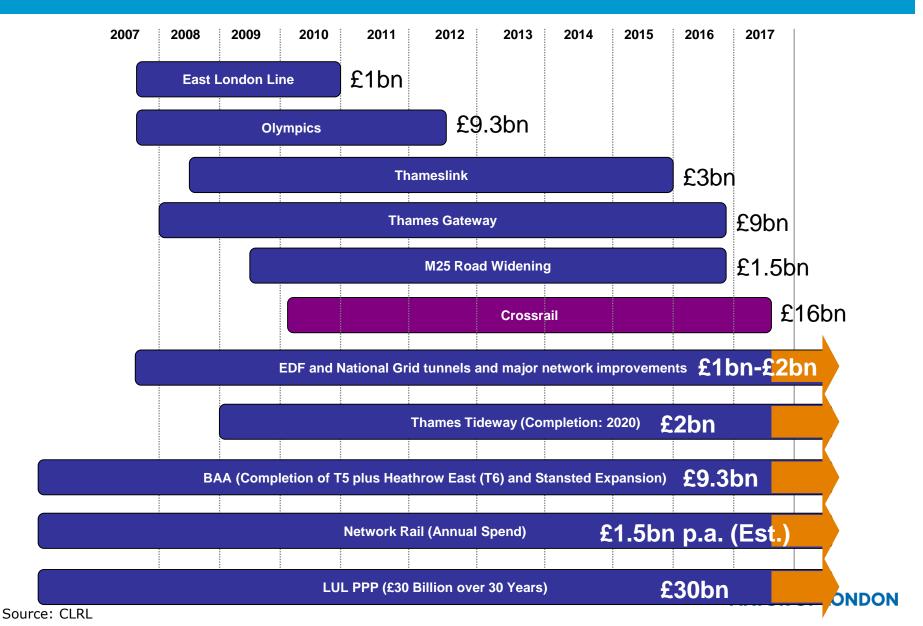


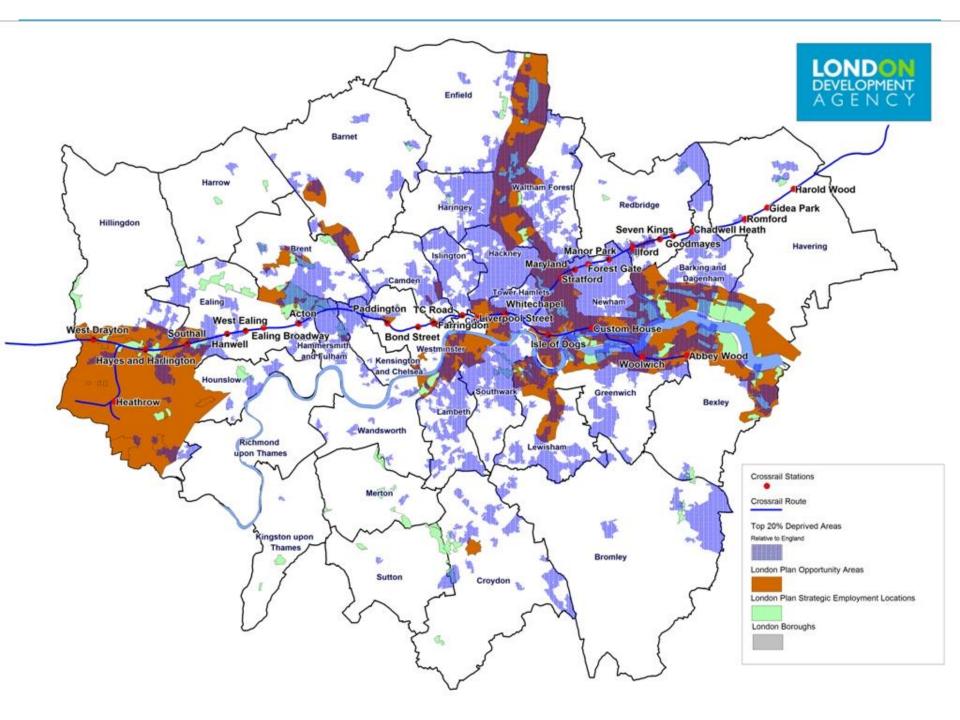




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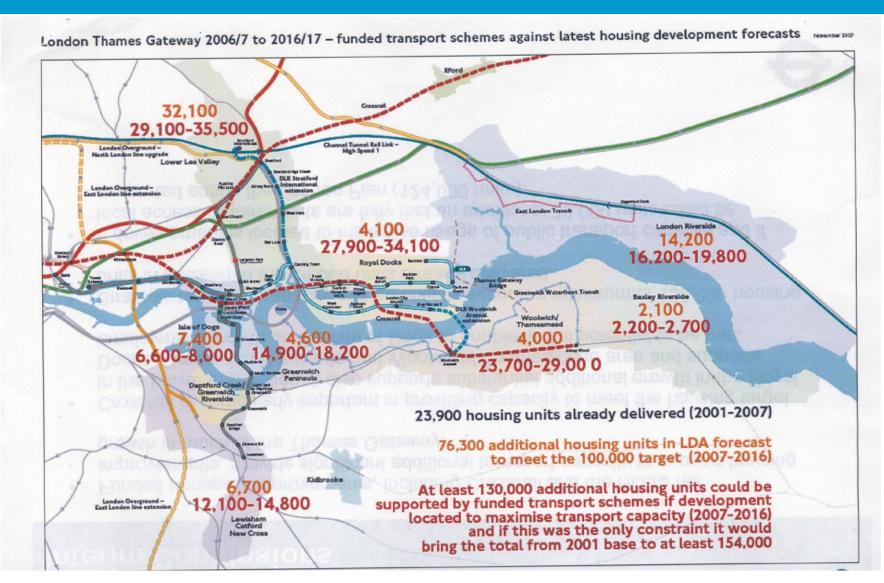






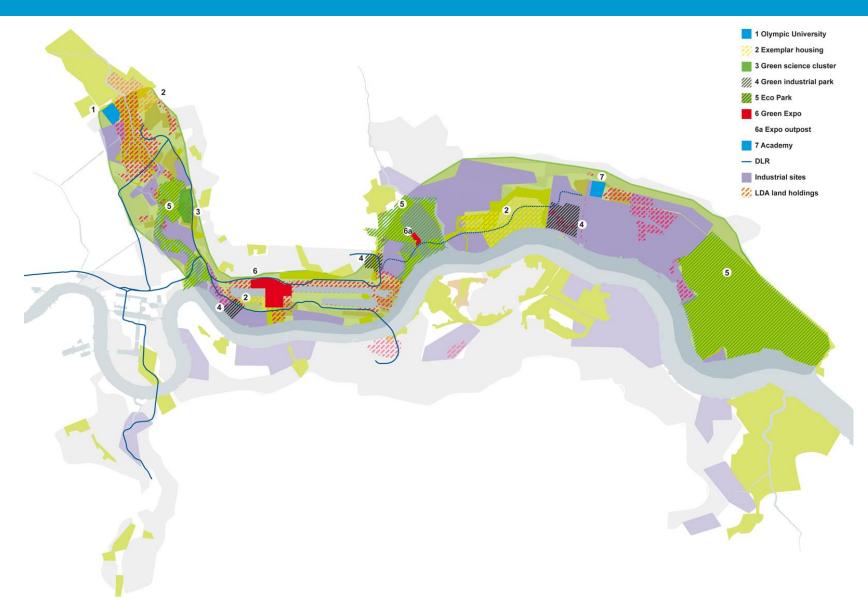
Example of how it could work





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Lessons learned



What Works best:

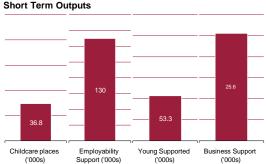
- Evaluation evidence suggests that the return on investment (value for money) has been stronger in:
 - Business support
 - Tourism marketing
 - Environmental programmes
 - Skills/workforce development
- Evaluation evidence suggests that the return on investment (value for money) has been weaker in:
 - Business retention
- Evidence is less clear-cut for:
 - Capital projects)

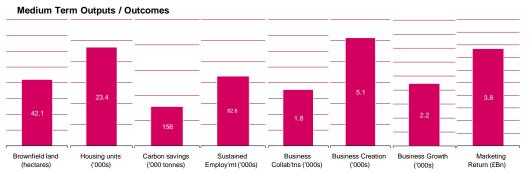


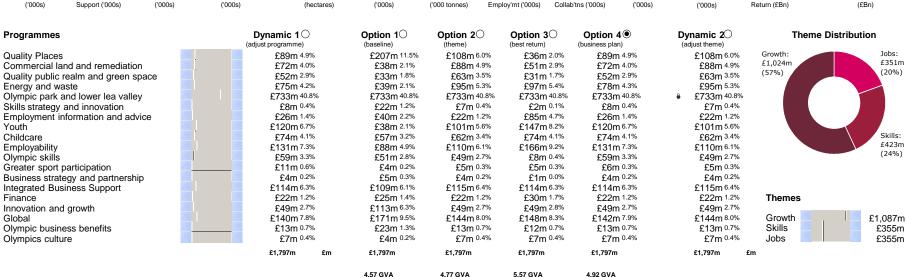
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Overall Return

Investment Strategy Option Modeller (2009 - 2013)







The Mayor's Economic Development Strategy for London (EDS)



- The EDS is one of a suite of Mayoral strategies required by legislation.
- The EDS is a 20 year view that will:
 - Set out the Mayor's ambitions for London's economy including measures to bolster London's international competitiveness
 - Specify clear, measurable objectives for London's economic development;
 - State principles that should underpin the approach to major investments in London;
 - Contribute to a longer term bid for resources from central government;
 - Chart the basis for immediate, new, partnership investment programmes through bodies such as the London Skills and Employment Board
- The EDS will informed by the knowledge and insight of others OLC, Las and Business
- The EDS will help refine the approach over time to help address priorities identified;
- The new version of the EDS will be integrated with other major strategies such as the London (spatial) Plan and the Mayor's Transport Strategy, using a common evidence base,.