

## BENCHMARKING CURRENT ARRANGMENTS IN LONDON AND THE WIDER SOUTH EAST

This table provides a ready checklist of the current arrangements for strategic planning, decision making and implementation on the London Capital Region – i.e. London and the wider south east. It draws upon the [European benchmarking system](#) drawn up by the METREX network for metropolitan planning. It highlights the major gaps in the governance arrangements for the strategic planning of this global region.

		BENCHMARKS	CURRENT SYSTEM?		
			GOOD	PARTIAL	MISSING
<b>COMPETENCE TO PLAN STRATEGICALLY</b>					
1		HIGHER-LEVEL CONTEXT			
2		RESPONSIBILITIES			
3		SCOPE OF STRATEGY			
4		EXTENT OF THE AREA			
5		STATUS OF JOINT WORKING			
<b>COMPETENCE TO IMPLEMENT THE STRATEGY</b>					
6		POWER TO IMPLEMENT & SAFEGUARD STRATEGY			
7		LINKAGE OF STRATEGY TO IMPLEMENTATION RESOURCES			
<b>CAPABILITY TO TAKE INFORMED DECISIONS</b>					
8		<b>PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES</b>			
		•SURVEY AND DATA COLLECTION			
		• URBAN DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL			
		• SCENARIO PLANNING			
9		<b>COMPONENTS</b>			
		• ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
		• TRANSPORTATION			
		• HOUSING & SOCIAL DEVT.			
		• RETAIL DEVELOPMENT			
		• ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY			
<b>PROCESS &amp; PARTICIPATION</b>					
10		LEGAL RIGHTS OF INVOLVEMENT			
11		A PROACTIVE AND INCLUSIVE APPROACH			
12		STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT			
13		TRANSPARENCY			
14		INDEPENDENT TESTING THE STRATEGY			
<b>IMPLEMENTATION &amp; REVIEW</b>					
15		IMPLEMENTATION			
16		MONITORING			
17		REVIEW			