

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