

Natural Infrastructure and Growth Scrutiny Panel



Sustainable Growth Pillar Report

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1 of 4 Pillars in our Economic Strategy



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A Plan for Action



To deliver economic growth, we have identified six 'elements' through which resources will flow:

- Attracting new investment into the city in green jobs, specifically around new and emerging energy production and storage
- Business support, helping businesses adapt to climate change and move to net zero emission
- Decarbonise the current economy, including retrofitting the existing commercial building stock and opportunities
- Restorative Actions which improve sustainability
- Commitment to supporting sustainable travel and living, including public transport provision.
- Skills and Workforce Development needs for a more sustainable economy.

Case Study I – Citybus Investment in Electric Buses



“Fifty zero-emission electric double-decker buses will be coming to Plymouth this year as part of a major £31.87 million joint investment in the city’s public transport.”

Plymouth City Bus



Case Study 2 – Floating Offshore Wind (FLOW)



“With a variety of wharfs, docks and marina facilities all sheltered by the natural harbour of Plymouth Sound and two breakwaters, the city is home to the most comprehensive shore side marine offering in the South West. Its significant manufacturing and engineering capabilities Plymouth becomes the ideal place for serving many aspects of the planned floating offshore wind developments in the Celtic Sea.”

Invest Plymouth



Next Steps



- The Leadership / Support group is now meeting on a quarterly basis
- The first round of monitoring is complete
- We are reviewing the current list of projects to see where changes may be needed
- We are looking at areas that are not partially or fully addressed within the current portfolio of projects

Questions?