



**Bromley Economic Partnership,  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022**

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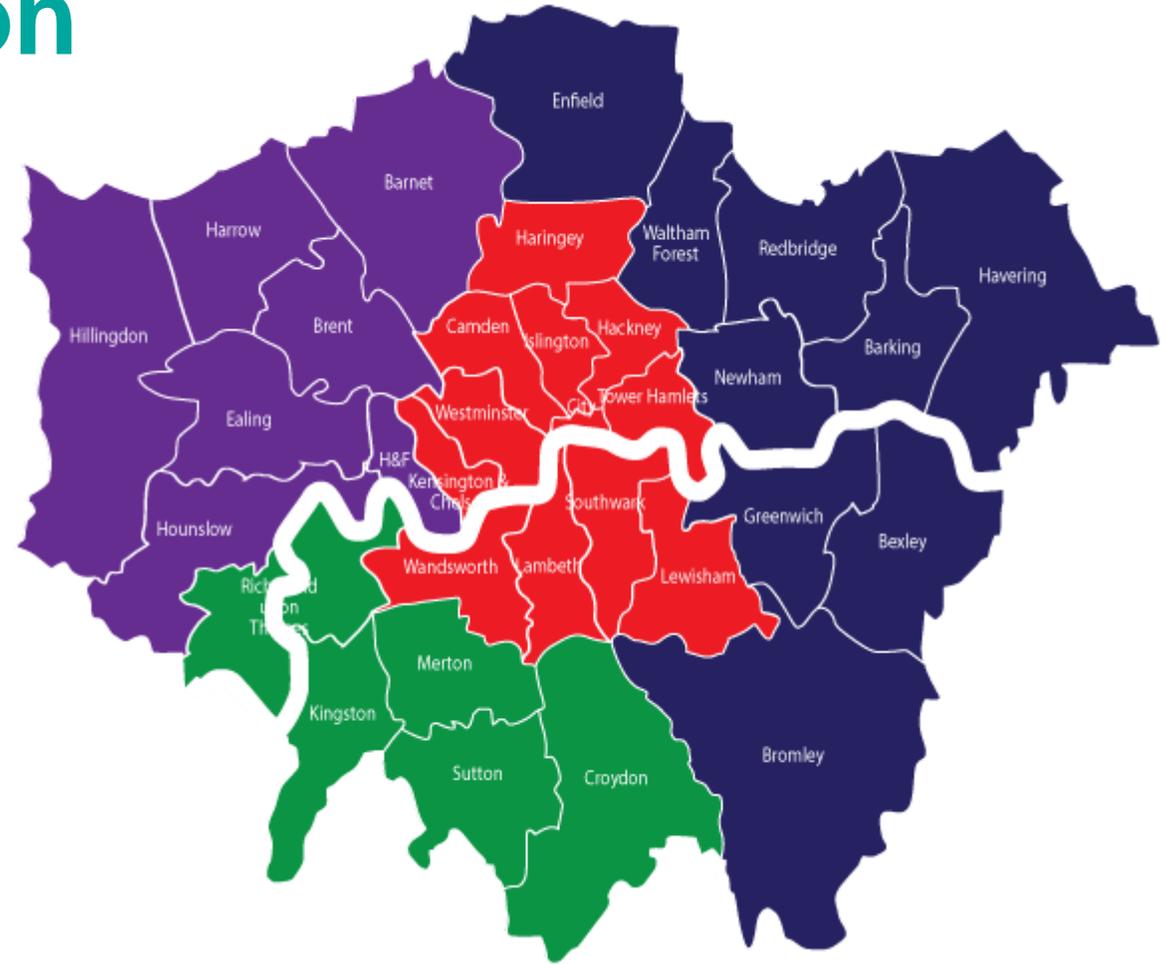
# History of Local London

Established in 2016 by eight boroughs in north east and south east London, the youngest of the 4 sub-regional partnerships (SRPs)

SRPs evolved with the prospect of future devolved funding from central Govt and potential devolved funding from the GLA

Bromley has been involved in a number of Local London Programmes.

The Joint Committee meeting of September 2022 agreed to Bromley's request for membership



# About Local London

## **Influencing: A voice for the sub-region where;**

- key decisions are being made about the future of our region
- there are proposals, plans or projects affecting our sub-region,

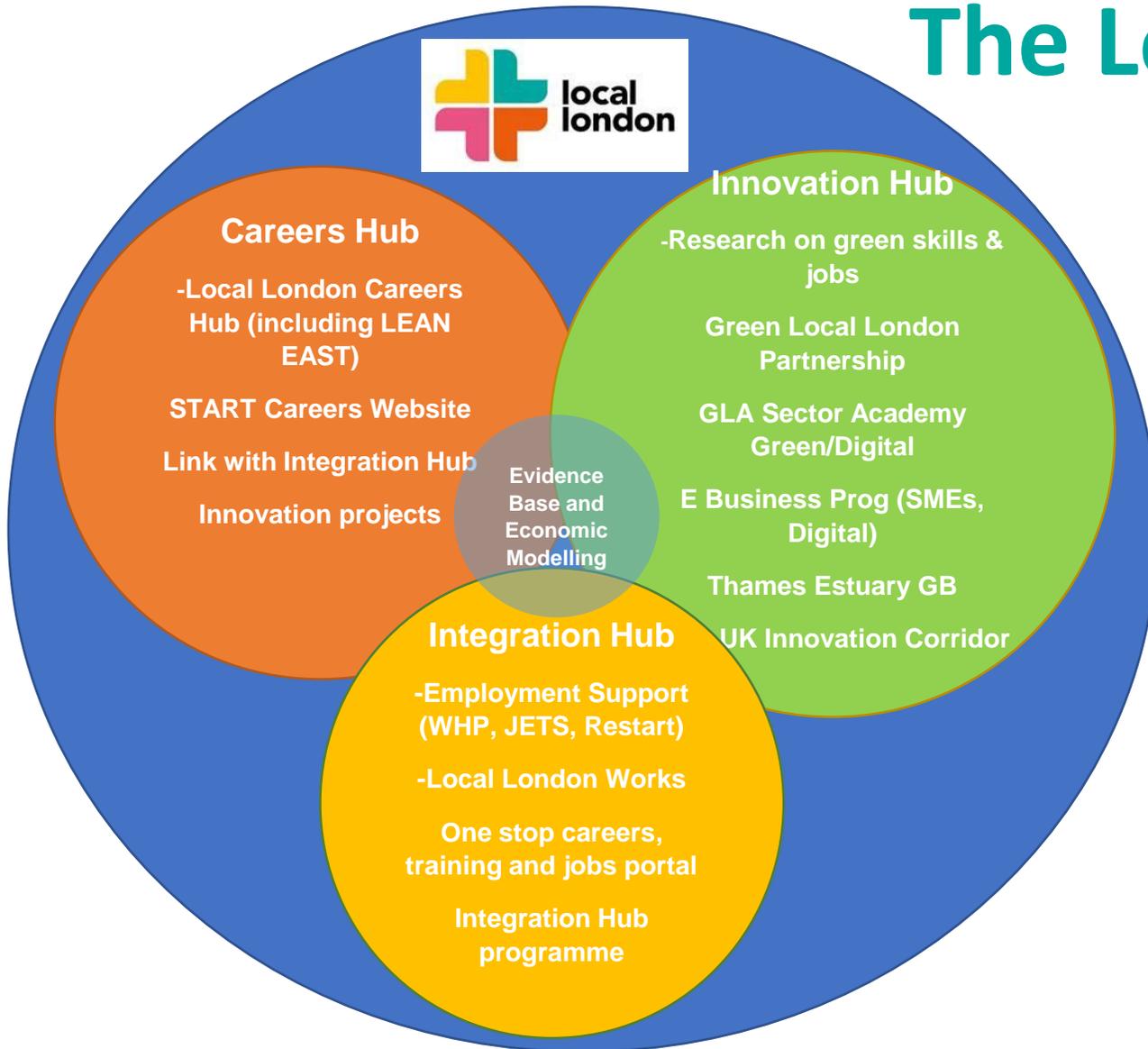
## **Building capacity**

- Income-generation for the boroughs of the partnership. This means bidding for grants and other financial resources for specific purposes where it is appropriate and agreed.
- Delivering externally-funded programmes across the sub-region and in boroughs

## **Focus**

- careers, employment and skills
- digital infrastructure and digital inclusion
- economic recovery and green growth
- Levelling Up, local economic development, devolved funding

# The Local London Hub Model



£85 million being delivered across 7 programmes

To make sense of the increasing complexity

To ensure joined up thinking between our programmes

Evidence and data at the centre, and contributing to the work of all the hubs

Stronger focus on sectors, especially Green

# DCMS Project Gigabit – Lot 37

- Open Market Review (OMR) took place between March 2022 and June 2022 by BDUK (Building Digital UK, part of Department of Culture and Media).
- Greater London Public Review Request for Information (closing 4 November) is seeking to provide additional detail about the proposed eligible area for government investment.
- ***Local London is a key focus of growth for both London and the country as a whole. An absence of digital infrastructure will constrain this.***
- Over 163, 000 premises in the region unable to receive gigabit capable broadband and of these over 19,000 premises are a not spot.

Borough	Number of Premises	% Gigabit Capable	Number Not Gigabit Capable	% Not Spots	Number Not Spots (<30Mbps)
Barking and Dagenham	80,836	89.6%	8,407	1.4%	1,167
Bexley	104,167	80.8%	20,000	1.9%	1,942
Bromley	146,920	88.6%	16,749	1.7%	2,454
Enfield	134,634	85.8%	19,118	2.0%	2,633
Greenwich	126,492	79.6%	25,804	1.2%	1,547
Havering	112,533	80.4%	22,056	2.5%	2,861
Newham	130,597	83.9%	21,026	1.3%	1,707
Redbridge	111,781	85.9%	15,761	1.5%	1,724
Waltham Forest	112,336	86.6%	15,053	3.3%	3,694
<b>TOTAL LOCAL LONDON</b>	<b>1,060,296</b>		<b>163,975</b>		<b>19,729</b>

**Only 35% of premises have access to full fibre and two of our Boroughs have <10% full fibre coverage**



# Local growth enquiry

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- Responded to Enquiry and shared evidence from Boroughs experience of bidding for CRF and Levelling Up round 1
- Report published on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022 which underlined challenges for local government;

*“There is an “alphabet soup” of central government programmes, totalling billions of pounds, introduced since 2011 to support local economic growth.....*

*Without clear direction from government departments of how the various building blocks fit together and more certainty about funding streams, it is difficult to see how Local Authorities can coordinate and deliver their local plans effectively”*



House of Commons

Committee of Public Accounts

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**Local economic growth**

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**Fifth Report of Session 2022–23**

*Report, together with formal minutes relating to the report*

*Ordered by the House of Commons  
to be printed 18 May 2022*

# Local London now

Local London has grown and changed dramatically since 2018:

- From one programme in 2018, Local London now has:
  - Seven programmes with a value of £85M supporting boroughs and other partners; employment and skills, careers for schools and colleges, digital for SMEs and digital infrastructure
  - Significant input into the Thames Estuary Growth Board and input into the UK Innovation Corridor programmes
  - Several new partnerships and initiatives underway

Local London also leads for the sub-region on lobbying central and regional government on funding such as the UK Shared Prosperity Fund



**LOCAL  
LONDON**  
Green Jobs and Skills Partnership



Bringing together;

- Employers, Local authorities, Education & Training providers, the GLA and other key stakeholders
- The economic corridors and London Enterprise Zone
- The Mayor of London's Green & Digital Sector Academy and Institutes of Technology
- The London Retrofit Plan jobs and skills requirements
- Links to national and regional green policy, funding and developments

Designed to;

- Create employer awareness and demand
- Create confidence in the market and sectors
- Identify jobs and skills needs in key green economic growth sectors
- Be ambitious
- Be innovative and creative...

.....and ultimately – deliver together for our sub-region



# Local London Secured Strategic Projects

- **Local London Green and Digital Mayoral Academy - £237k**
  - A sub-regional project which will collaborate across 11 further education providers, 9 London boroughs and 30+ employers in the Local London region to ensure the GLA has a central delivery mechanism to improve its Green and Digital offer.
- **Local London Green Academies Partnership - £2.46m**
  - A sub-regional project which aims to increase inward investment across the Local London region. Through an intensive capital and revenue investment model we will see 13 further education providers collaborate to improve the regions Green skills offer.

**Total investment secured - £2.7m.**



# London School's Climate Kick Start Event

- Promoting Careers in Green Skills to over 1,000 Year 9 students from schools with the higher percentage of young people on Free School Meals.
- Employers, from a range of sectors including transport, construction, highways, digital etc., will be involved in the Interactive Stands and Workshops on Careers in Green Skills.
- Students will also be offered tours of the building that will be linked to the construction of the building.
- Thursday 17th November – London Stadium and home of West Ham United Football Club.





# Local London Data Warehouse



Please select your area of interest to begin exploring:

Demographics  
and Community

Local London  
Overview

**Hot Topic:**

The Green  
Economy

Skills and  
Education

Transport and  
Infrastructure

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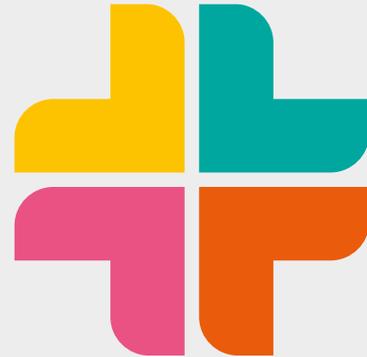
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to join the Local London Data  
Warehouse updates mailing list

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# What's next?

- Working with Business London and Employer Representative Bodies to develop new Local Skills Improvement Plan
- Updating Local London Data Warehouse
- Careers Fair, November 2022
- Contributing to Pan-London Infrastructure Framework
- New Local London Plan 2022-25
- Bidding for UK Shared Prosperity Fund (competitive calls)
- Bidding for EV Infrastructure roll out



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Thank you  
Questions?

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