

# **Birmingham 2026**

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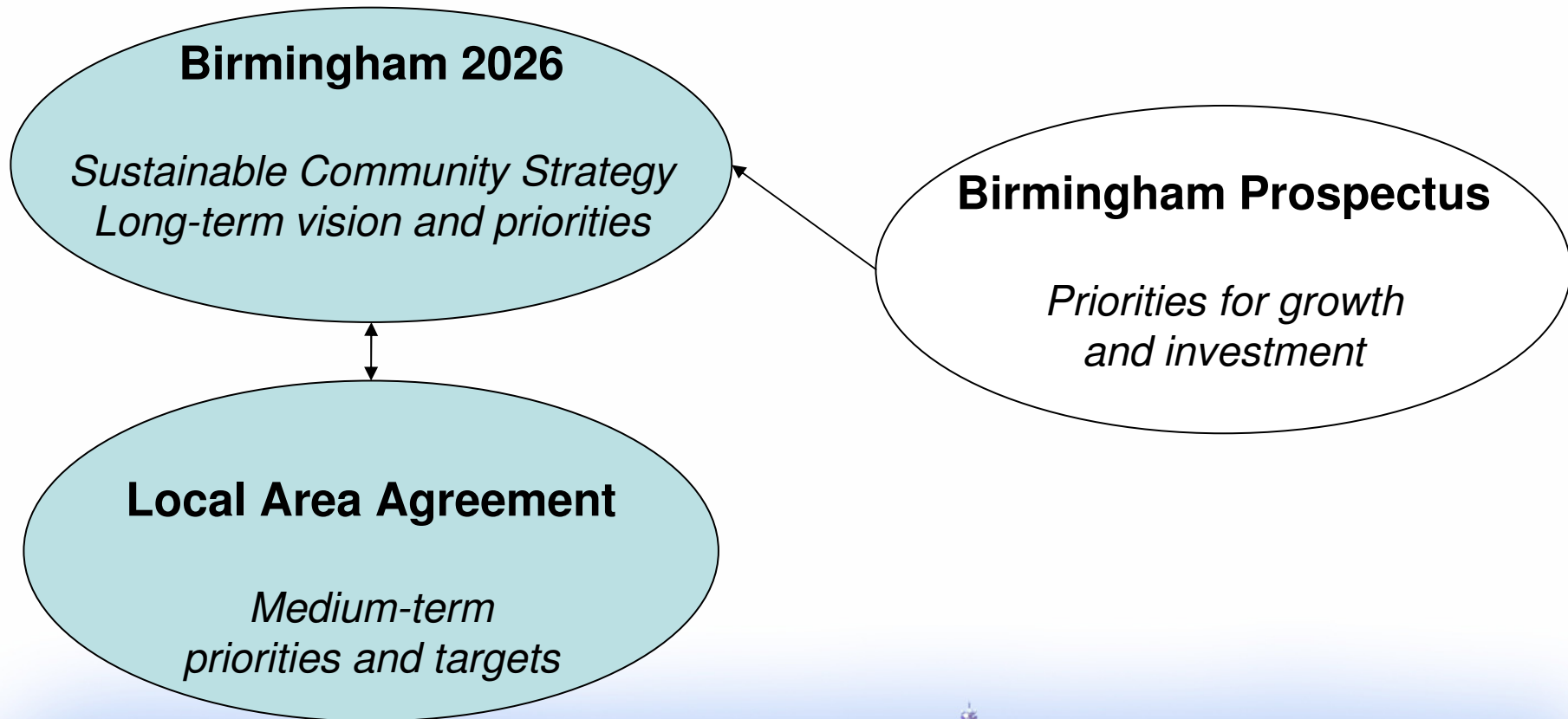


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- Sustainable Community Strategy
- Single long-term vision / strategy for the city
- Sets direction for public sector & partners
- Built on evidence, public / partner views, Birmingham Prospectus
- Implemented through Local Area Agreement



# Priorities Planning and Delivery



# What we want to achieve

## *It's 2026...*

*Birmingham is a globally competitive city playing a full role in contributing to the thriving, prosperous and sustainable city-region.*

*Birmingham people have high aspirations, and the skills and opportunities they need to succeed.*

*Birmingham is a safe, clean and friendly city.*

*People are healthy, economically successful and enjoy living together.*

*The city is truly “a **global city with a local heart**”.*



# What we want to achieve

## Helping Birmingham's citizens...

1. Succeed economically
2. Stay safe in a clean, green city
3. Be healthy
4. Enjoy a high quality of life
5. Make a contribution



# Succeed Economically

Focus on:

- Attracting and retaining companies and employers within the City;
- Developing a skilled local workforce able to take advantage of the opportunities available;
- Improving connectivity through better road, rail and air access;
- Growing the City in an environmentally sustainable manner.



# Stay Safe in a clean, green city

Focus on:

- Reducing levels of crime and the fear of crime;
- Reducing levels of anti-social behaviour;
- Safeguarding vulnerable people;
- Making Birmingham a clean city where waste is reduced and more is recycled.



# Be Healthy

Focus on:

- Encouraging people's well-being and keeping them healthy;
- Narrowing the gap in health outcomes across the city and between the city and the country as a whole;
- Increase the health and well-being of older people and maximise independence;
- Ensure people live in homes that are warm and have modern facilities.



# Enjoy a high quality of life

Focus on:

- Developing a range of good accommodation to meet the needs of existing and new residents, including those on low incomes;
- Delivering high quality local services across the City as a whole;
- Offering top class cultural, leisure and sports facilities;
- Delivering services and activities that meet the needs of the growing older population;
- Offering better support to informal carers.



# Make a Contribution

Focus on:

- Greater consultation and engagement with Birmingham citizens in tackling problems facing Birmingham, through Constituency and other structures
- Particular focus on ‘hard to reach’ groups;
- Increased use of the community and voluntary sector in tackling problems and delivery of services;
- Improving community cohesion and encouraging those who build links between communities.



## Next steps

- Formal consultation 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008
- Right priorities?
- Right key actions?
- Robust action planning for delivery
- Negotiate legal targets with Government
- Final version April 2008

