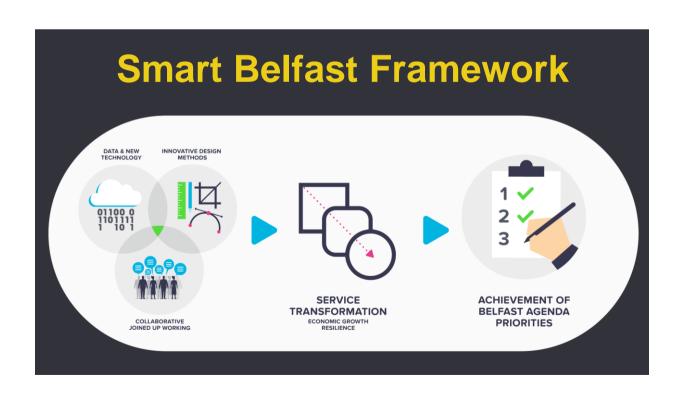
Foundations of urban innovation?

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The Smart Foundations

Shared City Challenges

- Consensus on citizenfocussed outcomes
- Understanding of the challenges to achieve them
- Commitment to shared approaches
- Adopting the latest techniques to understand and design for city challenges.

Engaging the Innovator Community

- Engaging and motivating Belfast's innovators to tackle city challenges
- Networking opportunities, data, tools and training
- Incentives through prizes, smart procurement, R&D funding, etc.

Building Data Assets

- Data as a critical economic resource and as a tool for understanding and addressing city challenges
- Unlocking data and making it available
- Creating a city platform for new data and Internet of Things, without wasting resource on idle tech
- Confidence and trust through data governance, education and outreach.

Robust Delivery Mechanisms

- Processes to underpin a programme across a partners over a long timeframe
- Solid governance and public accountability
- Agile design, experimentation, prototyping and scalability to mainstream city level delivery.
- Innovative, flexible financing
- Business cases aligned to city challenges
- Programme management
- Learning and evaluation

Demonstrators

Maximising Commercial Rates income

Commercial Rates Forecasting





IoT sensors, Smart Belfast Bike Project

Belfast GrowthPlanner

Elements for Unlocking Urban Innovation?

- 1. Outcomes-led (Not tech-led)
- 2. Agile, user-centred design
- 3. Innovative procurement
- 4. Commitment to open data and inter-operability
- 5. Collaborative partnerships with SMEs and universities
- 6. Willingness to takes risks, experiment, learn and scale when appropriate.

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