Priority Ref.	Priority	Releveant CA	Actions	Key action leads	Timescales	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20
	Infrastructure and Growth																
P-ED1	Maximise the impact of key strategic development sites including the FEZ and Port Sutton Bridge.	CA22, CA23, CA25, CA27	See P-ED5	See P-ED5	See P-ED5												
			FEZ - Working with LCC, the GLLEP and Uni of Lincoln, commission work to provide an up-to-date evidence-based analysis of potential market impact and economic value of the FEZ as a means of underpinning marketing and inward investment activity for Phase 1 of the site	Matthew Hogan, SHDC (MH), Nigel Burch, SHDC (NRB), Paul Jackson (SHDC)	July 2019 - December 2019												
			FEZ - Organise warm-up events with prospective University of Lincoln tenants for local businesses to generate local buy-in and commence knowledge sharing activity	NRB, Ann Wardle, OP (AW)	July 2019 - October 2019												
			FEZ - Start discussions with relevant stakeholders to try and secure the very best digital infrastructure in order to enable test bed-type activity to take place on site.	Tom Hennessy, OP (TH), Head of Economic Development, OP (HED)	June 2019 - August 2019												
			Sutton Bridge - Work with port operators to support the development of strategic plans for the site, identifying and unlocking barriers that exist to making a greater contribution to the economy.	AW, NRB	July 2019 - Oct 2019												
			To undertake awider analysis of the availability of commercial premises within the district, both in terms of quality, type and quantity, as a means of identifying gaps that require further planning and/or may support commercial investment decisions. To develop relationships with investors that can help support the delivery of business premises	NRB, Richard Hodgson (SHDC), MH, TH	June 2019 - Ongoing												
			Develop the strategic relationship that exist between SHDC and Western Power with a view to better understand the barriers to power supply in key areas of growth, and to work with funders such as the GLLEP and Homes England to achieve the necessary interventions that will unlock key sites.	MH, PJ	Ongoing												
P-ED2	Ensure that South Holland has the comprehensive digital connectivity, mobile and landline, to support growth into the 21st century.	CA22, CA23, CA25, CA247	Engage partners to identify potential broadband black-spots, particularly in respect of employment and commercial locations	TH, NRB	June 2019 - July 2019												
			Engage specialist organistions and local stakeholders to identify, and explore viability of solutions to black-spots.	TH, NRB AW	July 2019 - September 2019												
			SHDC to commence proactively promoting government subsidy schemes to those not serviced by the OnlIncolnshire programme.	NRB	June 2019 - Ongoing												
P-ED3	Explore opportunities to improve transport links, particulalry those supporting the logistics and agri-food sectors.	CA22, CA23, CA25, CA27	Engage with key businesses on the theme of road and rail connecctivity, to better understand where improvements to the wider infrastructure network would support economic growth	NRB, MH	June 2019 - Ongoing												
			Work with National Rail, GLLEP, and other partners to understand the economic case for improved rail services, with a focus on Lincoln, and early/late/Sunday services.	NRB, MH, TH	June 2019 - Ongoing												
			Identify and support groups working to improve rural transport services, such as bus services.	Economic Development Officer, SHDC (EDO)	June 2019 - Ongoing												
P-ED4	Protect the natural assets of the District.	CA22, CA23, CA25, CA27	Increase engagement with, and identify opportunities to support, partners such as National Farmers Union (NFU), Country Land and Business Association (CLA), National Centre for Food Manufacturing (NCFM), National Institute for Agriculture and Botany (NIAB), Anglian Water, Internal Drainage Boards, Environment Agency, Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), Lincolnshire County Council, and Defra	NRB, AW	June 2019 - Ongoing												
			Work with landowners and growers to identify their primary environmental challenges and, where appropriate, act as a convener to bring together necessary partners to address such issues through working groups, awareness raising events etc.	NRB, AW, EDO	June 2019 - Ongoing												
			Continue to contribute to, and support the work of, the Agriculture and Horticulture Forum.	NRB, AW	Ongoing												
	Raising the profile of the district to proactively target new inward Investment																
P-ED5	Promote South Holland as an Agri-Food and Horticultural centre of excellence in order attract innovative new businesses and strengthen the existing cluster, utilising key assets and differentiators such as the Food Enterprise Zone.	CA23, CA25, CA26, CA27	Promote site and property opportunities to potential investors and developers via social media, direct engagement, engagement with intermediaries, and attendance at national level, sector relevant events.	AW, Shaun Gibbons, SHDC (SG), Rebecca Mills, Opportunity Peterborough (RM), EDO	April 2019 - Ongoing												
			Identify , engage, and support foreign-owned businesses based in South Holland not currenlty supported by the Department for International Trade or the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership.	AW, NRB, EDO	May 2019 - Ongoing												
			Implement the recommendations of the South Holland Economic Development Comms Audit and Plan with a view to improve a) communication channels with businesses, and b) the raise awareness of South Holland to potential inward investors	AW, NRB, SG, RM	June 2019 - Ongoing												
	Enhancing the level and type of business support available to our businesses																

P-ED6	Support productivity and innovation improvements within businesses with high growth potential, with a particular focus on the Agri-Food sector, enabling them to improve competitiveness, resilience, and maximise their potential for high quality job creation.	CA22, CA23, CA25, CA26, CA27	Identify businesses with growth potential and broker relationships with growth orientated support from organisations such as GLLEP, University of Lincoln, NCFM, Bishop Grosseteste University, and Midlands Engine Investment Fund. Support will be in the form of leadership and management training, project identification, planning and execution, identification of funding opportuities, skills development	AW, NRB, EDO	May 2019 - Ongoing											
			Supporting businesses to explore opportunities to make work more accessible to different segments of the community, including older people, parents, and people with disabilities, for example by signing up ti Disability Confifent.	AW, NRB, EDO	June 2019 - Ongoing											
			To continue with and further develop the council's Open4Business initiative	NRB	Ongoing											
			Deliver the current Grants4Growth programme, with a view to delivering the project for a further three years subject to a successful application to MHCLG, and using our work around identifying businesses where further engagement is required as a means of promoting support through the programme	NRB	Ongoing											
	Raising skills within industry and for those leaving school															
P-ED7	Raise awareness and uptake of skills development opportunities, particularly around apprenticeships, and work with businesses and education and training providers such as Spalding College and the University of Lincoln to develop a dynamic system that can adapt to the changing requirements of the business community.	CA23, CA24	Bring together employers and FE/HE providers to discuss training options, barriers to access, and curriculum development, with a view to explore the potetential to create a local Employment and Skills Board	NRB. EDO, AW, SG	July 2019 - Ongoing											
P-ED8	Broker ever stronger relationships between employers and schools in order to inspire and raise the aspirations of young people, increase their knowledge about career opportunities and pathways within the local economy, and raise the profile and uptake of apprenticeships across the District.	CA23, CA24	Support The Skills Service in their delivery of brokerage services by raising awareness of the service and facilitating introductions to businesses interested in working with young people.	NRB, EDO, AW, SG	June 2019 - Ongoing											