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## **Economic Strategy Update**

#### > **Tim Johnston MHK** Minister for Enterprise

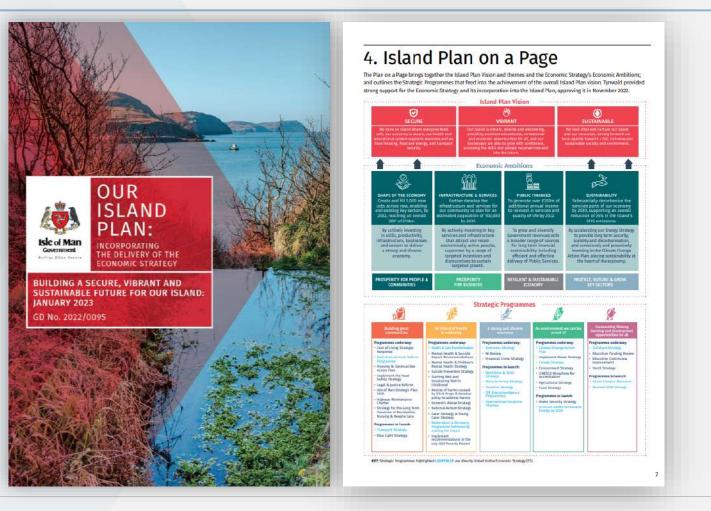


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#### **Interrelated Priorities**





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## Interrelated Pr 4. Island Plan on a Page

#### OUR ISLAND PLAN: Isle of Man CORPORATING Government THE DELIVERY OF THE ECONOMIC STRATEGY BUILDING A SECURE, VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR OUR ISLAND: JANUARY 2023 GD No. 2022/0095

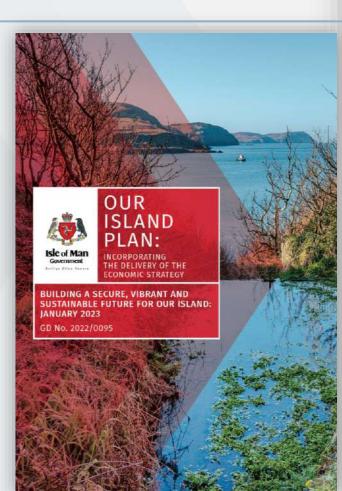
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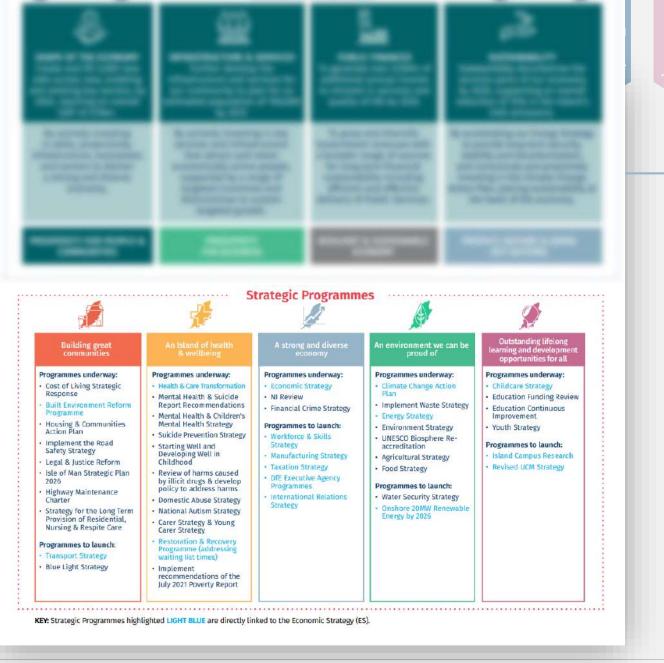
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We have an Island where every safe, our economy is secure, our ducational system supports ever ave housing, food and energy, a security.	health and providing ex- yone,and we and econom nd transport businesses a	vibrant, diverse and welcoming, cellent educational, recreational ic opportunities for all, and our re able to grow with confidence, kills and people required now and into the future.		
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SHAPE OF THE ECONOMY Create and fill 5,000 new jobs across new, enabling and existing key sectors, by 2032, reaching an overall GDP of £10bn.	INFRASTRUCTURE & SERV Further develop the infrastructure and service our community to plan fo estimated population of 10 by 2037.	To generate over £200m of s for additional annual income r an to reinvest in services and	services parts of our economy	
By actively investing in skills, productivity, infrastructure, businesses and sectors to deliver a strong and diverse economy.	By actively investing in A services and infrastructu that attract and retain economically active peop supported by a range of targeted incentives and disincentives to sustain targeted growth.	re Government revenues with a broader range of sources ole, for long term financial f sustainability including efficient and effective	stability and decarbonisation, and consciously and proactively investing in the Climate Change Action Plan, placing sustainability at	
PROSPERITY FOR PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES	PROSPERITY FOR BUSINESS	RESILIENT & SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY	PROTECT, NUTURE & GROW KEY SECTORS	

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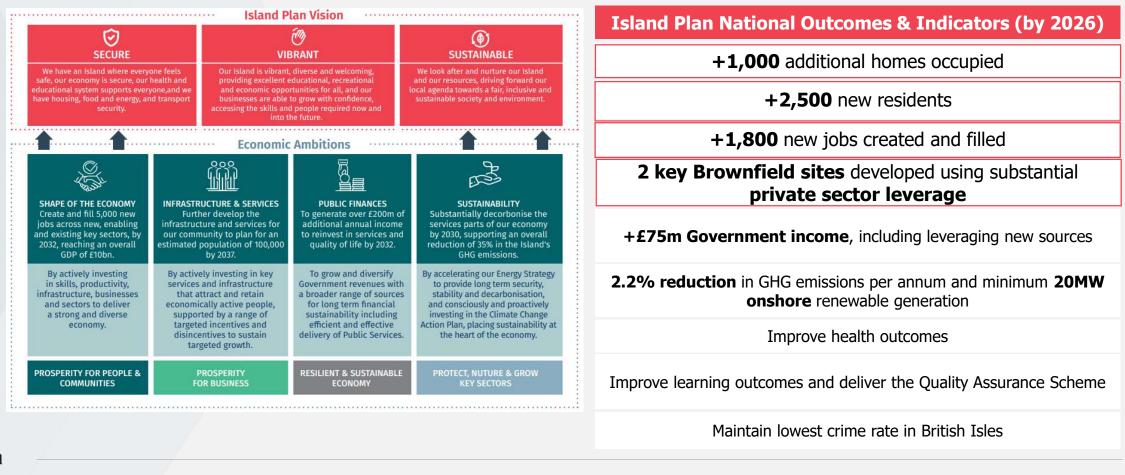




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#### National Outcomes & Indicators



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#### Department Plan 2023-24



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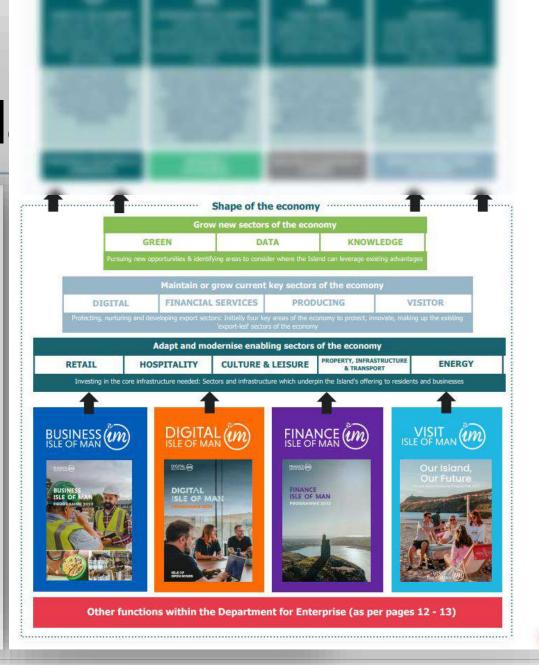
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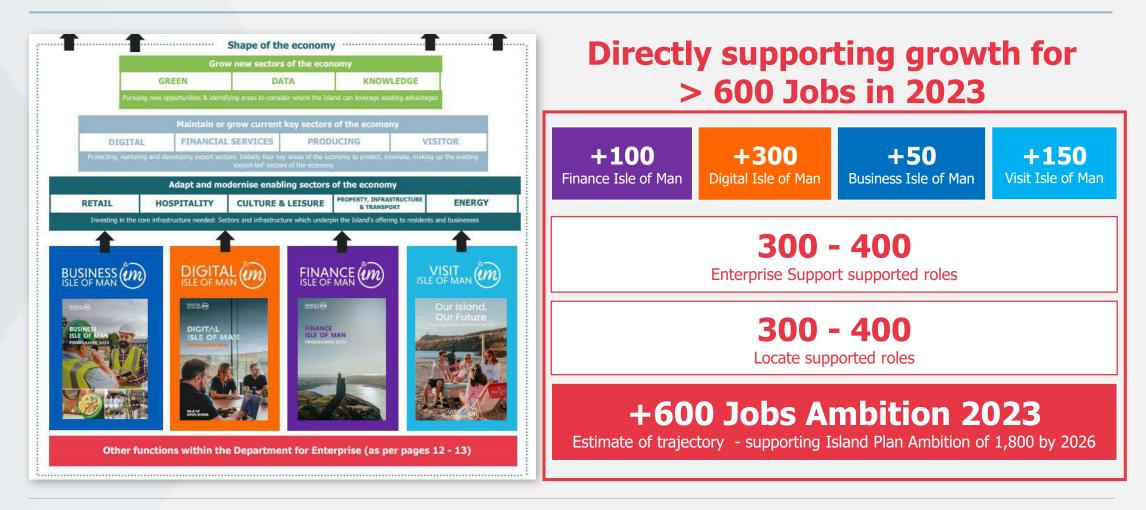




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### Key Priorities for 2023-24



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### **Executive Agency Boards**

#### Purpose

Leverage significant private sector expertise and enthusiasm to determine Government investment, intervention and strategies.

Ultimately - to generate and sustain economic growth Promotion

Product

**P**olicy Input

#### Established 2018

- 60+ volunteer experts
- 400+ decision papers
- £25m+ expenditure
- ~60 projects live









Sue Preskey Chair Finance Isle of Man



Michael Crowe CEO Finance Isle of Man



Phil Adcock Chair Digital Isle of Man



Lyle Wraxall CEO Digital Isle of Man VISIT ISLE OF MAN



Ranald Caldwell Chair Visit Isle of Man



Deborah Heather CEO Visit Isle of Man



Steve Pickett Chair Business Isle of Man



Tim Cowsill CEO Business Isle of Man







#### Hear from the Executive Agencies

Taking place this afternoon in the Promenade Suite.





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#### Finance Isle of Man



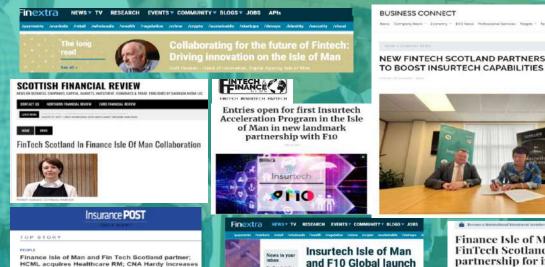
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#### Finance Isle of Man

 34 pieces of coverage, with estimated reach of 1,157,000 9 proof of concepts with local life companies 2 businesses relocating to the Isle of Man



NEW FINTECH SCOTLAND PARTNERSHIP AIMS



accelerator programme



Finance Isle of Man and FinTech Scotland forge partnership for insurtech growth

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Your Natural Choice for Insurtech



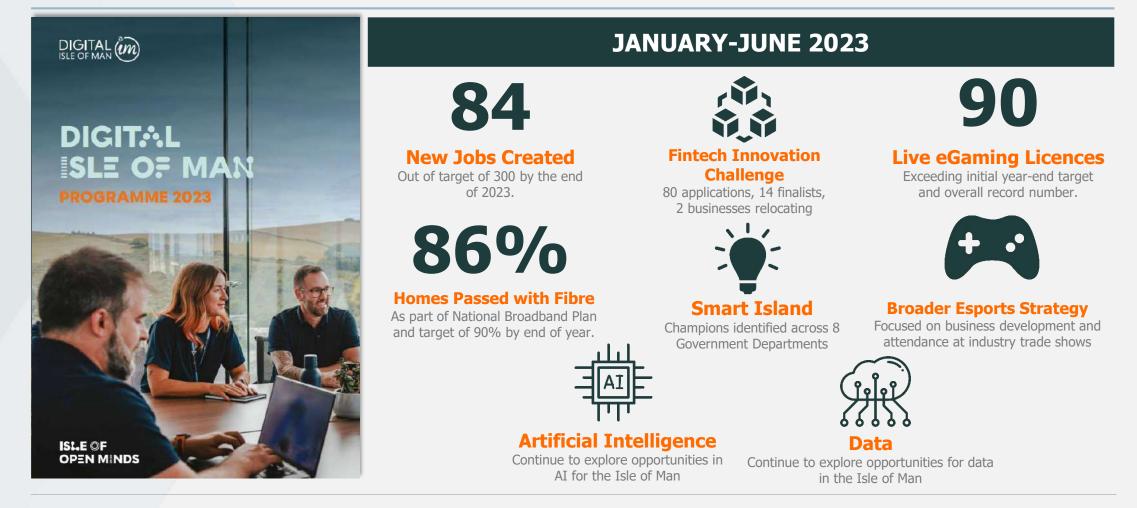
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#### **Digital Isle of Man**



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94% of the Finale audience said they'd like to see the Challenge as a recurring event



applications received from 45 applicants



locations worldwide listed on applications



of finalists would consider 50% entering again



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### Visit Isle of Man

	Our Island,	JANUARY-JUNE 2023			
	Our Future Annual Visitor Economy Programme 2023	327		20	
		Pieces of coverage	Sea Departures up by 4.9%	Record Number of Cruises & Passengers	
		41	121	X	
		Events Supported Via TEDS Scheme.	New Travel Trade Business Partners	Air Departures up by 18%	
VISIO	VISIT (um)	XAT	<ul> <li>59.4% of visitors participated in an outdoor activity</li> <li>57.2% attended the TT</li> <li>30.8% had visited family/friends</li> <li>26.3% had visited a Manx National Heritage site</li> <li>99.5% felt their trip had exceeded their expectations</li> </ul>		
	BLEOF WAN	Q2 Passenger Survey .			



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## Visit Isle of Man

#### **2023 HIGHLIGHT**

Combination of PR coverage from January – August generated:

#### 327 pieces

across national and international publications

Publications included (but not limited to):

- The Guardian
- The Sun
- The I
- BBC Radio
- Evening Standard
- ITV
- Gazette & Herald

- The Independent
- Jersey Evening Post
- Yahoo Canada
- Yahoo
- Singapore
  - Belfast Telegraph
  - The Scottish Sun

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Twill & Rep Time TWICE AS NICE The stunning 'Big Girl' double waterfall in British Isles that fans call tropical MANX GIVING | A picture-perfect getaway or a heart-stopping TT race...the Isle of Man is an untouched gem

There is so much more to this Island than two-wheeled fun and funny mone



The old-fashioned island where you 'never have to lock your car'

With 'Scottish' glens, 'Cornish' beaches and 'Yorkshirv' moors, the Isle of Man is like Britain in miniature. So why do so few of us visit?





The joys of the Isle of Man: This little British secret of an island offers morale-lifting views, wild swimming... and there's even been an outbreak of fashionable cuisine

Mark Jones travels to the Irish Sea isle in search of a 'good dose of wellness'

- The Isle of Man tourism people have just unveiled a 'Mindful Map' of the island
- READ MORE: Photos that show why Australia is the beach capital of the WORLD



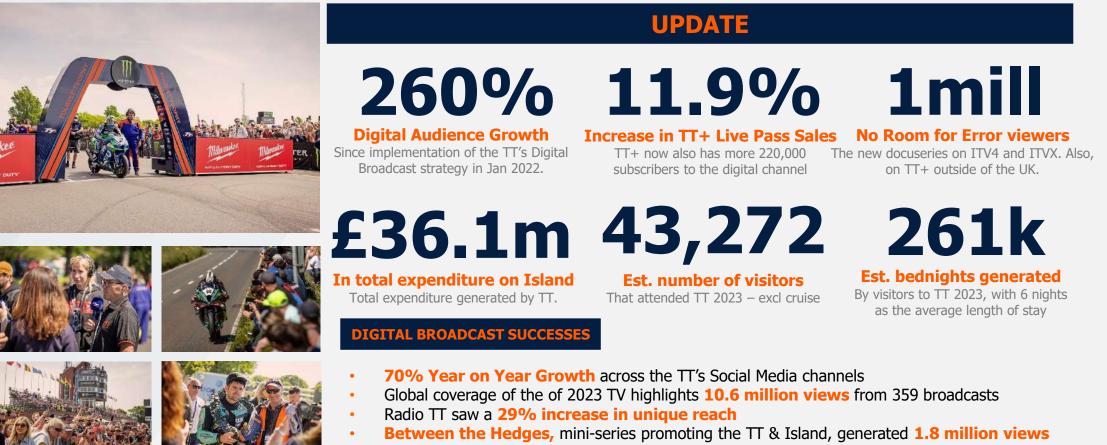
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#### Isle of Man TT Races



The TT Podcast reached the UK Top 20 sports podcasts for a third time.

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#### **Business Isle of Man**



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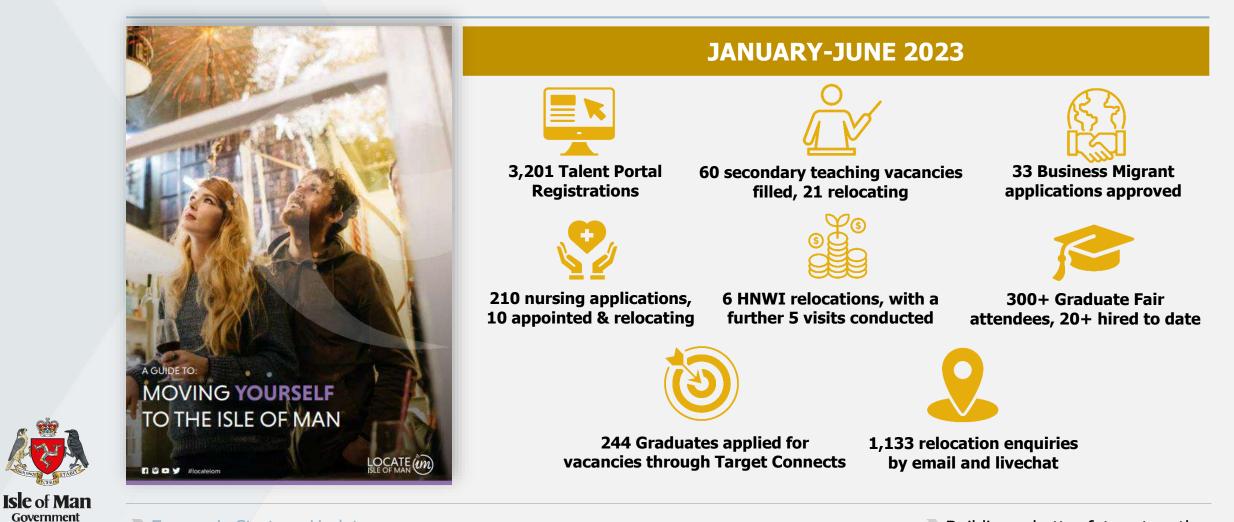


### **Business Isle of Man**



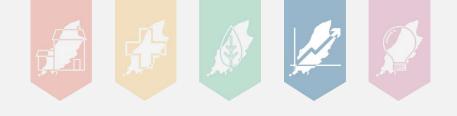


#### Locate Isle of Man

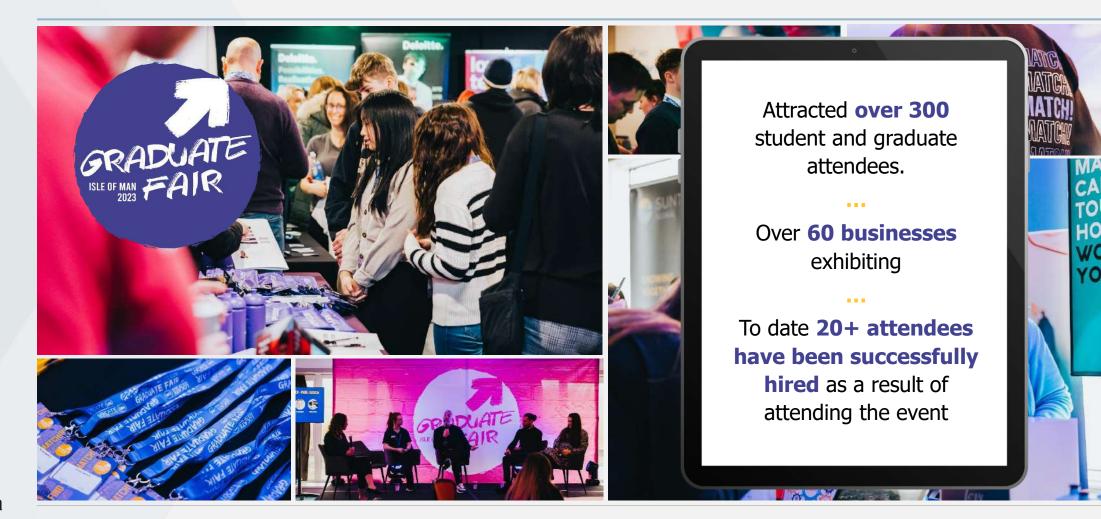


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## Policy & Strategy

#### **Work Permits**

• Following public consultation, proposals to temporarily suspend going to Tynwald.

#### **Employment Legislation**

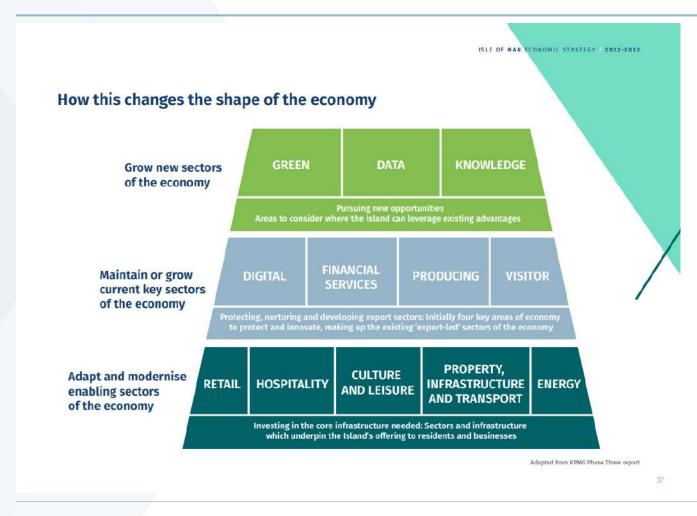
 Following public consultation, proposed changes to family leave rights, whistleblowing and zero hours contracts legislation proposed to Tynwald, with the amendment Bill having gone into branches in June 2023.

#### **Workforce & Skills Strategy**

 A new Skills Board has been formed in collaboration with Department for Education, Sport & Culture and Treasury and are developing a clear action plan.



## Direct focus on economy is vital



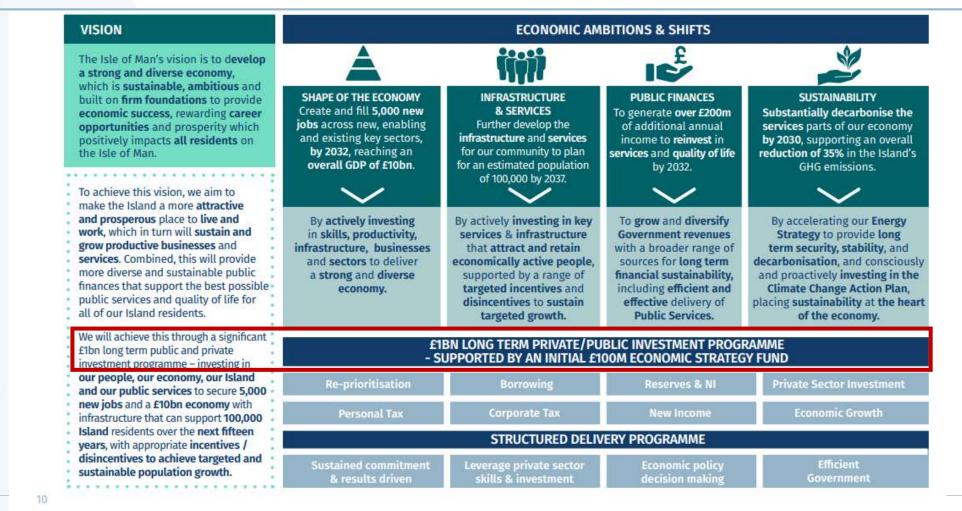
DfE Executive Agency Model directly focusing on Promotion, Products & Policy

Currently, indicators are positive for goals by end of 2023 – specifically + 600 new jobs

Additional projects underway surrounding supporting infrastructure

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## Leveraging Private Sector skills and funding





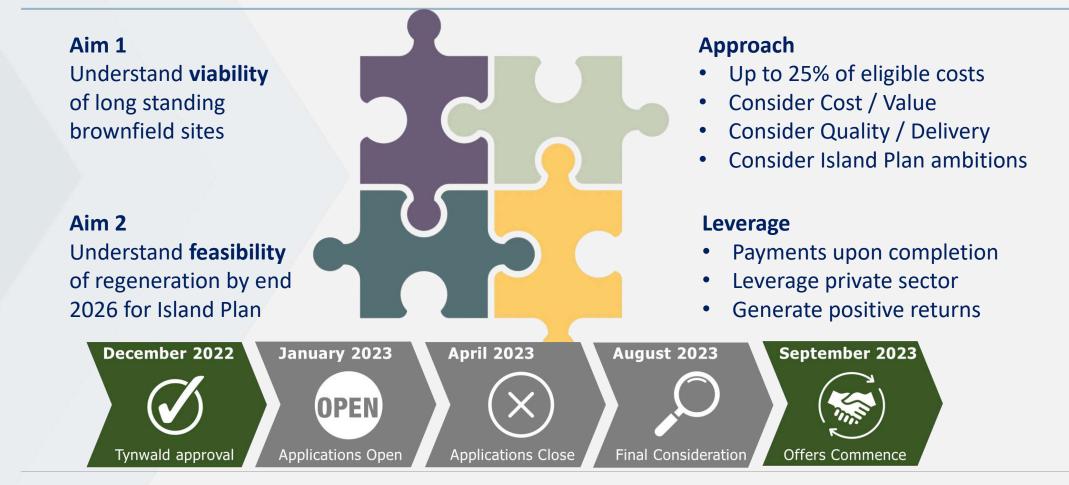
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#### Island Infrastructure Scheme



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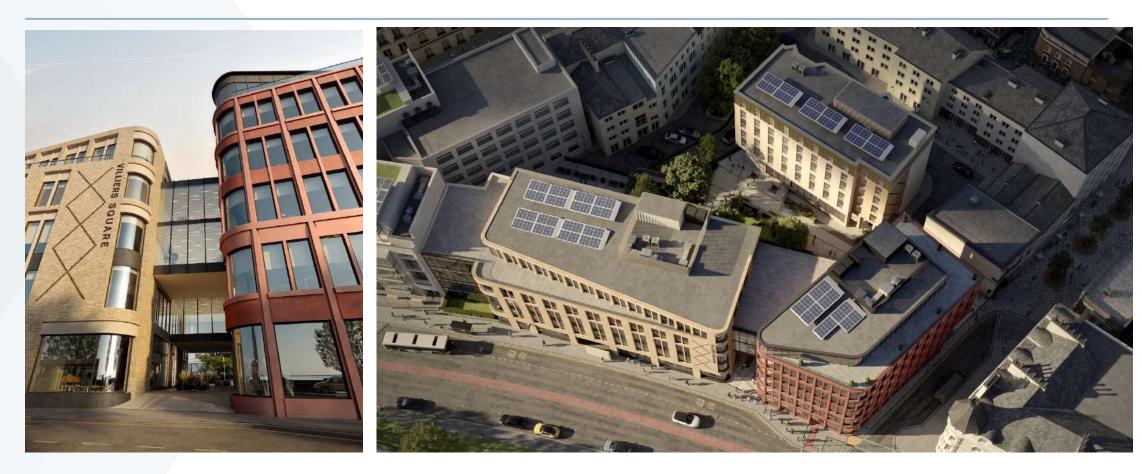
#### Island Infrastructure Scheme – Residential



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#### Island Infrastructure Scheme – Mixed Use





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#### Island Infrastructure Scheme – Mixed Use



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Regeneration including 80,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Commercial & Retail space, Civic Square & 80 Bed Hotel

Up to 25% allocated in principle

Subject to planning, completion set for 2026

Scheme supports in principle, **paid only upon completion**, with positive economic returns estimated



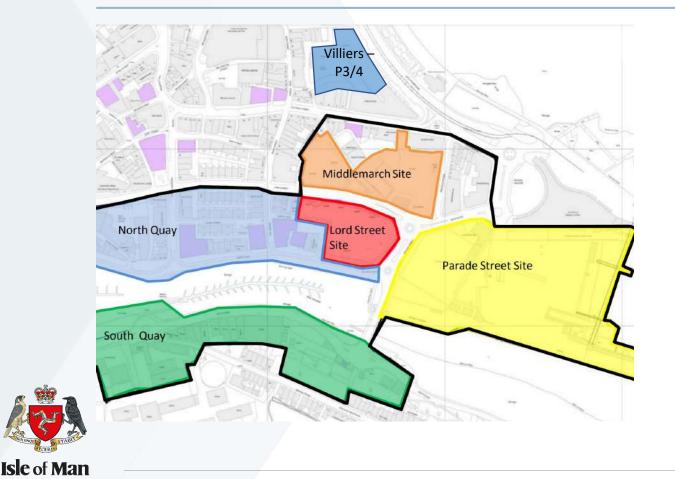




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## Manx Development Corporation – for public sites



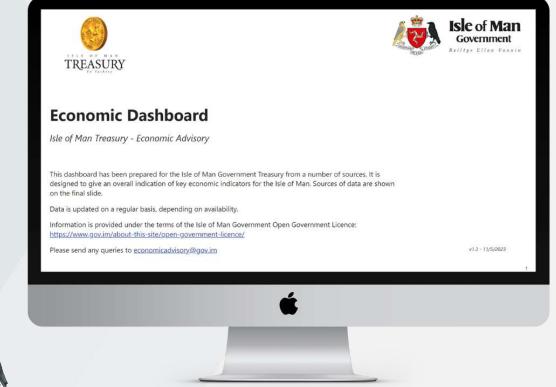
Following investigations, and surveys MDC now in early design stage for **Parade Street** 

Working in line with Tynwald approved Lower Douglas Masterplan, aims to include increased parking provision

Acts as a **catalyst** to support improved developments in surrounding areas and continues with extensive stakeholder engagement

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- Published quarterly
- Real time updates
- Tracking key economic indicators
- Publicly available

#### Gov.im/economic-dashboard



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### **Broad Economic Factors**



**Inflation** 5.4% as of August 2023



**Locate Talent Portal** Total number of candidates: 1,369 Total number of businesses: 256



Persons employed Increase of over 500 people (from Q2 2022- Q2 2023)



**Work Permits** 1,282 work permit applications *(year to date)* 



Private Sector Jobs

1% increase from June 2022 to June 2023



Immigration

468 new applications approved *(year to date)* 



#### National Outcomes & Indicators

#### +1,800 new jobs created and filled

- + 148 new jobs recorded DfE Agencies in 2023
- **Decrease of 76** job seekers compared to 2022
- + **300** private sector jobs (1%) compared to 2022

#### **Two Brownfield sites developed**

- 3 Private sector brownfield sites through IIS
  - 93 Apartments
  - Commercial, Retail, Civic Square & Hotel
- Manx Development Corporation
  - Nurses Home / Westmoreland Village
  - 170 Homes, Commercial & Social redevelopment
  - Working on plans for Parade Street

#### +2,500 new residents

- 154 jobs with relocation incentives to Apr 23
- 1,282 work permits approved in 2023
- 468 immigration applications approved in 2023

#### +1,000 additional homes occupied

- **98** residential planning applications approved in 2022
- **269** completion certificates issued in 2022
- DfE support for planning with **800+ homes** potential
- Over £343m estimated in private investment in major planning applications



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