

READ-OUT FROM OSC TDD WORKING GROUP 4 – MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

OSC COMMENT	IN-MEETING RESPONSE	ADDITIONAL COMMENTARY <i>(italics – commentary only)</i>
<b>DATA, OUTCOMES, ACCOUNTABILITY</b>		
Benefits of CA being ‘data controller’.	Integrating data will enhance outcomes – eg TfWM accessing health determinants or economic issues.	
Avoid removing data collection from LA level.	Intention is not to remove data but to provide a shared data store regionally.	
Governance of accountability and how this would be enhanced.	Effectively, there is programme by programme accountability – elevated where necessary to bodies such as OSC. Consideration of a ‘Regional Public Accounts Committee’ to reflect role of PAC in Government.	
One issue affecting delivery (& therefore implicating accountability) is speed of funding coming through.	Key fundamental of the TDD proposal overall is to provide greater flexibility to funding streams which can assist speed and effect of delivery.	
<b>CRIME, COMMUNITY SAFETY &amp; RESILIENCE</b>		
Need clarity on where fines and costs will rest with ‘Road’ related measures – ie implications for LAs.	Currently most sums return to HMT. Effectively, aim is to meet local costs through overage accrued and retained. Retained funds will then be distributed through local mechanisms such as the CSP’s / road safety partnership.	
Digital crime appears unrepresented.	Digital crime is a priority in the Police and Crime Plan, but is not within TDD asks. Focus for OPCC is on prevention through advice and training. Given the lack of geo-specificity, investigation & prosecution is a national issue, but currently no national collaboration akin to counter-terrorism.	
Concern over comment of offenders ‘staying in the community’, and lack of focus of prison rehabilitation & mental health.	Proposals aim to improve health support in prison to aid rehabilitation, and crucially avoid custodial sentences that can be counter-productive. The ‘regional’ approach proposed will enable community-sensitive considerations to be taken into account in the system overall.	
Clarity over road pavement parking powers.	Pavement parking features in the TfWM TDD asks for powers equivalent to GLA which should provide increased powers to LAs.	
Prevention of crime through early years engagement.	Full agreement. Requires system change: ethical use of data and tapering support to early years accordingly.	

<b>RETROFIT</b>		
Assessments on when to retrofit and when to demolish.	Approach is an economic one: property owners invest alongside public sector so will be able to make the call on viability.	
Important to develop the supply chain and skills pathways for retrofit.	CA's 'SMART Hub' and TDD proposals seek to give confidence to market to invest in new product development and training.	
Simplification of the complex world of different options available.	Role of proposed 'retrofit coordinators' is to understand the implications of each technology and advise accordingly to ease decision-making.	
Tech colleges providing training in retrofit.	<b>ACTION: Information to be shared.</b>	Details provided online during the meeting – to be shared as part of the notes.
<b>LOCAL AREA ENERGY PLANNING</b>		
Would this enable the CA to help steer private company set-up & relocation?	Absolutely: better planning across infrastructure systems to create the right conditions for businesses to establish.	
Tackling fuel poverty.	LAEPs enable understanding of impacts from retrofit for greater outcomes at a neighbourhood level.	
Capacity within LAs to input effectively to LAEPs.	Proposals include resource to match increased responsibility which would directly fund capacity in LAs.	
<b>CLIMATE ADAPTATION</b>		
Governance around the multiple contributory areas.	Specific areas would remain the responsibility of particular depts (eg river basins – Environment Agency): Adaptation planning enables these elements and interdependencies to be better understood across a strategic geography.	
Concerns over hard surfaces, drainage capacity and flooding.	Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS) would be a key part of Adaptation plans, and could inform LA policy.	
LAs need national policy to support their planning decisions and policies.	TDD pathfinder intended to inform national policy and ensure Local Natural Recovery Strategies have appropriate recourse and measures.	
Recommendation for simple, practical measures to be developed.	TDD proposals intend to do just that – particularly the support for community group action.	
<b>GENERAL OBSERVATIONS</b>		
Arising in this discussion and other work groups: ensuring that the resource and funding being sought is sufficient to meet the scale of ambition and support practical delivery.		