

Delivering Net Zero in Bristol

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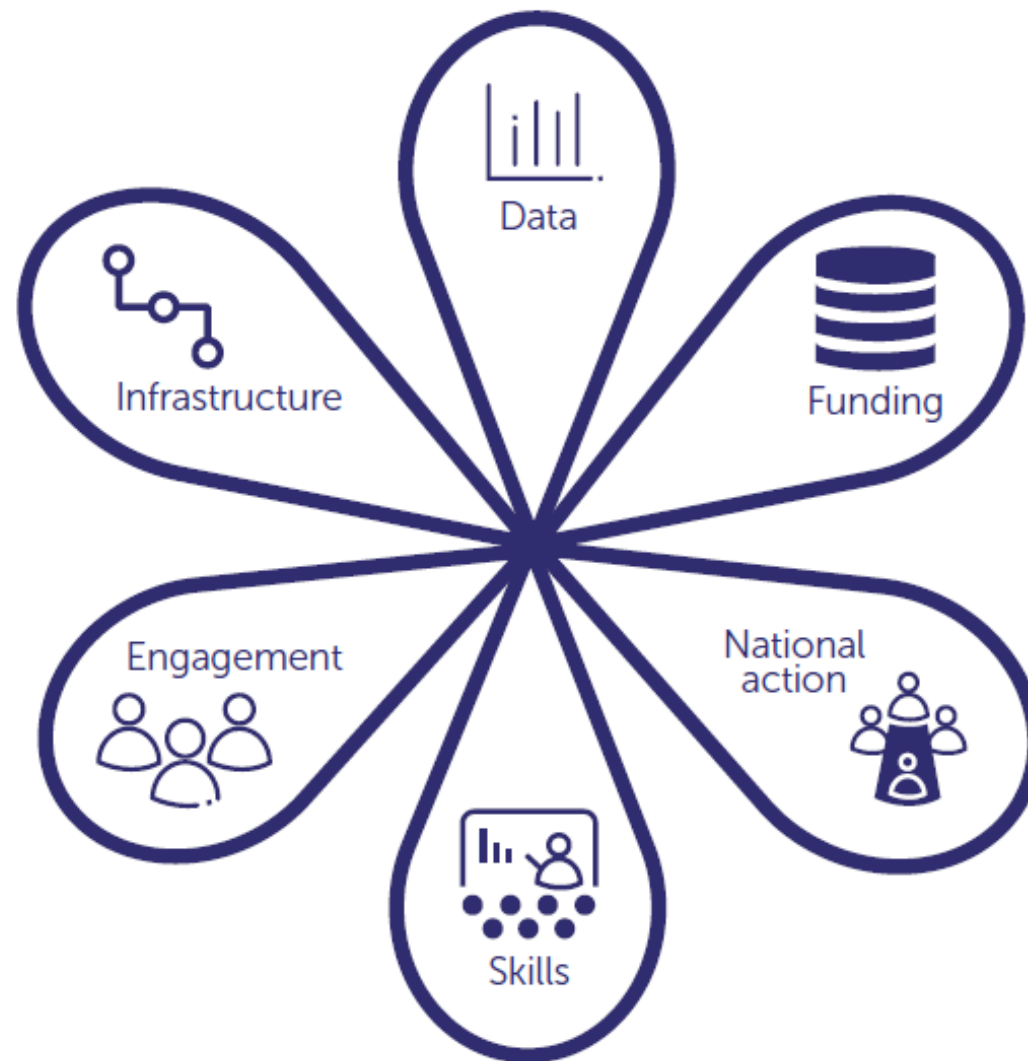
Bristol City Council





A strategy for a carbon neutral, climate resilient Bristol by 2030

Creating the Enabling Conditions for the One City Climate Strategy



Bristol City Leap

- A joint venture company between Bristol City Council and Ameresco Ltd
- The council has let a **20-year Concession Contract** to Ameresco Ltd, to deliver and fund low carbon energy projects across the council's land and buildings
- Ameresco Ltd is BCC's pre-procured partner and has the **right of first refusal**, to deliver and fund **all** low carbon energy projects on the council's estate, including its social housing.
- Bristol City Leap works in collaboration with Services across the council, facilitated by a **new City Leap Client Function** in the council, to develop low carbon energy projects.
- These projects will need to meet **pre-set Project Acceptance Criteria**
 - if they do so, they will be approved by the council

Video Case Study here: <https://youtu.be/kUWN1ZRfy4Q>

Our Partners



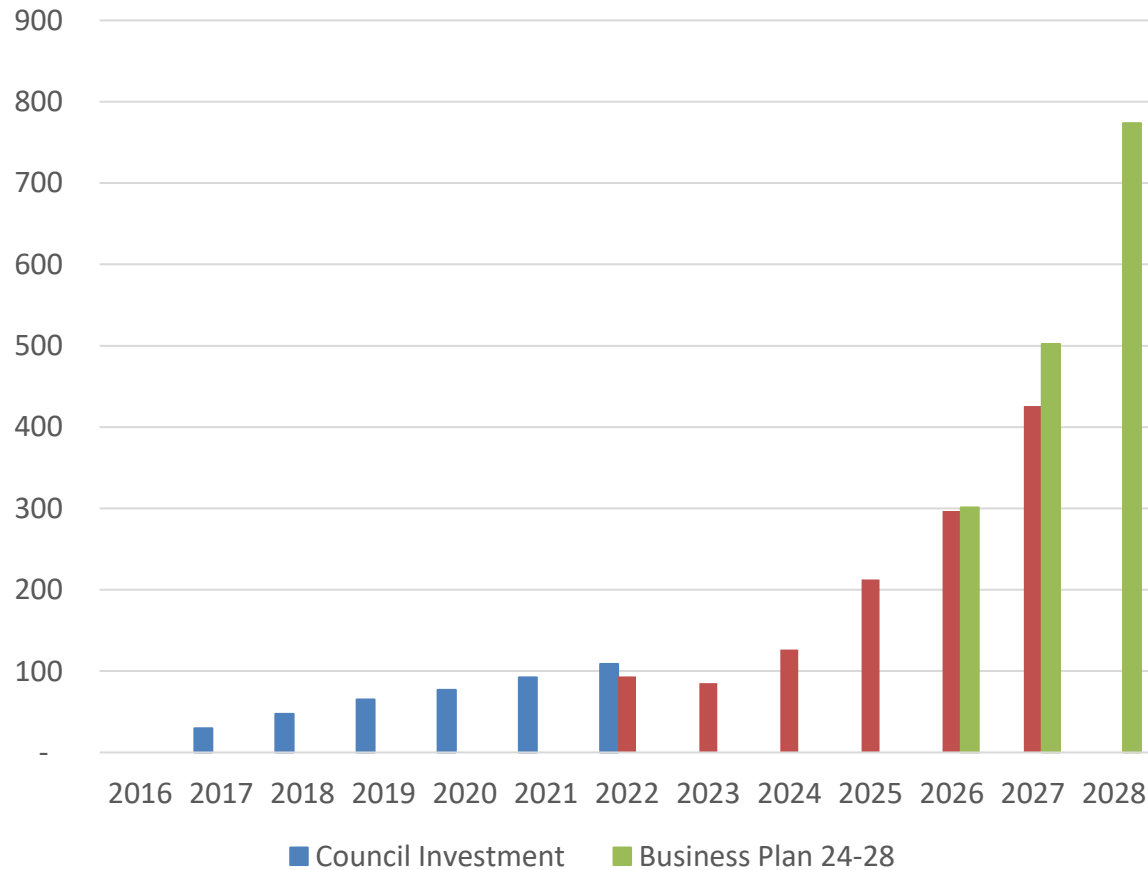
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(Essential Sub-contractor)

City Leap's Plans

Past and Future Investment £m



- Deliver a minimum capital investment of over £700m by 2028 and c.£1bn over the 20-year partnership.
- Make the council's own operations carbon neutral (Scope 1&2).
- Improve the energy efficiency of the council's social housing by 2030.
- Substantially expand the city's heat network and make it carbon neutral by 2030.
- Making a material reduction in the overall carbon emissions for Bristol

Co-benefits

- Create **over 1,000 new jobs, apprenticeships and work placements**
- **100% of people working on City Leap** will be paid at least the **Real Living Wage**
- A further €1.35m of social value
- Create new Funds to invest in the city:
 - €3m **Community Benefit Fund** over the term of the Concession
 - €1.8m **Community Energy Fund**
 - €0.6m **Research and Development fund**
- **Enable community investment into City Leap Projects** - 10% of capital requirement available to public subscription through a dedicated crowd funding platform – excluding heat network.



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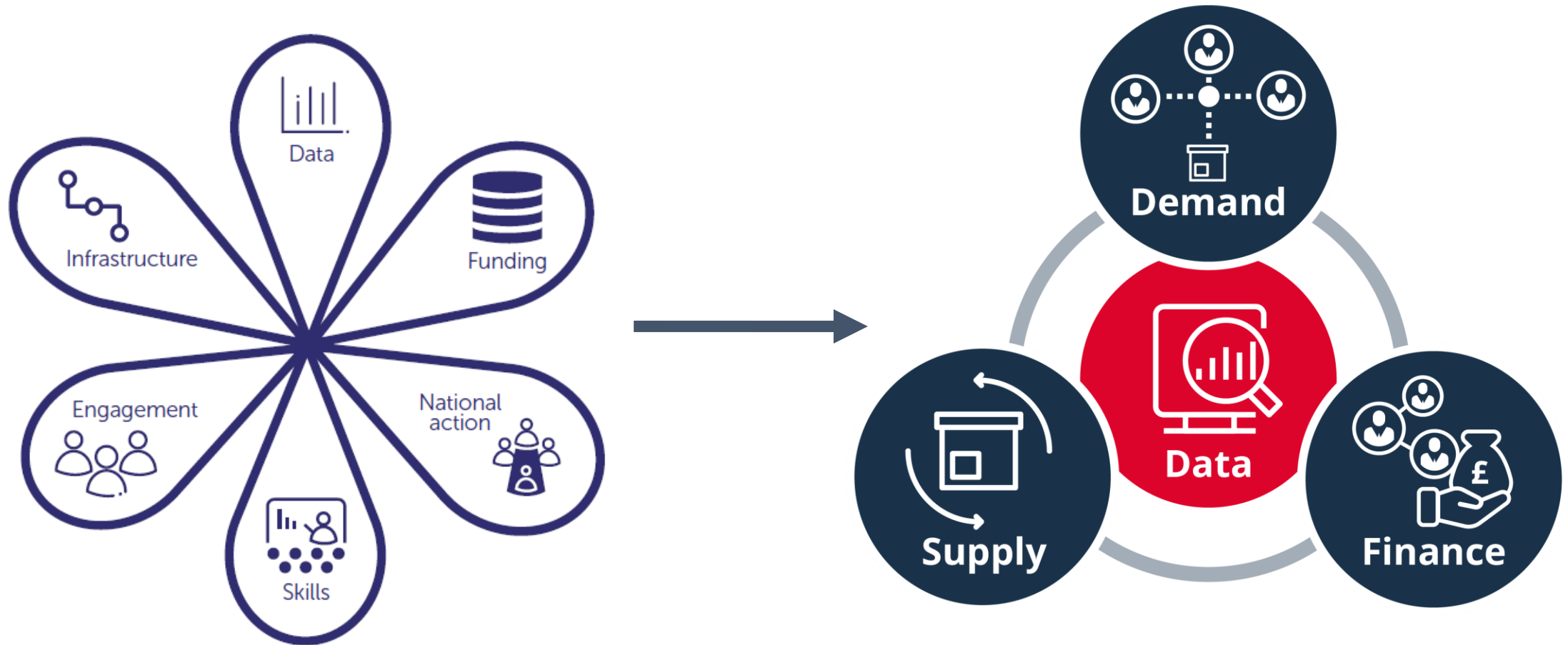
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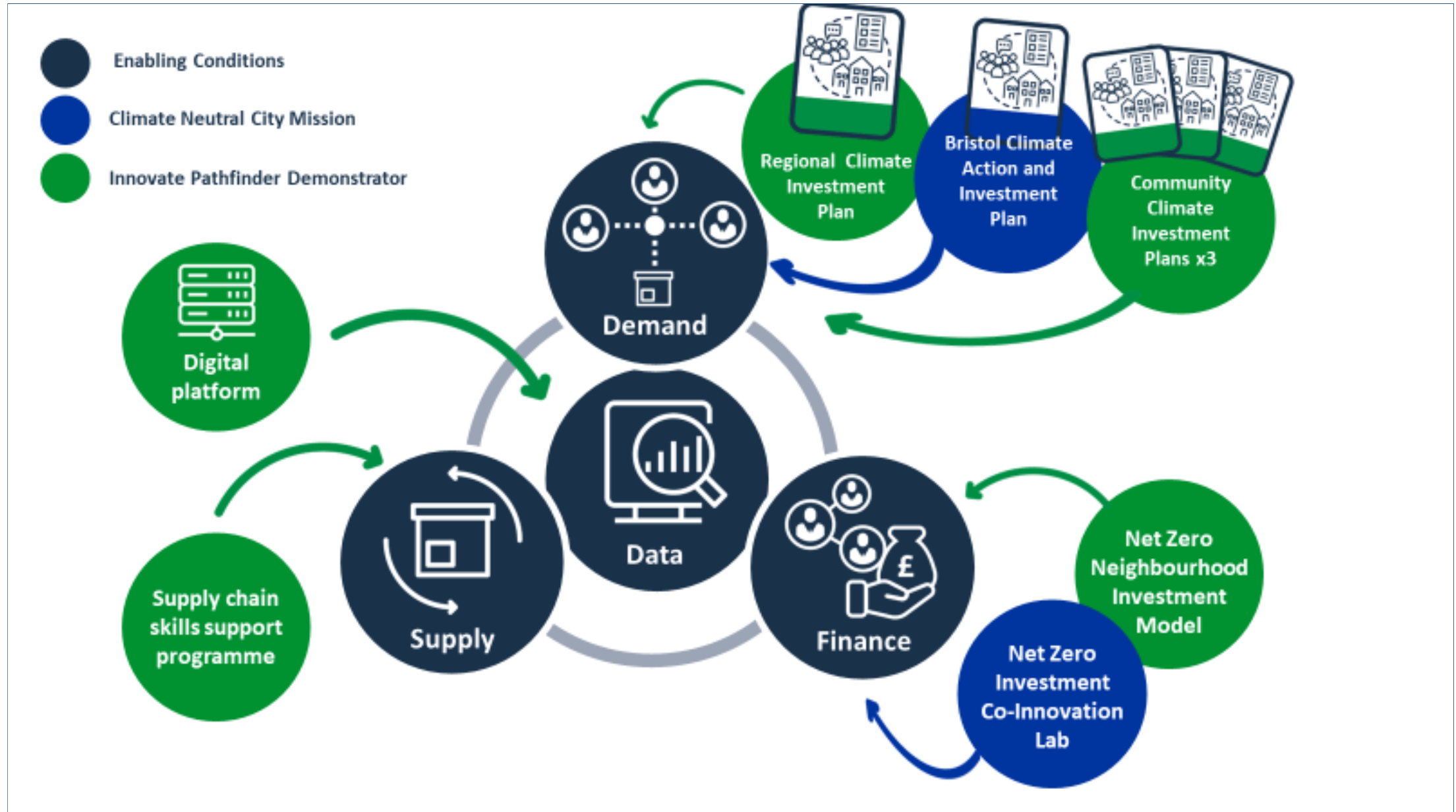
Improving People's Lives



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Bristol Just Transition Declaration

1. Centring the expertise of disadvantaged communities at every step of the journey,
2. Good future-proof jobs for everyone,
3. Empowering disadvantaged communities to take climate and ecological action,
4. Supporting individual change through system change,
5. Fair distribution of costs and benefits,
6. Prioritising accessible communication,
7. Standing in solidarity with those experiencing the worst climate and ecological impacts across the globe,
8. Building inclusive resilience,
9. Infrastructure for all,
10. Embedding the process internally and at the beginning.

[Just Transition - Bristol Climate Hub](#)

Thank you!

Overview of our Climate Action

www.bristol.gov.uk/council/policies-plans-and-strategies/our-action-on-climate-and-ecology

