

Appendix 2 – Levelling Up missions and strategies/ areas of work relevant to Communities OSC

Relevant National Levelling Up missions & examples of metrics (2022-2030)

Living Standards – By 2030, pay, employment and productivity will have risen in every area of the UK, with each containing a globally competitive city, with the gap between the top performing and other areas closing.

- Gross Value Added (GVA) per hour worked
- Employment rate for 16-64-year-olds

Transport Infrastructure – By 2030, local public transport connectivity across the country will be significantly closer to the standards of London, with improved services, simpler fares and integrated ticketing.

- Usual method of travel to work by region of workplace
- Average travel time in minutes to reach nearest large employment centre (500+ employees)

Pride in Place – By 2030, pride in place, such as people's satisfaction with their town centre and engagement in local culture and community, will have risen in every area of the UK, with the gap between top performing and other areas closing.

- Percentage of adults who are satisfied with their local area as a place to live
- Percentage of individuals who have engaged in civic participation in the last 12 months

Skills – By 2030, the number of people successfully completing high-quality skills training will have significantly increased in every area of the UK.

- 19+ Further Education and Skills Achievements (qualifications) excluding community learning, Multiply and bootcamps

Digital Connectivity – By 2030, the UK will have nationwide gigabit-capable broadband and 4G coverage, with 5G coverage for the majority of the population.

- Percentage of premisses with gigabit-capable broadband
- Percentage of 4G (and 5G) coverage by at least one mobile network operator

Relevant National Levelling Up missions & examples of metrics (2022-2030) *continued*

Housing – By 2030 renters will have a secure path to ownership with the number of first-time buyers increasing in all areas; and the government’s ambition is for the number of non-decent rented homes to have fallen by 50%.

- Proportion of non-decent rented homes
- Number of first-time buyers

Crime - By 2030, homicide, serious violence and neighbourhood crime will have fallen, focused on the worst-affected areas.

- Neighbourhood crime
- Hospital admissions for assault with a sharp object amongst under-25s

WCC Strategies

- Local Transport Plan
- Economic Growth (2020-2025)
- Digital Infrastructure
- Heritage & Culture (2020-2025)
- Community Safety Agreement (2022-26)
- Serious Violence Prevention Strategy
- Voluntary & Community Sector (2020-2025)

WCC Areas of Work

- Rural policy and networks
- Sustainable Futures
- Community safety
- Digital connectivity
- Transport connectivity
- Infrastructure and housing
- Place-based working
- Town Centre initiatives

Note – WCC is also developing local metrics aligned to the national to monitor progress alongside our Operating Model and Performance Management Framework