

Strategic Growth Plan update

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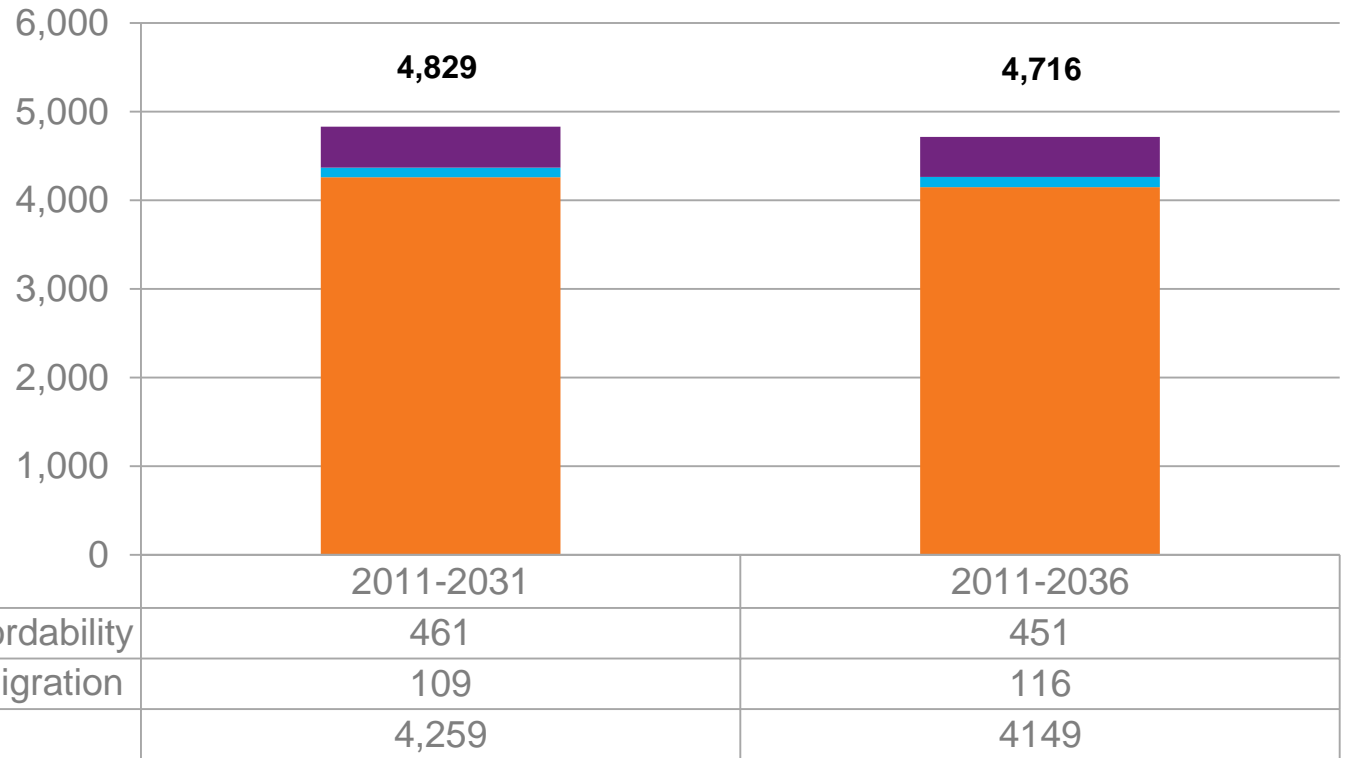
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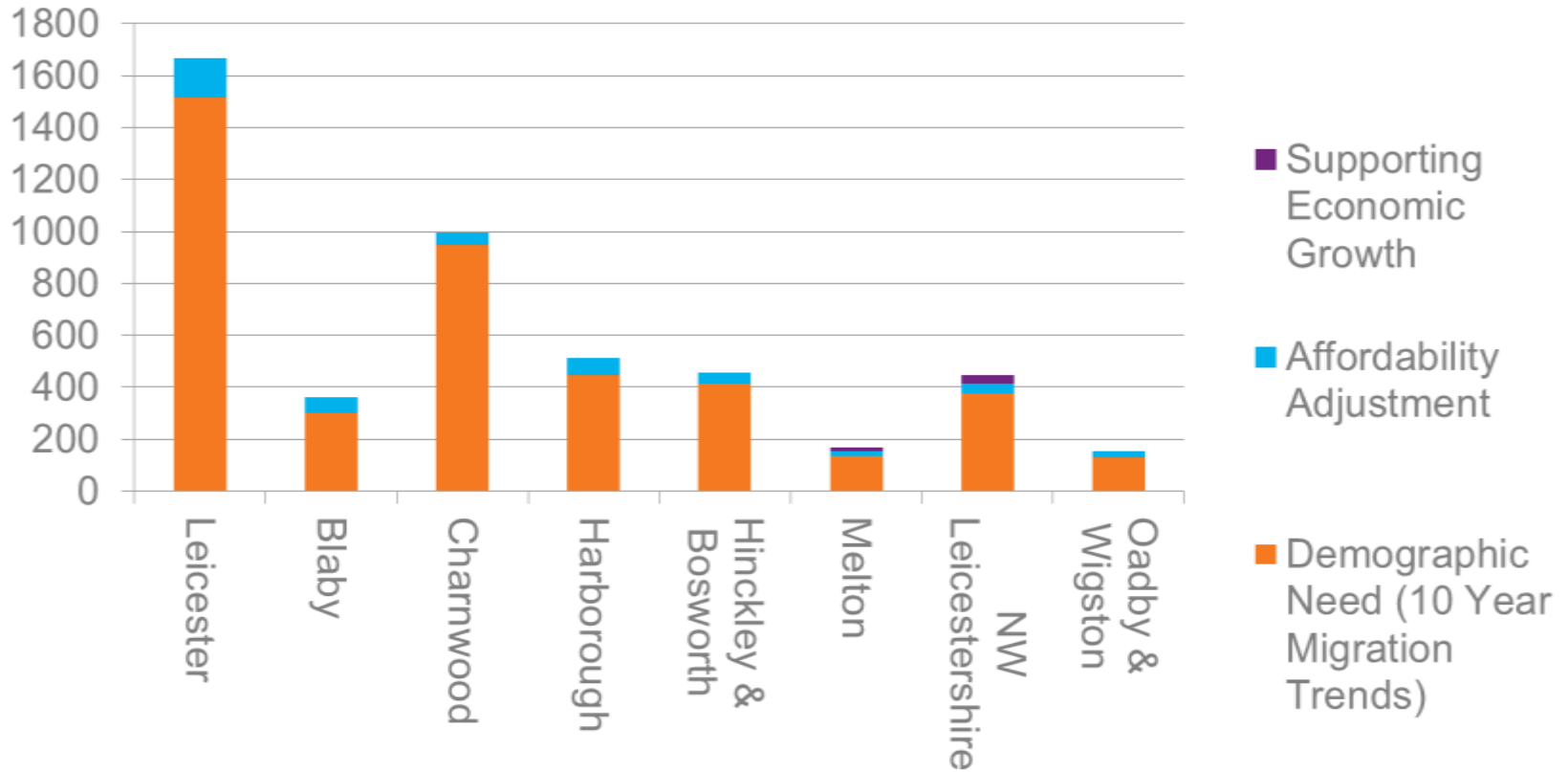
- ❑ To set out, in broad terms, the amount and location of future growth (housing, economic, infrastructure) in Leicester and Leicestershire to 2050;
- ❑ To form a strategic planning framework for the area, this means local authorities will take this plan into account when developing Local Plans;
- ❑ It will mean Local Plans, strategies for economic growth, infrastructure and investment plans of all partners are developed within a consistent framework.

- ❑ Nine local authorities in Leicester and Leicestershire and the Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership (LLEP)
- ❑ Governance structure consists of a Strategic Planning Group (senior officers from all partners) reporting to a Members' Advisory Group (elected Members from all partners other than the LLEP which is an invited observer)
- ❑ Meetings of both groups take place monthly.

- ❑ The Housing and Economic Development Needs Assessment (HEDNA) completed January 2017 forms critical evidence for the Strategic Growth Plan;
- ❑ New population and household statistics published May and July 2016, form the starting point for the HEDNA;
- ❑ The HEDNA:
 - ❑ Provides information on the quantity of housing and employment land needed from 2011 to 2031 and 2036;
 - ❑ The type, tenure and size of new dwellings needed;
 - ❑ The quantity and type of employment land needed;
 - ❑ Identifies the 'Objectively Assessed Need' for housing and employment land.

HEDNA – HMA level (dwellings per annum 2011 to 2031 and 2011 to 2036)





- ❑ Partners are currently working together to consider spatial options and evolve the preferred spatial strategy;
- ❑ Several work streams are underway, which include:
 - ❑ Transport assessment and modelling advice;
 - ❑ Landscape Sensitivity and Green Infrastructure;
 - ❑ Water Cycle Study and Strategic Flood Risk Assessment;
 - ❑ Utilities Infrastructure Capacity Study.
- ❑ Further work streams are anticipated on an agriculture land quality assessment, viability assessment of potential strategic development options and a low carbon opportunities assessment.
- ❑ Decisions will need to be made on spatial distribution (Duty to Co-operate);
- ❑ Preparing the draft Strategic Growth Plan.

- ❑ **August 2016: Strategic Growth Statement**, consultation held 5 August 2016 to 16 September 2016;
- ❑ **January 2017: HEDNA**, main report and Executive Summary published 27 January 2017 and **Joint Statement of Co-operation**;
- ❑ **July to October 2017: Consideration by all partners of draft Strategic Growth Plan for consultation**;
- ❑ **Late 2017: Draft Strategic Growth Plan expected to be published for consultation together with draft Joint Memorandum of Understanding**;
- ❑ **2018: Final Strategic Growth Plan published.**
- ❑ See <http://strategicgrowthplan.org.uk> for more information.

