

# 5 YEAR ENVIRONMENT PLAN FOR GREATER MANCHESTER



#GMGreencity

**GREATER MANCHESTER**  
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

# Timeline



Carbon budget and emissions reduction pathways

**Before** the Green Summit and Springboard report:

- Tyndall Centre work – a Paris compatible carbon budget for GM.
- SCATTER – GM carbon reduction scenarios.

**After** the Springboard report:

- Developing SCATTER further and working with the Energy Systems Catapult to apply their Energy System Modelling Environment (ESME) tool to give us more robust and comparable scenarios.

Crucial to delivering our ambitions for a green city region, but significantly less important than energy, buildings and transport for delivering direct CO<sub>2</sub> reductions.

# We face environmental threats and challenges, but tackling them will present opportunities for Greater Manchester...

## 5 environmental threats and challenges to Greater Manchester

### Climate change – mitigation

More radical local and national action to accelerate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions

### Air Quality

Health impacts of particulates and nitrogen dioxide – NO<sub>2</sub> levels in breach of legal limits

### Production and consumption of resources

Throwaway society and particular issues with plastic and food waste

### Natural Environment

Multiple benefits still yet to be fully realised or accounted for – lack of other sources of investment

### Climate change – resilience and adaptation

Increasing risk of extreme weather events – particularly flood risk but also heat stress

## 3 opportunities in tackling them

### People

Improve health and quality of life, increase productivity and reduce inequality

### Places

Create vibrant and sustainable places and good quality homes

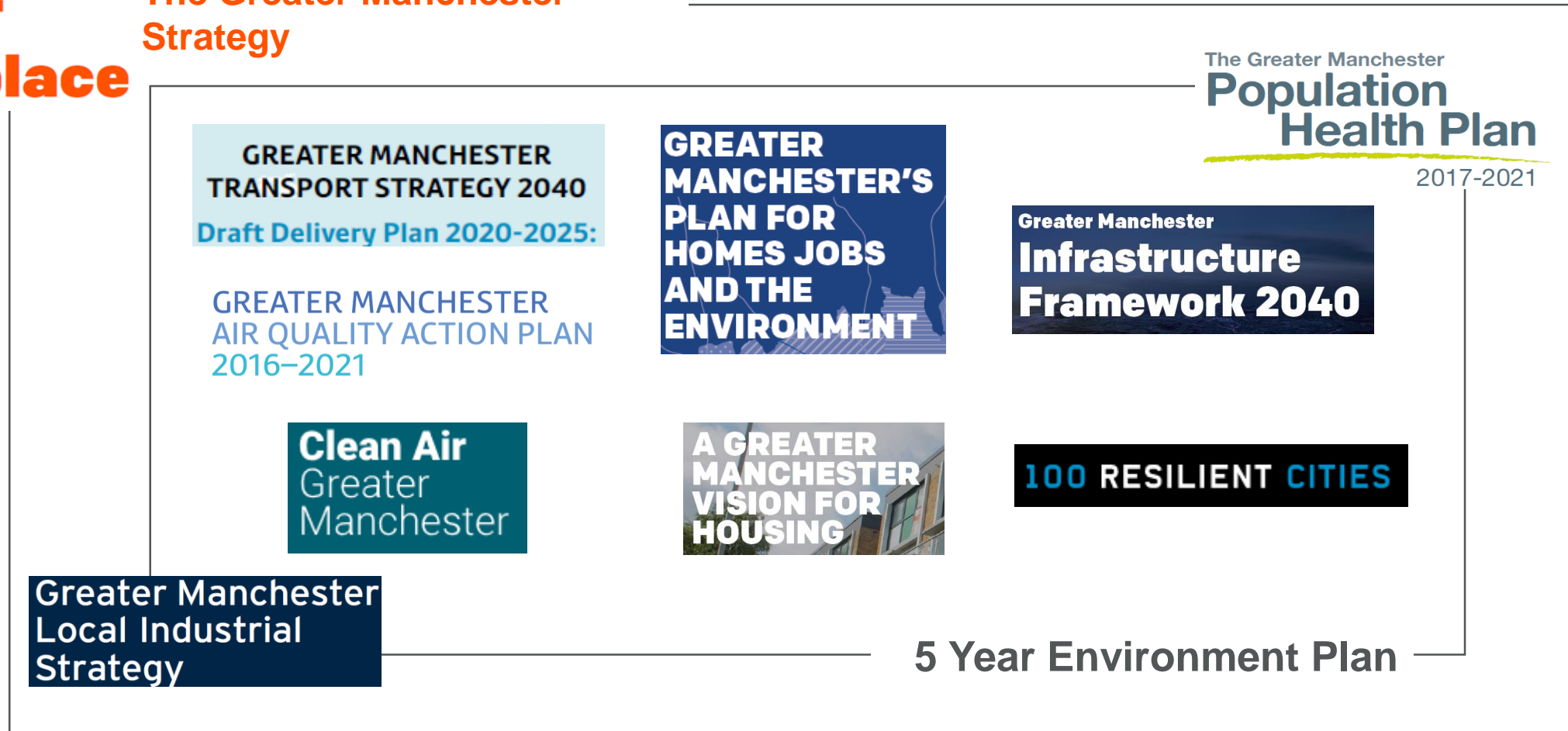
### Economy

First mover advantage – increase prosperity and productivity

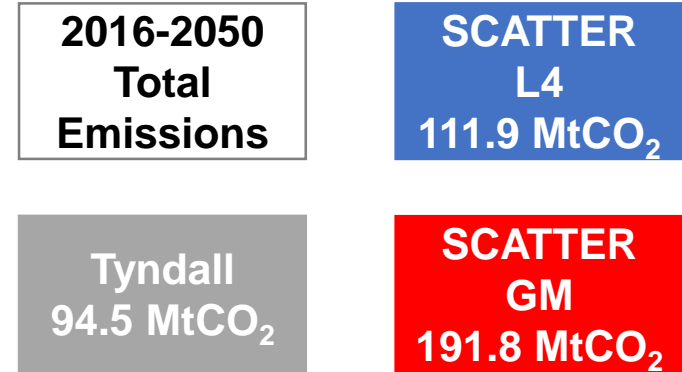
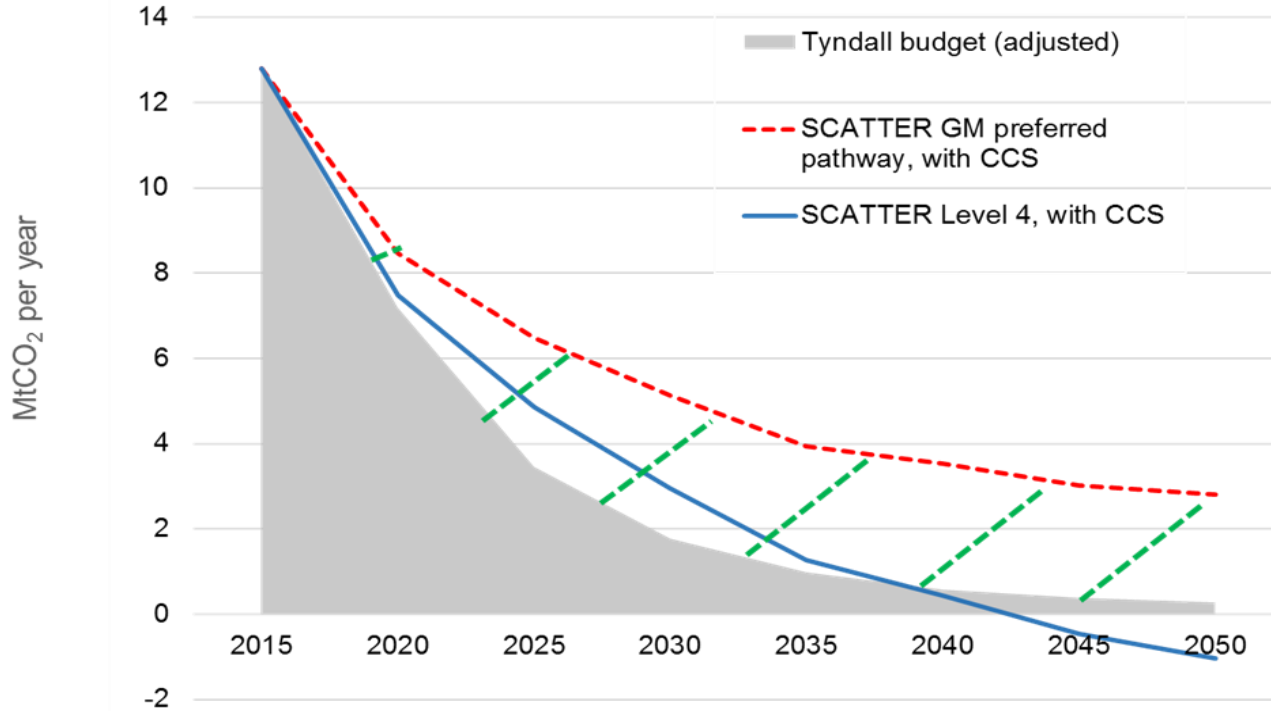
# Our 5 Year Plan for the Environment is part of a bold set of plans to create a city region fit for the future

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our  
place**

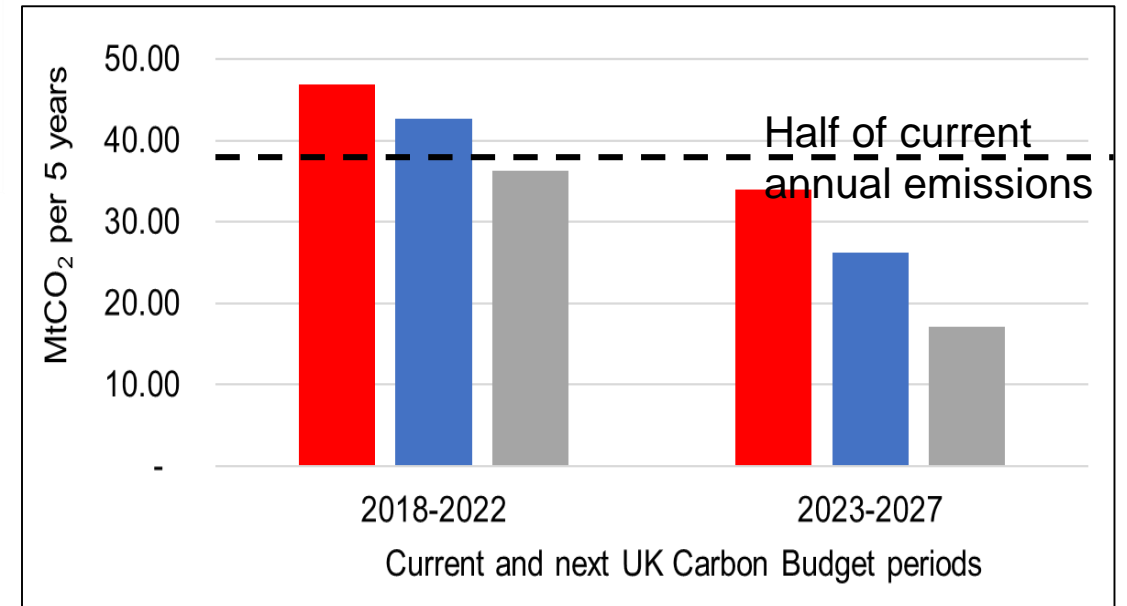
The Greater Manchester  
Strategy



# Models are useful in informing the pathway....



**they show us that we all  
need to take action now...**



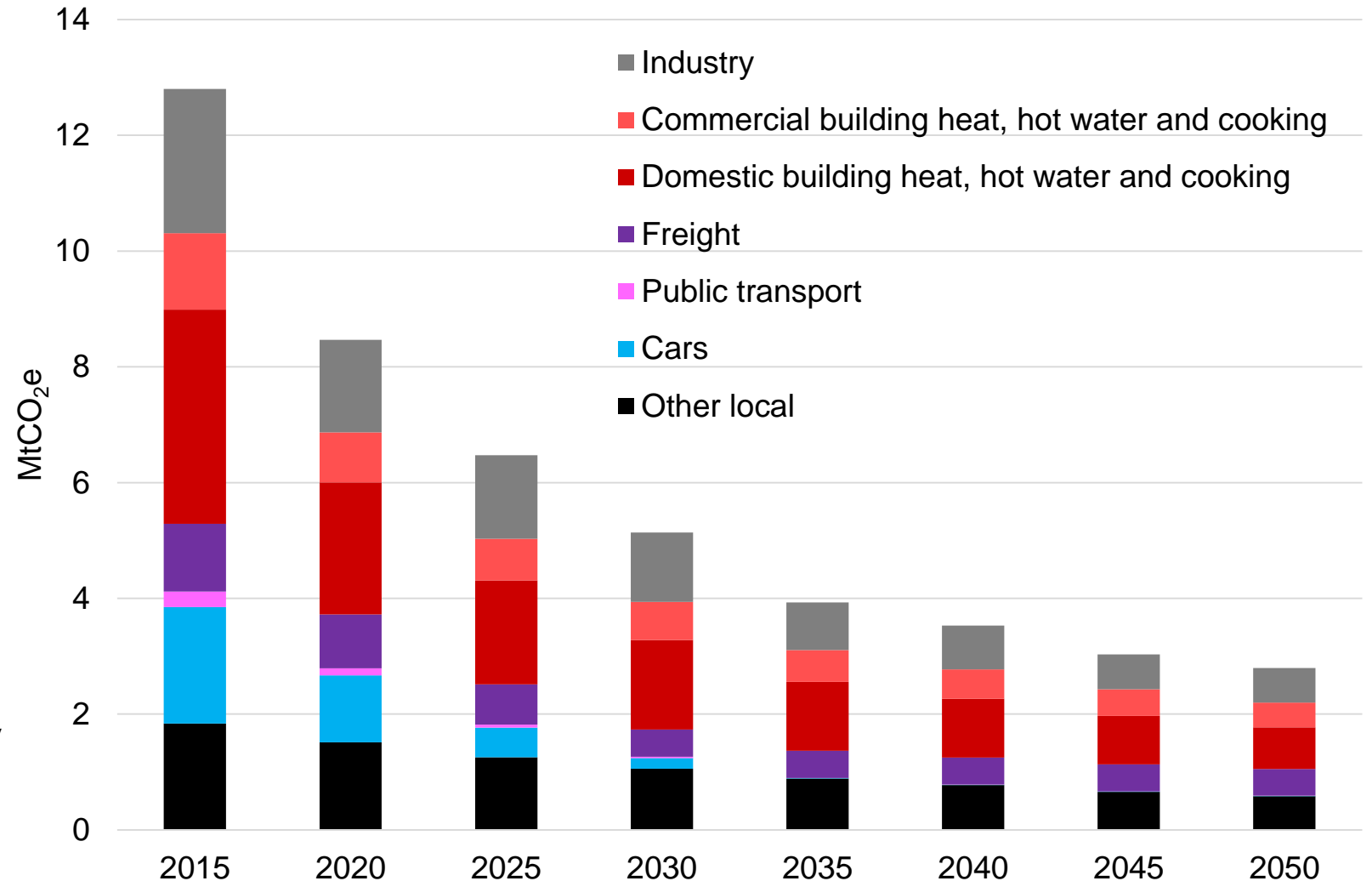
## ...where emissions reductions come from...

### Most significant drivers:

- Buildings
  - Cars, vans, taxis, motorcycles
- Need decarbonisation of electricity supply to support this*

### Important local actions:

- More local renewable energy
- Energy efficiency of domestic properties
- Improved efficiency of commercial heating & cooling
- Biomass power generation
- Shift from fossil fuels to battery or fuel cells for transport
- Shifting domestic transport behaviour
- Waste reduction & reuse



## ...the scale of the challenge...

Some examples of the assumptions about now to 2040 in the SCATTER GM model



Half of our homes have solar PV plus a further 5.5km<sup>2</sup> commercial/ground-mounted

Gas accounts for less than 35% of heating supply



61,000 homes a year are retrofitted

Commercial heating demand drops by over 20%



All cars on our roads are zero emissions (tailpipe) by 2035



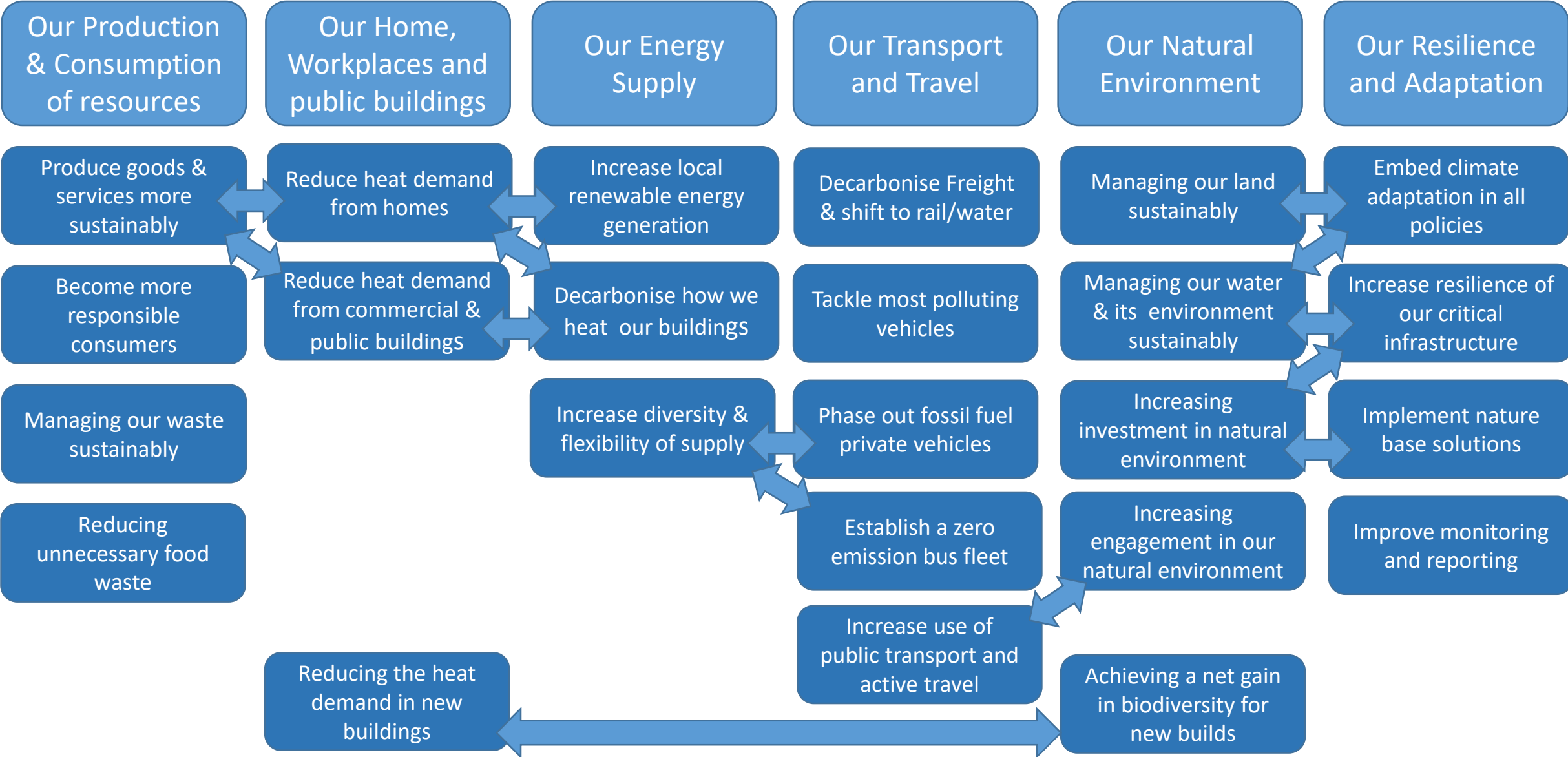
Industrial emissions reduce by 50-75%



3m trees are planted by 2035

# 5 YEP Priorities

↔ Key Inter-relationships





# Energy supply – what do we need to do over the next 5 years?

## Priority 1

Increasing local renewable electricity generation

## Targets

45 MW renewable electricity

### **SCATTER GM:**

50% of homes have solar PV, plus 5.5km<sup>2</sup> commercial/ground. x4.5 increase in biomass capacity  
550 on-shore wind turbines

## Priority 2

Decarbonising how we heat our buildings

10.3TWh low carbon heat

### **SCATTER GM:**

Phase out gas boilers – 35% of home heating and 60% of all heating supplied by low carbon heating by 2040.

## Priority 3

Increasing the diversity and flexibility of our electricity supply

45 MW flexible load

Key partners making commitments





# Energy supply – what do we need to do over the next 5 years?

## Residents

- Install renewable energy at home
- Switch to a renewable energy supplier
- Plan now for when you next need to replace your current heating system

## Businesses and other organisations

- Install renewable energy and partner with community energy groups
- Switch to a renewable energy supplier
- Access support from the Growth Company.
- Plan now from when you are next due to replace your heating system.

## Key actions for GMCA and others:

Investment vehicle – GMCA and LAs will develop proposals for an investment vehicle, potentially via an Energy Innovation Company, with a view to delivering the renewable energy generation on the public estate. This would provide benefits in the form of cost avoidance and revenue generation enabling the GMCA and LAs to reinvest in a range of wider activities.

Energy Transition Region – work with government to establish an Energy Transition Region (or Energy Innovation Zone) across the whole of Greater Manchester. This would allow us to test innovative approaches, policy and finance mechanisms to accelerate local renewable energy generation, storage and efficiency at scale, bringing together academia, industry, community energy and the public sector to do so.

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## Bringing it together – our overall approach

### Supporting innovation in technology

Innovation ecosystem to support all firms to be innovative, supporting the creation of new products and services (e.g. Energy Transition Region proposals)

### Taking new approaches to funding and financing

Long-term sustainable funding models for infrastructure.  
  
Developing business models in unproven areas (whole house retrofit; natural environment)

### Building on public and private sector partnerships

Continuing the engagement from 2018 Green Summit, with GMCA convening stakeholders around key challenges and through a mission-oriented approach

### Showing leadership

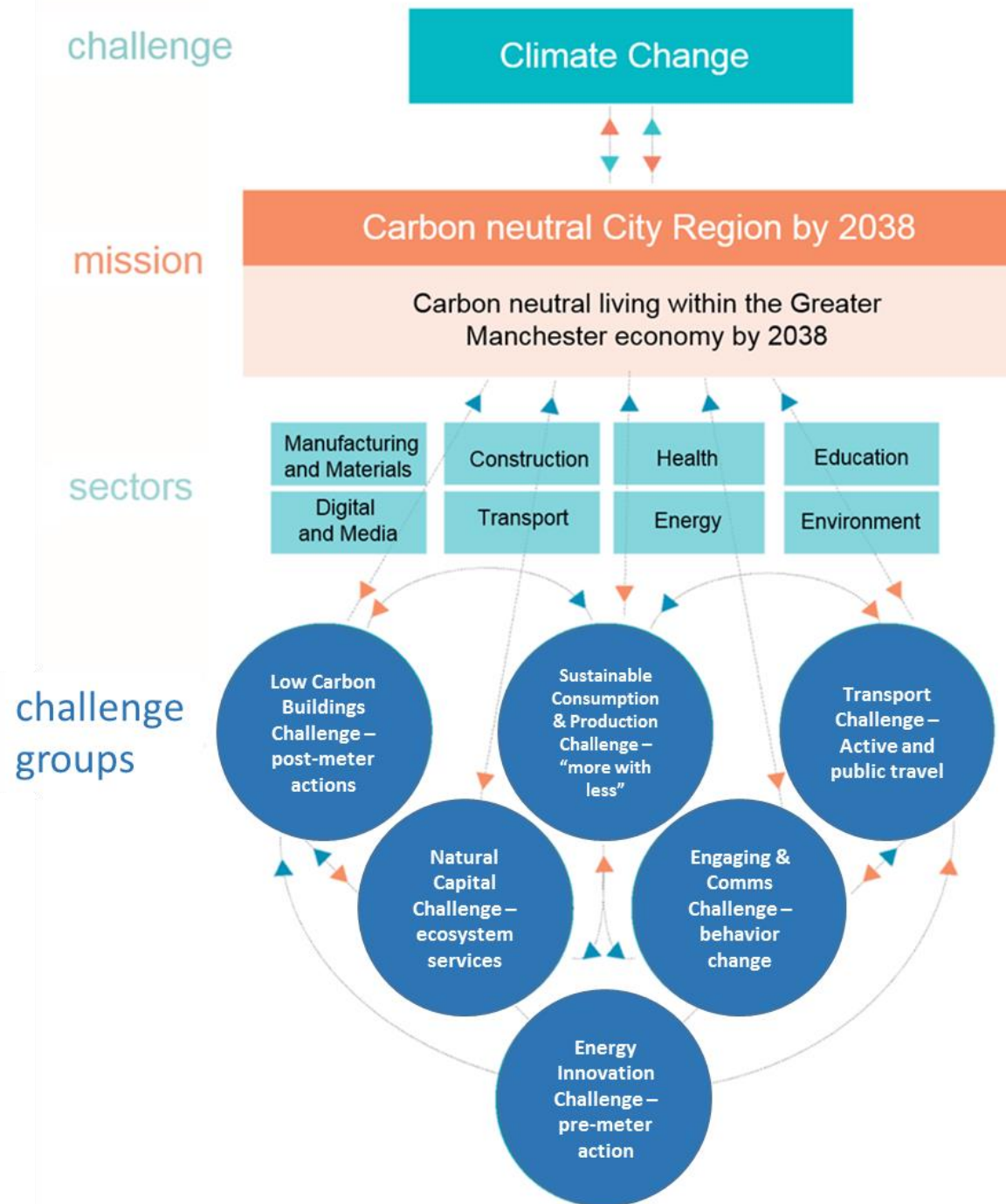
A set of commitments from GMCA/LAs, plus health and social housing providers, showing we are leading by example.

### Engaging & educating residents, communities and businesses

Make a programme of carbon literacy available to young people through the GM Careers Portal, in addition to our own commitments on carbon literacy for staff in procurement.

### Upskilling our workforce

Engage the sector in BridgeGM, to better link business leaders into schools and colleges.

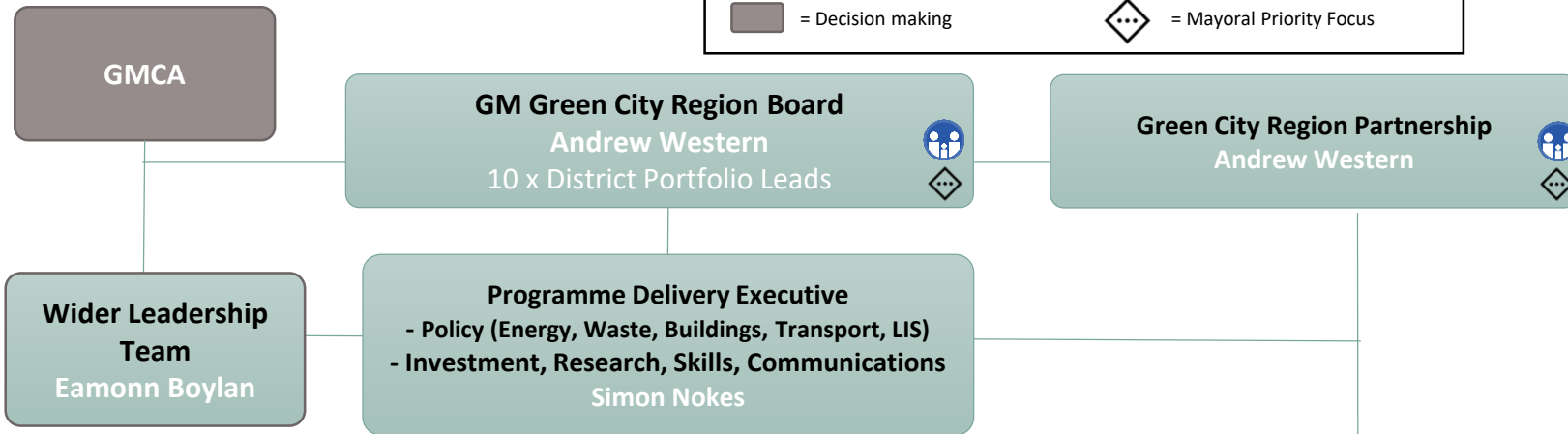


**...if we all take  
action together now**

**....a Mission Based  
Approach**

# Green City Region - Integrated Governance

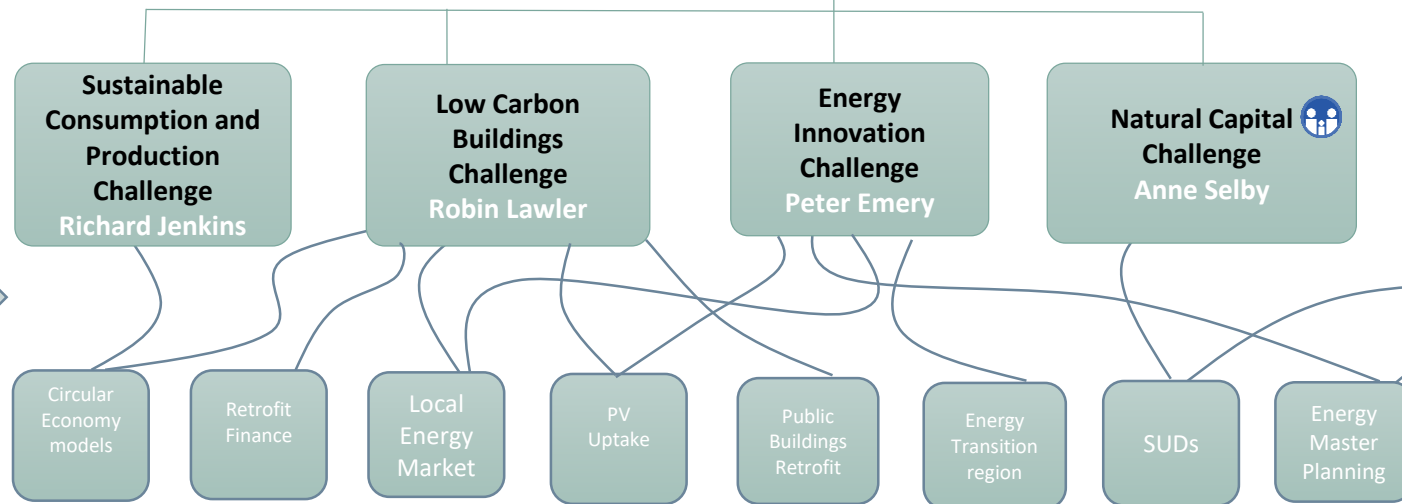
## Governance



## Mission Based Approach

### Challenge Groups (Quarterly)

- Target driven, Outcome focused
- Topic based Task Leads



### Task & Finish Groups (selected examples - as needed)

- Problem solving, task delivery

### Open Forum (Bi-Monthly?)

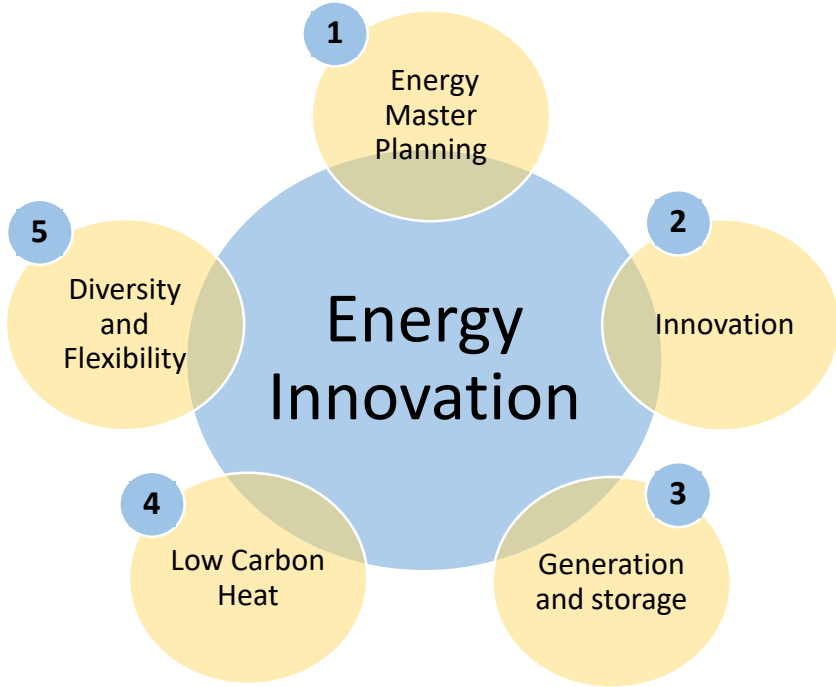
- Comms, Engagement, Cross working
- Task Leads & wider NGO, Public, Private



## Key Influences



# Challenge Group – Energy Innovation Priorities and T&F Action Groups



## Targets (by 2024) – Energy Innovation Challenge

Generation and Storage	45 MW of additional generation
Decarbonisation of Heat	10.2 TWh of low carbon heat
Low carbon transport	Up to 200,000 low carbon vehicles
Diversity and Flexibility	45 MW of diverse/flexible energy load

Tasks	Description of Deliverable / Task	Lead	Delivery Method	Stage
1	Local Energy Market 2	GMCA	Steering Group	Research/Development
2	GM wide Solar PV offer	GMCA	Contract	Delivery
2	Energy Transition Region	Universities	Task and Finish	Development
3	Go Neutral 2	NW Energy Hub	Contract	Research/Development
3	Schools Programme	GMCA	Steering Group	Development
3	ERDF Energy Projects	NW Energy Hub	External	Delivery
4	Review District Heating Propositions	AECOM	Contract	Development
4	GM Hydrogen Strategy	MMU	Task and Finish	Research/Development
4	Bid for Electrification of Heat Funds (Haas)	EDF	Steering Group	Delivery
5	Scope Energy Innovation Company	GMCA	Contract	Research/Development
5	Establish GM Energy Innovation Company	GMCA	TBC	Delivery

# Energy Innovation

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