PROCESS	APPROACH /ACTIVITY	TIMELINE
SCOPING	 Agree approach to the LIS development Reviewing existing evidence and building a narrative that identifies gaps and details areas of strength, challenge and opportunity Consultation with partners and stakeholders to inform the approach and process Develop a communications & engagement plan for the LIS development 	June- July 2019
BUILDING THE EVIDENCE BASE & DEFINING PROPOSITIONS	 Consultation with partners and stakeholders around the evidence base narrative to test and debate its findings and agree emerging propositions Agreement of evidence base and emerging propositions Commissioning of further 'deep dive' work, if required, to help further explore an area or help to develop propositions Productivity Foundation/ Grand Challenge workshops with partners and stakeholders to further refine the propositions Start to identify how evaluation will be undertaken and embedded Liaison with Government departments regarding evidence propositions Progress and structure agreed through Federated (September) 	August - September 2019
DRAFTING OF THE LIS	 Progress, structure and process for finalisation agreed through Strategic Board (4th October) Drafting and designing of the strategy document Wider consultation to inform the development of the draft strategy Sharing of the draft with partners and stakeholders for review 	October - November 2019
LIS SIGN OFF	 Final draft to go to Federated Boards Final draft to be agreed by Strategic Board Finalising of the LIS Strategy document and accompanying documents 	November – December 2019
SUBMISSION OF THE LIS	Submit the LIS to Government	December 2019
NEGOTIATION AND IMPLEMENTATION	 Government discussions and negotiation to secure agreement of the LIS Development of an implementation plan to deliver Full publication and launch of the South East Local Industrial Strategy 	January – March 2020