

GLA response to KADA evaluation of Retrofit-Accelerator Workplaces

The GLA welcomes KADA's recommendations.

In 2024, the GLA developed and procured RA-W's successor programme the [Zero Carbon Accelerator](#) (ZCA) which incorporates support for social housing providers and decentralised energy. With regards to KADA's recommendations, the ZCA will:

1. Offer holistic support to organisations, helping them all the way through from developing their decarbonisation strategy to identifying, developing and delivering individual projects. This will include identifying how organisations can maximise impact across their portfolio, and signpost them to other sources of support as well as the accelerator.
2. Include a governance board of external partners, including London Councils, to raise the strategic profile of the ZCA.
3. Support capacity building within the public sector including a knowledge-sharing platform, workshops and additional project support through the Programme Delivery Unit.
4. Review suitable frameworks available to public sector organisations that could streamline the procurement to deliver certain measures. The GLA also plans to launch the 5th iteration of the RE:FIT framework, which could include more direct options for delivering low carbon measures where savings are guaranteed
5. Set up a rationalised triage process to tailor the level of support offered by the ZCA to the requirements of clients.
6. Use lessons learned from RA-W and the Mayor's other low carbon accelerators (the Local Energy Accelerator and Retrofit Accelerator – Homes) to drive collaboration between organisations. The ZCA will showcase case studies and best practice to public sector organisations across London.
7. Consider a strategy to engage a wider range of public sector organisations including cultural and heritage organisations. The ZCA will facilitate workshops to showcase success across challenging building archetypes including historic and listed buildings.