

Appendix C – The foundations of productivity

The UK Industrial Strategy identifies five ‘foundations of productivity’; aspects of the economy that are seen as essential for improving productivity performance. They are listed below, along with the Government’s objective for each.

- I. Ideas: To be the world’s most innovative economy;
- II. People: To generate good jobs and greater earning power for all;
- III. Infrastructure: A major upgrade to the UK’s infrastructure;
- IV. Business environment: To be the best place to start and grow a business;
- V. Places: To have prosperous communities across the UK.