



**Financing, planning and
delivering local net zero
projects: new Innovate UK
support for local authorities**

7 December | 09:30 - 11:00 | Online



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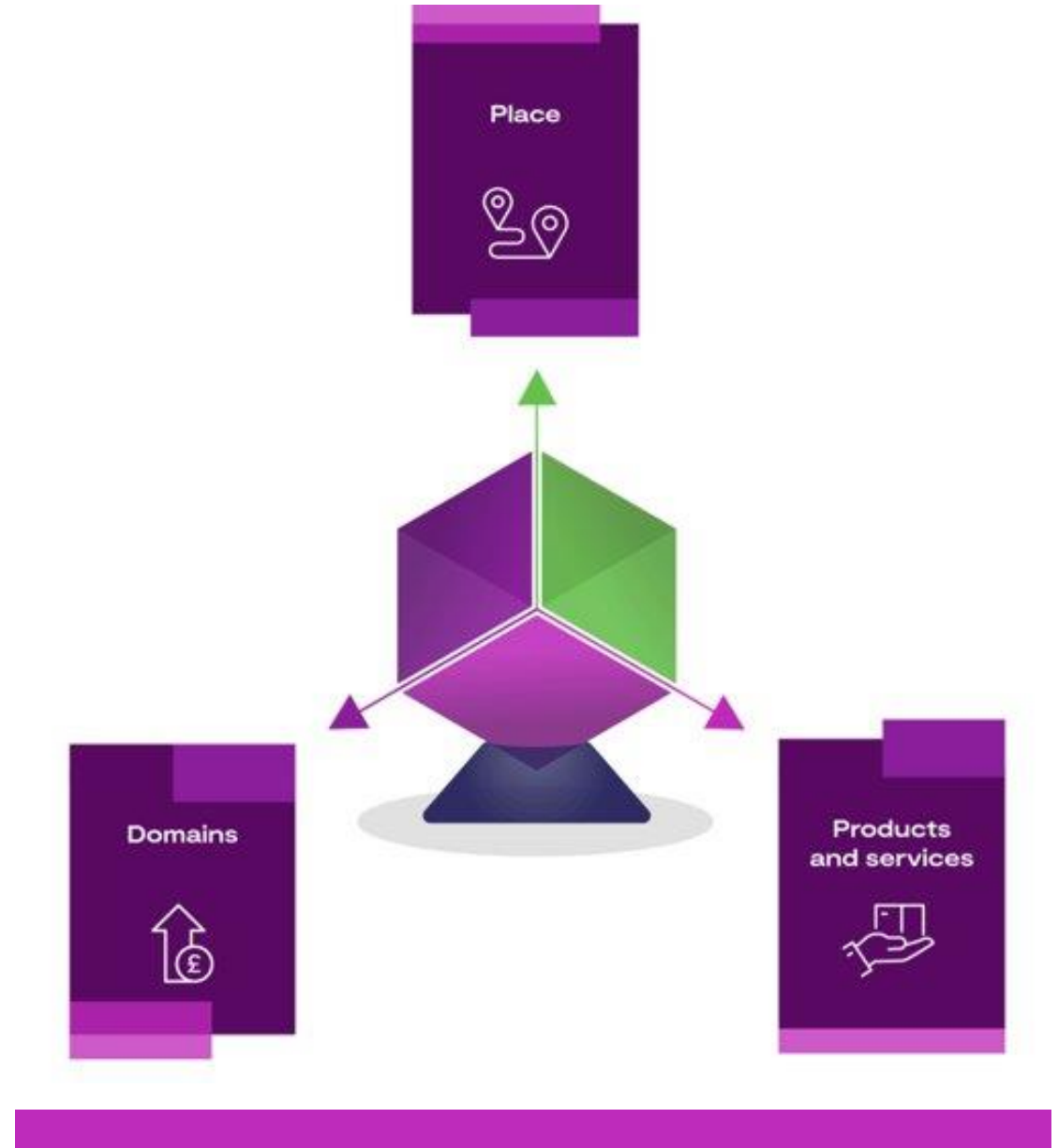
- **15 mins 0930 – 0945 IUK:** Mike Biddle, Exec Director for Net Zero IUK support for LA's on NZ (inc. demo funding announcement, TAP support and resources inc. LA guidance)
- **15 mins 0945 – 1000: PWC** Investment analysis: quantifying the local net zero investment opportunity & what's holding it back
- **20 mins 1000 – 1020: PWC** Deep dive on guidance and how it can help LA's unlock investment
- **10 mins 1035 - 1045 UKIB: Overview of advisory support offered by bank inc. examples, at what stage LA's should engage and how**
- **15 mins 1045 – 1100 Joint Panel & Q&A w. IUK, PWC, UKIB, DESNZ** focused on our ambition to better join up support together and with the wider market?
- **5 min wrap up**

Introduction

Mike Biddle, Executive Director, Net Zero

Innovate UK:

The national innovation agency



Net Zero at Innovate UK



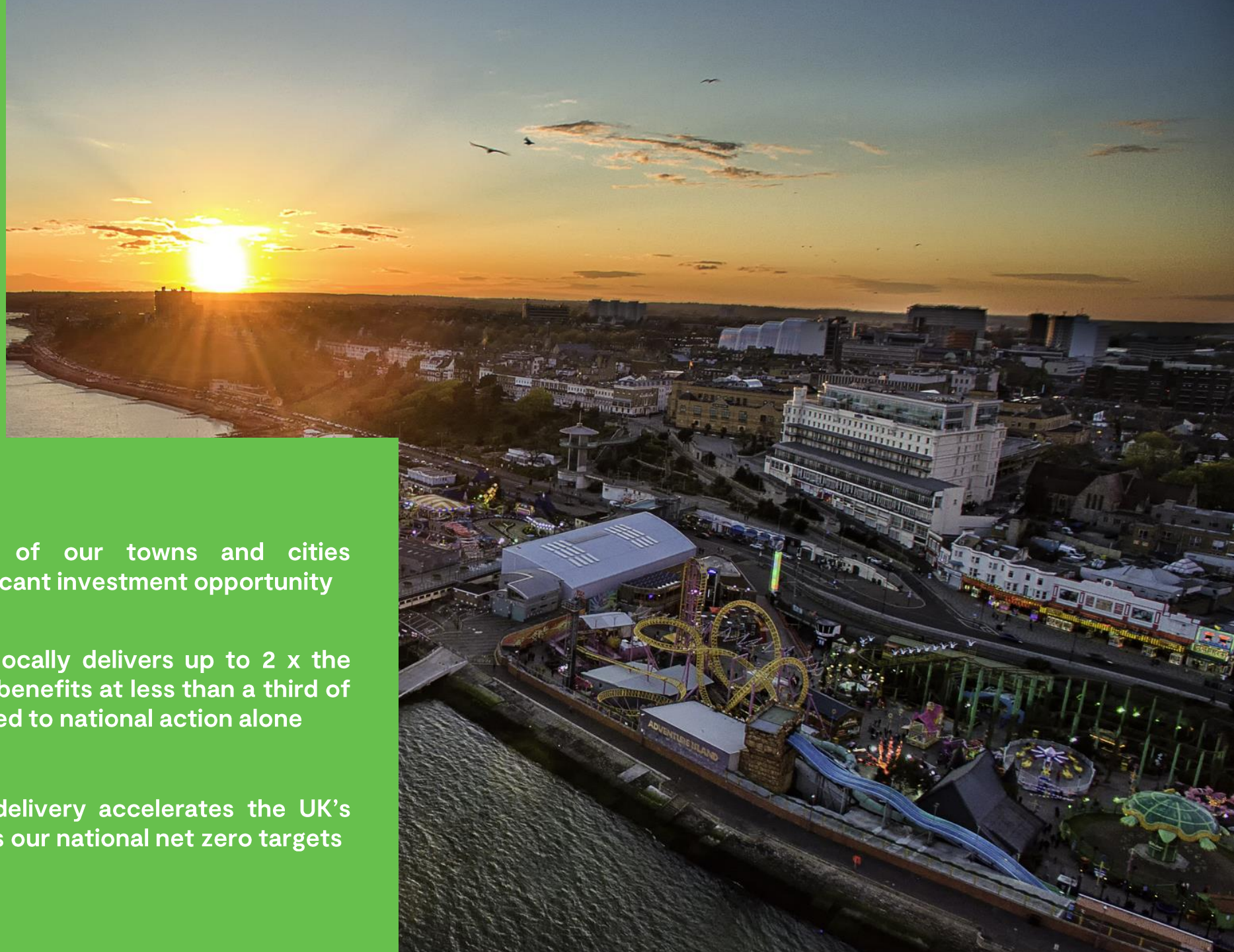
Our vision is for the UK to prosper from being the **economy that transitions fastest to net zero.**

We are targeting **UK-based business growth** and inward investment to put the UK at the forefront of energy-secure, low-carbon growth.

We have organised around a systems approach across five themes:

- **Power**
- **Heat**
- **Mobility**
- **Make and Use**
- **Agriculture and Food**

Net Zero Places



£540 bn

Decarbonisation of our towns and cities presents a significant investment opportunity



Tailoring action locally delivers up to 2 x the socio-economic benefits at less than a third of the cost compared to national action alone



Local net zero delivery accelerates the UK's progress towards our national net zero targets

Net Zero Living: Thriving Places

Unlocking investment. Accelerating delivery



50+ place cohort
Working together on their
Net Zero journey

Community of Practice
Enabling knowledge exchange and
shared learning

Future Ready Academy
Capacity building and upskilling

Demonstrators

Pathfinders

Fast Followers

Announcing Today! £24.4m awarded to 7 x Demonstrators

To prove what's possible

Orkney & Shetland Islands

City of York Council

York City-leap replicator

Rossendale Borough Council

Liverpool City Council

Greater Manchester CA
DESNZ Low Carbon Accelerator

Leicestershire County Council

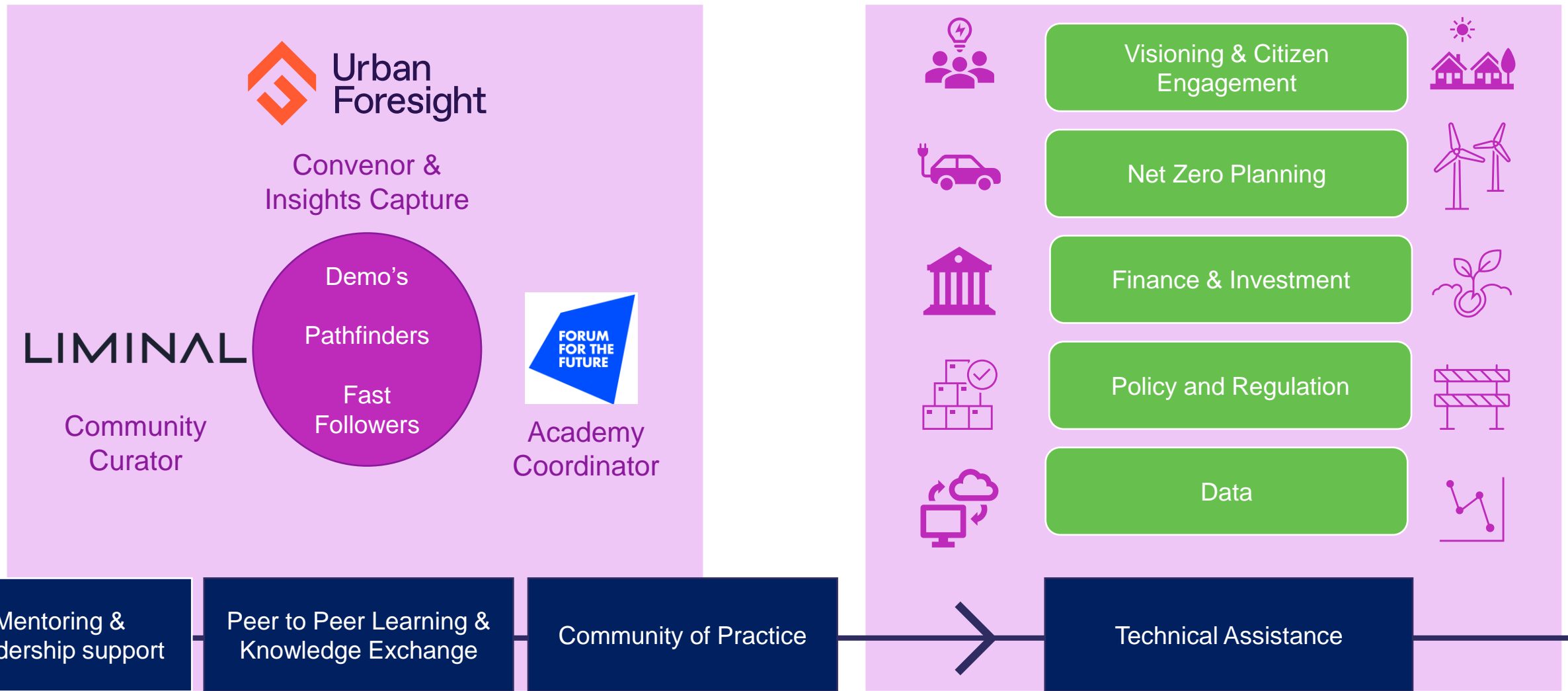
Peterborough City Council

Bristol City Council

West Midlands CA
DESNZ Low Carbon Accelerator

Demonstrators, Pathfinders, Fast Followers and DESNZ Low Carbon Accelerators will together build one big Community of Practice ensuring knowledge exchange and shared learning

Our 'Future Ready' support package to deliver £8.6m of funded support



And create world-class resources and insights for everyone

- In-flight programme learnings and insights aggregated across the cohort by experts
- Providing world class open access resources to support everyone to get to net zero
- Ensuring no place is left behind



Insights generation

Resources, tools and insights for everyone

Accelerating investment and delivery everywhere

Financing Local Net Zero Projects

A Guide for Local Authorities

Dom Boyle, Director Cities & Sustainability, PWC

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An aerial photograph of a city at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water and the city buildings. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. There are some birds flying in the sky. The city buildings are visible in the foreground and middle ground, with some lights starting to turn on.

Panel discussion

Chair: Rob Saunders, Director, IUK

Lorna Pimlot, MD for Local Advisory & Lending, UKIB

Dom Boyle, Director - Cities & Sustainability, PwC

**Olivia Blunn, Head of Local Net Zero Policy and Green Finance,
DESNZ**

Kara Cartright, Innovation Lead for Net Zero Living, Innovate UK



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Panel

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Questions?



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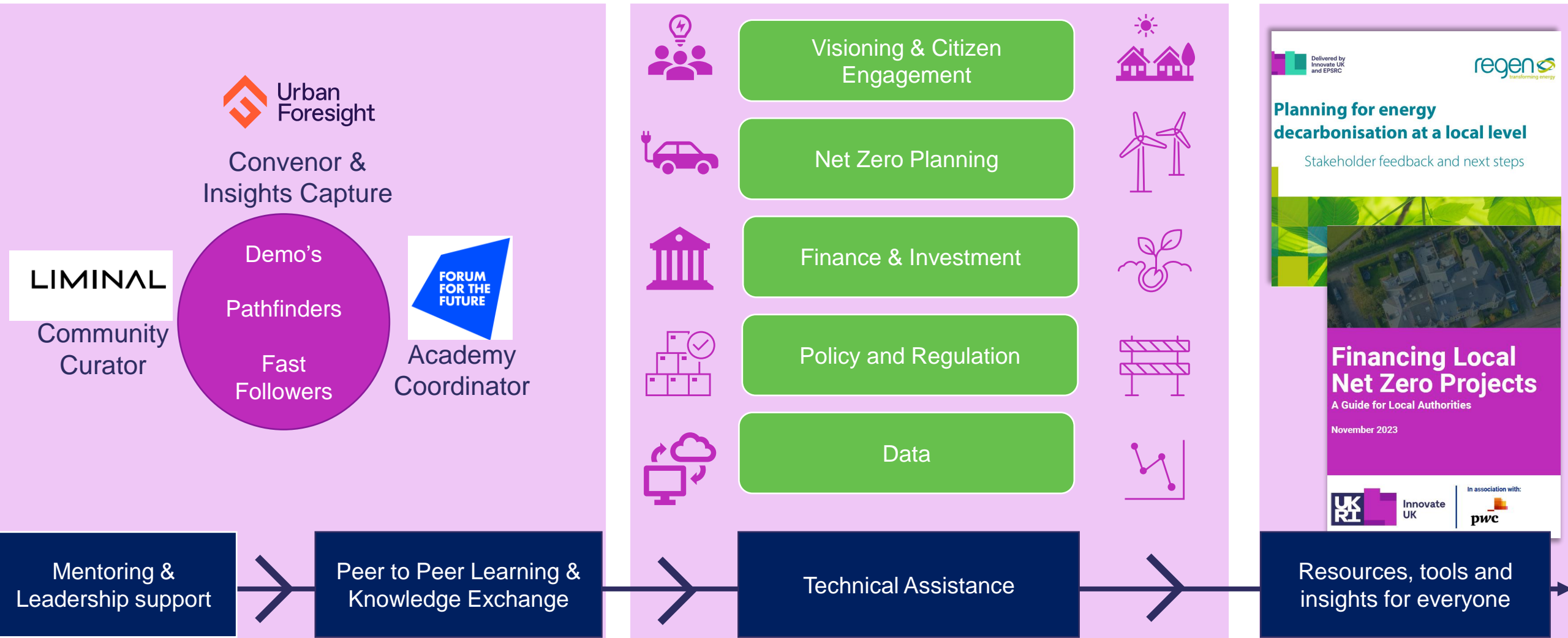
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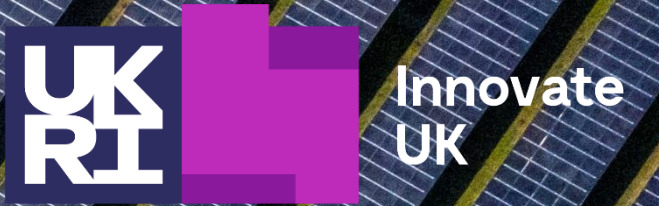
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