Infrastructure and Low Carbon Strategy

- Undertake a comprehensive condition survey and use the results to deliver a new approach to longer-term capital planning
- Continue to develop a clear process for the prioritisation of major capital projects
- Examine ways to align capital maintenance funds more closely with need
- Explore with Scottish Futures Trust and SG alternative funding models for major capital projects

- Support development of digital strategies in both sectors (supporting SG strategy)
- Continue to invest in cyber-security and resilience - both UK network backbone and Scottish regional network
- Help support the development of regional digital strategies to underpin national strategy

- Commission work to identify sector's life cycle maintenance needs
- Continue to examine best ways to tackle sector's backlog maintenance needs
- Work with those institutions with disproportionate capital needs to identify solutions*
- Continue to target SFC funds towards areas with maximum leverage (e.g. DBEIS)

*Given the importance of it to the majority of students: NUS survey over three years found more than 80% of students think sustainable development should be actively incorporated and promoted by universities.