

GROWTH ZONE Timeline

- **APRIL 2013** - Adoption of the Croydon Local Plan: Strategic Policies and Croydon Opportunity Area Planning Framework.
- **JANUARY 2014** - Commencement of the COA Development Infrastructure Funding Study (DIFS) to understand the infrastructure needs of the COA.
- **SEPTEMBER 2014** - The Croydon Promise published setting out the vision for the borough and COA .
- **SEPTEMBER 2014** - 'Croydon - Our Time is Now' published, setting out the benefits, need and justification for the Growth Zone. This was the core document for securing political, stakeholder, provider and developer support to the concept.
- **DECEMBER 2014** - The Coalition Government in the Autumn Statement of 2014 included reference to the Growth Zone for Croydon and gave force to the benefits, merits and basis of the Growth Zone.
- **DECEMBER 2014** - Conclusion of the COA DIFS identifying and prioritising 92 infrastructure projects.
- **MARCH 2015** - Following the general election, the Government in the 2015 budget included reference to the Growth Zone and a commitment by Treasury to a £7m revenue grant.
- **JUNE 2015** - During continued dialogue with Government further work was done to prioritise the infrastructure projects in the DIFS, leading to a consolidated list of 39 prioritised projects agreed by all partners.
- **JUNE 2015** - During this same period detailed analysis on the financial modelling behind debt financing and business rate uplift by the council's consultants.
- **OCTOBER 2015** – Full Growth Zone submission to the Government (business case, Croydon DIF Prioritisation and financial model).
- **DECEMBER 2015** - Government invites the Council to submit a CLG Investment Board application to CLG.
- **SPRING 2016** - Growth Zone agreed.
- **NOVEMBER 2017** - A budget of £4m was approved by Cabinet to start developing projects and begin implementation from April 2018.
- **OCTOBER 2018** - A funding of £166,051 was approved by Cabinet for years 2019/20-2022/23.
- **DECEMBER 2019** - An amendment to funding being requested for 2019/20-2022/23.