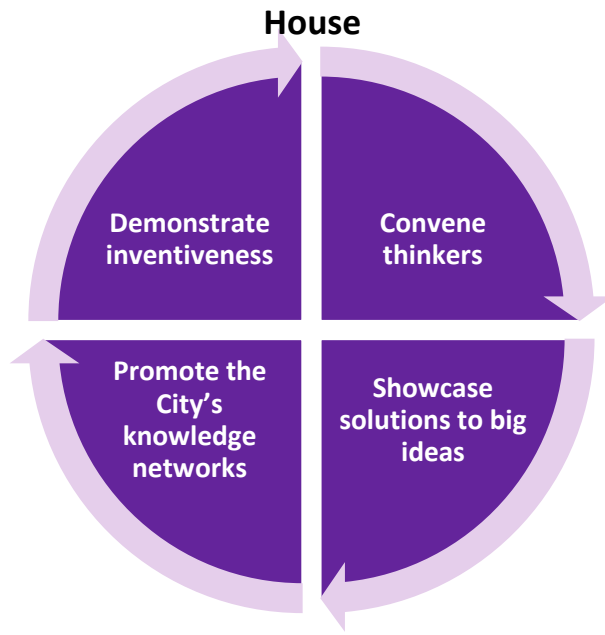


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 “Connect To Prosper”

The City of London is the world’s most successful concentration of knowledge connections. More than 40 learned societies, 70 universities, and 130 research institutes surround the City. Of 24,000 businesses, nearly 8,000 are professional, scientific and technical enterprises. **Connect To Prosper** will bring together thought leaders from the **scientific, academic, and business worlds** to demonstrate how the City’s strengths are in **solving global challenges**.

Our Knowledge Miles – The World’s Coffee House



Convene: *Connect To Prosper* will bring together thought leaders from the scientific, academic and business worlds through Coffee Colloquies on Sustainable Development Goals and other topics and set-piece dinners. A Lord Mayor’s Knowledge Miles Lecture series will draw on expertise within the Livery companies and beyond to showcase the City’s knowledge and expertise in identifying and meeting new global opportunities.

Connect to Prosper activities are split in to three pillars matched against the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These represent the major challenges facing the world, which the City of London can help to answer.

	Posterity & Planet (Biosphere SDGs)		People & Possibility (Society SDGs)		Prosperity & Productivity (Economy SDGs)	
Global	COP 28	Net Zero Delivery Summit Green Pact	Knowledge Miles webinar series	International LMS	Global Investment Futures	Tech showcase
Local	Biodiversity Corridors	University Partnerships	SDG Coffee Colloquies	LM Royal Mathematical School Bursary	VeraCity App	Ethical AI
Demonstrate	Exp: Biodiversity corridors	Exp: Bicycle wheel air filters	Exp: Galenos & MQ Mental Health	Exp: Monument tethered drones	Exp: Time Dilation	Exp: Autonomous boats

Connect To Prosper will emphasise the City’s Strengths:

- We are connected – The City of London is the world’s most successful concentration of knowledge connections both locally and globally.
- We have major talent clusters – Knowledge-based businesses thrive when they cluster and have access to talented people, financing and markets. The Mayoral year will highlight this in line with the Competitiveness Strategy.
- Things happen here – The Mayoral year will showcase the City’s communities’ inventiveness through demonstrations and experimentation.

Our Knowledge Miles

The City is made up of multiple, diverse miles, all co-existing and collaborating within our ‘Square Mile’.

The World’s Coffee House

Where connections between people, firms and institutions develop and grow, leading to ideas and inventions that solve global problems.

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“Connect To Prosper” – SDG read across to Corporate Strategies

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THEME PILLARS	CORPORATE PLAN LINK	COMPETITIVENESS STRATEGY	UN SDG
POSTERITY & PLANET:	Businesses are trusted and socially and environmentally responsible (5). We have clean air, land and water and a thriving and sustainable natural environment (11).	NURTURE: Mainstream sustainable finance as core UK offer NURTURE: Build UK profile as the global destination for green and impact finance.	6: Clean water & sanitation
			7: Affordable & clean energy
			11: Sustainable Cities & Communities
			13: Climate action
			14: Life below water
			15: Life on land
PEOPLE & POSSIBILITY	People enjoy good health and wellbeing (2). People have equal opportunities to enrich their lives and reach their full potential (3). We have access to the skills and talent we need (8). We inspire enterprise, excellence, creativity and collaboration (10).	REDUCE FRICTIONS: Increase access to FPS talent RETAIN: Increase inclusion in the sector	1: No poverty
			2: Zero hunger
			3: Good health and wellbeing
			4: Quality education
			5: Gender equality
			16: Peace, justice and strong institutions.
PROSPERITY & PRODUCTIVITY	We have the world’s best legal and regulatory framework and access to global markets (6). We are a global hub for innovation in financial and professional services, commerce and culture (7). We are digitally and physically well connected and responsive (9).	NURTURE: Integrate technology across UK FPS ATTRACT: Drive growth for FPS-tech and Green tech across the UK NURTURE: Support FPS-tech to scale	8: Decent work & economic growth
			9: Industry, innovation & infrastructure
			10: Reduced inequalities
			12: Responsible consumption & production

17: Partnerships for the Goals