



Welcome

# **Inclusive Growth Seminar Series**

Seminar 1 – Defining the challenge  
and potential interventions

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## Background to the seminar series

- UK has a very high level of income inequality compared to other developed countries – also true here in Oxfordshire
- RSA Inclusive Growth Commission defines inclusive growth “enabling as many people as possible to contribute to and benefit from growth”
- Oxfordshire is planning for strong housing and job growth but concern that growth could compound the problem and lead to even greater inequality
- Oxford City Council, through its Oxford Strategic Partnership has championed putting inclusivity at the centre of growth plans
- Oxfordshire Local Industrial Strategy (LIS) now includes a commitment to establish an Inclusive Growth Commission to see how we can broaden benefits of growth



## Why a seminar series?

- We don't have all the answers
- Develop common understanding of the challenges and what is being done locally
- Learning from other places engaged in this work
- Bringing people together to agree a way forward
- Developing successful interventions requires local leadership from public, private, non-profit and institutional sectors



## What next?

- Seminar 2 – 28<sup>th</sup> October - Place-based Strategies
- Seminar 3 – 20<sup>th</sup> November - Economic Opportunities for All
- Seminar 4 – 29<sup>th</sup> January - findings from seminars 1-3 and next steps such as an Inclusive Growth Commission.



## Seminar 1

- A focus on the data and research surrounding the economic inequality challenge for the UK and Oxfordshire
- Start a discussion on potential interventions and what is working in other places
- Hear from experts engaged in this work
- Q&A to further explore the challenges and potential interventions