

## **Appendix A – Our Manchester Strategy Reset Consultation Responses**

The following is a summary of relevant findings from the consultation process for the recent Our Manchester Strategy Reset consultation.

### *Thriving and Sustainable:*

- A strong economy that has jobs for all Manchester residents whilst protecting the environment (with access to jobs especially referenced by black and ethnic minority respondents)
- Finance for businesses
- Equality of opportunity (especially referenced by black and ethnic minority respondents)

### *Highly Skilled:*

- Ensure residents can access Manchester's jobs
- Education, skills and training for all residents, and the need for investment in it
- A focus on young people accessing good education across all of the city (especially referenced by respondents from the South Manchester neighbourhoods)
- Employers paying the Real Living Wage and offering good employment with secure contracts

### *Progressive and Equitable:*

- All residents having the same life chances, with a particular focus on ensuring young people have the best start in life

### *Connected City:*

- Digital - access for everyone, with better broadband and public Wi-Fi

### *Other:*

- Many responses spoke about their pride in Manchester, the city's vibrancy and diversity, and their desire for Manchester to be truly inclusive