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Emerging Thinking on Implementation

- **Key principles underpinning our approach to implementation**
- **Regional and local delivery**
- **Integration of the Leader approach**
- **Challenges**
- **Next Steps**



Key principles

- **Strategy lead rather than demand driven investment**
- **Targeted**
- **Complementing other forms of regional support and alignment with other funds**
- **Build on existing best practice**
- **Minimise delivery costs and complexity**

Regional and local delivery

Regional approach where it makes sense:

- **Economies of scale**
- **Add value/reduce delivery costs**
- **Avoid multiple application**

Local Delivery

- **Local implementation of regional projects**
- **Using the Leader Approach**

Key objectives for the Leader Approach in the region

- **Improving economic performance within lagging areas**
- **Improving access to services as a means of tackling disadvantage**
- **Using the environment as an economic driver**

As well as the core objectives, the Leader approach will look to support the wider RDPE priorities for the South West and integrate activity from across the three Axes.



Next steps

- **Programme design work**
 - **Measure use and utilisation**
 - **Delivery mechanisms**
- **Financial Scenario planning**

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