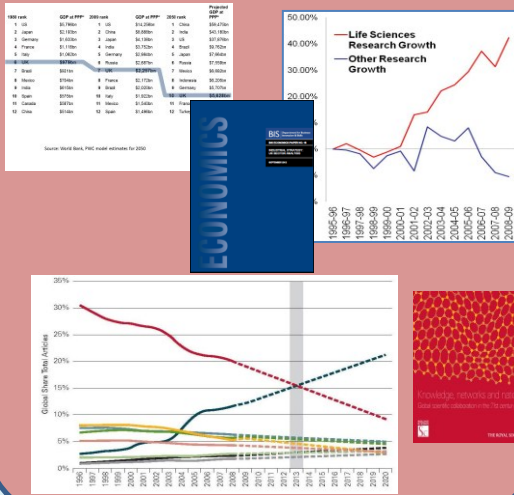


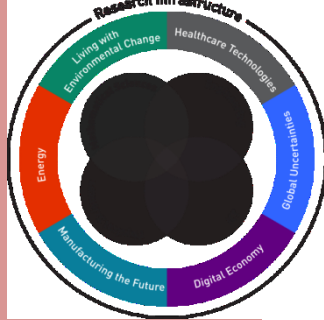
# SHAPING CAPABILITY

## WHY SHAPE?



## SHAPING?

- Shaping Capability is...
- Identifying Priorities
  - Trajectory of Change
  - Actions to Take

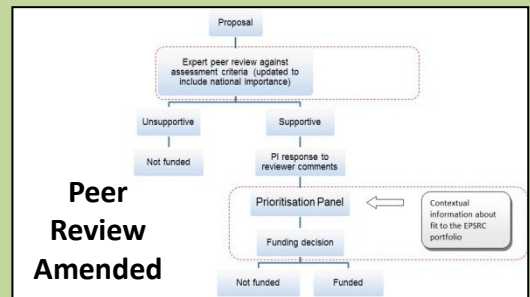


## DESIRED OUTCOMES



## HOW WE SHAPE

Quality	Importance	Capacity
International standing	Impact on UK economy	Size of EPSRC investment
Transformative or disruptive potential	Enable future development of emerging industries	Size and shape of non-EPSRC investment
Unique capability for UK	Contribution to societal challenges	User need
	Key to health of other research disciplines	



## MYTHS & PERCEPTIONS

- ❖ A "reduce" category means EPSRC is stopping funding completely – **No**
- ❖ Budgets are managed in 113 research areas – **No**
- ❖ National Importance asks researchers to predict impact – **No**
- ❖ EPSRC will override peer review prioritisation of projects - **No**

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