VISITING PROFESSORS SCHEME
DRAFT 5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN
27 November 2019
VISION
Become a leading proponent in promoting mobility between industry and academia to enhance UK Engineering Higher Education.

MISSION
Further develop the RAEng Visiting Professors Scheme by proactively driving change in UK Engineering Higher Education.
AIMS

A1  Enhance the engagement of groups currently under-represented in the RAEng VP Scheme.

A2  Encourage Engineering HE to develop modes of engineering programme presentation and programme content that better reflect industry needs.

A3  Grow the penetration of the VP initiative to place (at least) one VP in every engineering Department (or equivalent) in UK Higher Education Institutions.

A4  Extend the scheme to include ‘Visiting Industrialists’ whereby Academics gain Industrial Experience to enhance their Teaching
AIM: A1 Enhance the engagement of groups currently under-represented in the RAEng VP Scheme.

OBJECTIVES (Target, Action, Responsibility, Audit, Review, Resources)

- Gender Balance
- Ethnic Diversity
- Disabilities
- Post’92 Universities
AIM: A2 Encourage Engineering HE to develop modes of engineering programme presentation and programme content that better reflect industry needs.

“enhance the engineering performance of the UK by driving improvement in engineering education and skills to meet the UK’s needs through … … programmes that enhance teaching and learning”
(current RAEng Strategy)

OBJECTIVES
- Presentation Modes
- Programme Content
AIM: A3 Grow the penetration of the VP initiative to place (at least) one VP in every engineering Department (or equivalent) in UK Higher Education Institutions.

OBJECTIVES
• Developing the role
AIM: A4 Extend the scheme to include ‘Visiting Industrialists’ whereby Academics gain Industrial Experience to enhance their Teaching

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- Establishing the Role