

# Leeds – Integration and beyond

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# A snapshot of Leeds



## POPULATION

- City of Leeds: 780,000. Wider City Region: 3 million.
- Fastest growing city in the UK & one of the youngest
- More than 200 languages spoken.



## ECONOMY

- £69 billion GVA (approx. 80 million euros)
- 1.4 million jobs
- 126,000 businesses



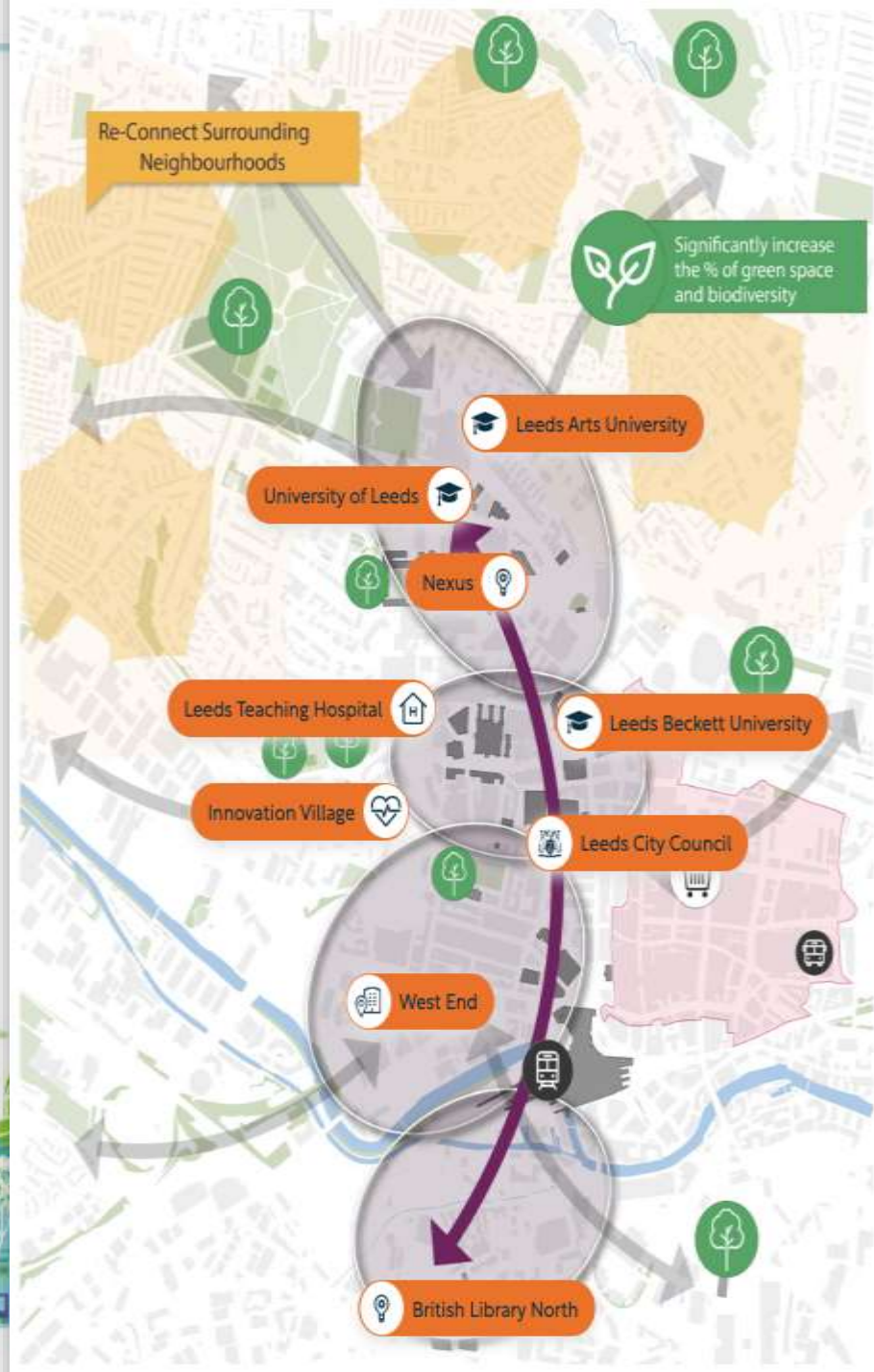
## INEQUALITY

- Life expectancy gap across wards - 11.5yrs (male), 13.7yrs (female); inequalities also reflected in vaccine take-up.



## UK'S FIRST CITY FOR HEALTH AND INNOVATION

- Other key sectors: Financial & professional services, creative & digital industries, advanced manufacturing & retail.



# Proud history of working in partnership



## We will achieve our mission by

focusing on improving outcomes across the Three Pillars of the Best City Ambition.



## Health and Wellbeing

In 2030 Leeds will be a healthy and caring city for everyone: where those who are most likely to experience poverty improve their mental and physical health the fastest, people are living healthy lives for longer, and are supported to thrive from early years to later life.

## Zero Carbon

In 2030 Leeds will have made rapid progress towards carbon neutrality, reducing our impact on the planet and doing so in a fair way which improves standards of living in all the city's communities.

## Inclusive Growth

In 2030 Leeds will have an economy that works for everyone, where we work to tackle poverty and ensure that the benefits of economic growth are distributed fairly across the city, creating opportunities for all.

# Best City Ambition



Leeds Inclusive Anchors Network

# The power of Anchor Institutions and Communities



**13**

Anchor  
institutions



**58,000**

Employees across  
Leeds



**£2bn+**

Purchasing





- Building **mutual respect** and understanding through **co-production** and **co-design**
- **Shifting power to citizens** through vibrant and sustainable community social infrastructure, and tackling systemic inequalities
- **Ambitious** and **optimistic** for the future of Leeds – fostering **innovation, creativity** and a **learning** culture in a digital world
- Recognising the **impact of society and our economy on the health of people** in Leeds at different stages of their lives
- **Everyone playing their part** – businesses and public institutions recognising their responsibilities and investing in social entrepreneurship
- Being evidence-led, investing in prevention and asset-based approaches – **focusing on what people can do not what they can't**



# Determinants of success in Leeds

1. LA lead role in planning and place shaping
2. Action on wider determinants of health
3. Investment in system leadership, data/intelligence and partnerships
4. Involvement of citizens and communities

