

# LEEDS CITY COUNCIL SUMMARY BEST COUNCIL PLAN 2015-20 UPDATE 2015-16

"We have a positive and distinctive vision for the future of Leeds City Council: where the council becomes more enterprising; businesses and partners more civic; and the public more engaged. We will meet our responsibilities in a way that serves our communities even better, reducing inequalities and achieving our ambitions of Leeds being the UK's best council and best city: a city that is great for all ages; where people are earning, learning, safe, healthy and engaged."

**Tom Riordan**  
Chief Executive of  
Leeds City  
Council

**Cllr Keith Wakefield**  
Leader of Leeds  
City Council



## Our values will influence how we work

Working as a  
team for Leeds

Being open, honest  
and trusted

Working with  
communities

Treating  
people fairly

Spending  
money wisely

## For the next 12 months this is what we will be doing:

- 1 Supporting communities and tackling poverty
- 2 Promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth
- 3 Building a child-friendly city
- 4 Delivering the better lives programme
- 5 Dealing effectively with the city's waste
- 6 Becoming a more efficient and enterprising council

Our breakthrough projects will help us achieve these objectives by cutting through traditional boundaries and engaging partners and communities differently.

"We are again asking our colleagues to do more with less and to deliver the very best for Leeds. Thank you for all you have achieved so far and for the hard work that is going to be needed ahead."

## Our breakthrough projects will help us develop new ways of working

Domestic  
violence  
and abuse

Hosting world  
class events  
on a global stage as a  
smart city

Cutting  
carbon  
in Leeds

Housing  
growth,  
and jobs for  
young people

Making Leeds the  
best place to  
grow old

Reducing health  
inequalities through  
healthier  
lifestyles

Rethinking the  
city  
centre

