

Leeds...A Strong Economy and a Compassionate City

“Tackling Poverty and Reducing Inequalities”

A Strategic Framework

Appendix 1

The City

Priority Wards & Estates

Priority Neighbourhoods

For our whole City, we need to....

Want everyone in Leeds to -

- Be safe and feel safe
- Enjoy happy, healthy and active lives
- Live in good quality, affordable homes within clean and well cared for places
- Do well at all levels of learning and have the skills they need for life
- Enjoy greater access to green spaces, leisure and the arts
- Earn enough to support themselves and their families
- Move around a well-planned city easily
- Live with dignity and stay independent for as long as possible

To achieve this we will -

- **Continue** to deliver a wide range of council and partner services across the whole city
- **Use** our locality working architecture to ensure that services are responsive to the needs and aspirations of local communities
- **Identify** poverty and deprivation in outer areas with key lead services taking the lead e.g. Housing for outer area housing estates
- **Deliver** the Council's Breakthrough Projects
- **Deploy** asset based/strengths-based/ restorative approaches
- **Enable** culture change, a can-do approach, and agile and responsive organisational and partnership arrangements

For our most deprived wards, we need to....

- **Prioritise** the 12 Wards incorporating the 16 most deprived 1% LSOAs in the country or where we have significant challenges in communities: Armley/Beeston and Holbeck/Burmantofts and Richmond Hill/City and Hunslet/Chapel Allerton /Gipton and Harehills/Hyde Park and Woodhouse /Middleton Park/ Killingbeck and Seacroft/ Kirkstall/ Bramley/ Temple Newsam
- **Prioritise** these wards for regeneration investment and resourcing where possible
- **Implement** neighbourhood improvement activity in line with a locally agreed plan
- **Develop** neighbourhood improvement partnerships
- **Make** tangible improvements to the quality of life of everyone living in these areas and stop the decline of deprivation
- **Build** strong, cohesive, resilient, and thriving communities
- **Reduce** financial hardship and help people into work
- **Keep** children safe, support families, raise aspirations and educational attainment
- **Support** healthy lifestyles by improving mental health and well-being
- **Reduce** crime and anti-social behaviour
- **Keep** neighbourhood's clean and tidy
- **Address** issues in priority estates in outer lying areas

For our priority neighbourhood's we need to....

- **Agree** six priority neighbourhood improvement areas based on LSOAs in the most deprived 1% nationally as follows: Boggart Hill/Clifton's and Nowell's/Crosby St/Recreations/ Barton's/Holdsforth's and Clyde's/ Stratford Street/ Lincoln Green
- **Prioritise** these six areas for regeneration investment and resourcing
- **Understand** the core issues causing and impacting on poverty and deprivation in these areas
- **Have** a concerted effort across council services and partners to tackle our most deep rooted deprivation challenges
- **Introduce** integrated neighbourhood improvement teams to tackle the issues identified
- **Build** strong, cohesive, resilient, and thriving communities
- **Work** with and engage local people to jointly tackle long-standing issues
- **Develop** innovative and creative solutions to move these priority neighbourhood's closer to meeting our city wide outcomes
- **Develop** sustainable solutions that will maintain improvement in the longer term
- **Move** onto other priority neighbourhood's in time to deliver the same and reduce the overall relative deprivation in Leeds