# Leeds Strategic Plan - The Revised Strategic Outcomes and Improvement Priorities

Our Mission is to bring the benefits of a prosperous, vibrant and attractive city to all the people of Leeds. We want:

#### Our

#### **Ambition**

- people to be happy, healthy, safe, successful and free from the effects of poverty;
- our young people to be equipped to contribute to their own and the city's future well being and prosperity;
- local people to be engaged in decisions about their neighbourhood and community and help shape local services;
- neighbourhoods to be inclusive, varied and vibrant offering housing options and quality facilities and free from harassment and crime;
- an environment that is clean, green, attractive and above all, sustainable; and
- a city-region that is prosperous, innovative, attractive and distinctive enabling people, business and the economy to realise their full potential.

Strategic Outcomes	Improvement Priorities
Culture	
Increased participation in cultural opportunities through engaging with all our communities.	Enable more people to become involved in sport and culture by providing better quality and wider ranging activities and facilities.
Enhanced cultural opportunities through encouraging investment and development of high quality facilities of national and international significance.	Facilitate the delivery of major cultural schemes of international significance.
Skills and Economy	
Increased entrepreneurship and innovation through effective support to	Increase innovation and entrepreneurial activity across the city
achieve the full potential of people, business and the economy.	Facilitate the delivery of major developments in the city centre to enhance the economy and support local
Increased international competitiveness	employment
through marketing and investment in high quality infrastructure and physical assets, particularly in the city centre.	Increase international communications, marketing and business support activities to promote the city and attract investment.

## Learning

Enhance the current and future workforce through fulfilling individual and economic potential and investing in learning facilities.

Enhance the skill level of the workforce to fulfill individual and economic potential

Improve learning outcomes for all 16 year olds, with a focus on narrowing the achievement gap.

Improve learning outcomes and skill levels for 19 year olds.

Increase the proportion of vulnerable groups engaged in education, training or employment.

Improve participation and early learning outcomes for all children, with a focus on families in deprived areas.

#### **Transport**

Increased accessibility and connectivity through investment in a high quality transport system and through influencing others and changing behaviours

Deliver and facilitate a range of transport proposals for an enhanced transport system.

Improve the quality, use and accessibility of public transport services in Leeds.

Improve the condition of the streets and transport infrastructure by carrying out a major programme of maintenance and improvements.

Improve road safety for all our users, especially motor cyclists pedal cyclists and pedestrians.

#### **Environment**

Reduced ecological footprint through responding to environmental and climate change and influencing others.

Increase the amount of waste reused and recycled and reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

Reduce emissions from public sector buildings, operations and service delivery, and encourage others to do so.

Cleaner, greener and more attractive city through effective environmental management and changed behaviours.

Undertake actions to improve our resilience to current and future climate change.

Address neighbourhood problem sites; improve cleanliness and access to and quality of green spaces.

Improve the quality and sustainability of the built and natural environment.

## Health and Wellbeing

Reduced health inequalities through the promotion of healthy life choices and improved access to services.

Improved quality of life through maximising the potential of vulnerable people by promoting independence, dignity and respect.

Enhanced safety and support for vulnerable people through preventative and protective action to minimise risks and maximise wellbeing.

Reduce premature deaths fro circulatory diseases.

Reduce in the number of people who smoke.

Reduce rate of increase in obesity and raise physical activity for all.

Reduce teenage conception and improve sexual health.

Improve the assessment and care management of children, families and vulnerable adults.

Improve psychological and mental health services for children, young people and families.

Increase the number of vulnerable people helped to live at home.

Increase the proportion of people in receipt of community services enjoying choice and control over their daily lives.

Embed a safeguarding culture for all.

### **Thriving Places**

Improved quality of life through mixed neighbourhoods offering good housing options and better access to services and activities.

Reduced crime and fear of crime through prevention, detection, offender management and changed behaviours.

Increased economic activity through targeted support to reduce worklessness and poverty.

Increase the number of "decent homes".

Increase the number of affordable homes.

Reduce the number of homeless people.

Reduce the number of people who are not able to adequately heat their homes.

Increase financial inclusion in deprived areas.

Reduce crime and fear of crime.

Reduce offending.

Reduce the harm from drugs and alcohol to individuals and society.

Reduce anti-social behaviour.

Reduce bullying and harassment.

Reduce worklessness across the city with a focus on deprived areas.

Reduce the number of children in poverty.

Develop extended services, using sites across the city, to improve support to children, families and communities.

## **Stronger Communities**

More inclusive, varied and vibrant communities through empowering people to contribute to decision making and delivering local services.

Improved community cohesion and integration through meaningful involvement and valuing equality and diversity.

An increased number of local people engaged in activities to meet community needs and improve the quality of life for local residents.

An increase in the number of local people that are empowered to have a greater voice and influence over local decision making and a greater role in public service delivery.

Enable a robust and vibrant voluntary, community and faith sector to facilitate community activity and directly deliver services.

An increased sense of belonging and pride in local neighbourhoods that help to build cohesive communities.