

100% DIGITAL LEEDS

It is important that everyone is able to take advantage of the 'digital revolution'. Making the most out of being online can help families save hundreds of pounds in household bills as well as providing better job prospects and improving health and wellbeing.

In Leeds, approximately 90,000 adults in Leeds are either offline and/or lack basic digital skills. To address this, the council's 100% DIGITAL LEEDS programme is working with work with partners and community organisations to identify groups and individuals who will most benefit from the programme.

TABLET LENDING SERVICE

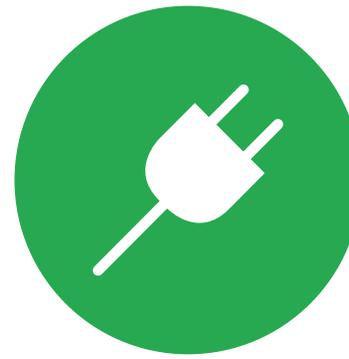
EMBEDDING IN ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

MAPPING CITY WIDE SUPPORT

SUPPORTING COUNCIL TENANTS

ENGAGEMENT WITH LEEDS CITIZENS

REVIEWING SKILLS OF COUNCIL EMPLOYEES



GET INVOLVED!

Sound exciting? We've got loads of ideas but we want your input too!

- What do you think we should be focusing on?
- What are the challenges in your area?
- Do you want to be one of the first to find out about what's new in the city?
- Do you want to be one of the first to test out any new products?
- Would you like to be involved in any workshops and be part of a new Public Innovation Panel?

If you'd like to find out more, we'd love to hear from you. Call us, email us or drop us a line and we'll be in touch!

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Smart thinking to tackle
BIG city challenges

WHAT IS A SMART CITY?

Many cities are doing lots of work to see how new technologies can assist us all with everyday life. This could be something simple such as creating apps to help you easily access council services or using new in-home devices to help older people live independently in their own homes for longer.

Like other major cities, Leeds has big city challenges that affect us all on a daily basis. From traffic and transport problems to housing shortages and health and wellbeing issues; and in an era of limited resources we need to think of new and innovative ways of how we can tackle these challenges.

WE ARE LEEDS

- Population of over 750,000
- Part of the city region over 3m
- Broad and diverse population
- Delivering innovative services
- Fastest UK city private sector jobs growth
- Economic growth prospects remain positive
- Urban and countryside landscapes
- Big city challenges



OUR BIG 3 PRIORITIES



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Leeds is home to some big healthcare sector organisations making it ideally placed to focus on healthcare innovation.



HOUSING STANDARDS AND GROWTH

A growing population, affordable housing challenges and improving digital skills for all are key priorities to tackle



TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

Leeds is one of the largest cities in Europe without a mass transit system meaning getting around can be difficult.

DID YOU KNOW...?

There's already loads of great stuff happening in Leeds which other cities around the UK and the world are looking at. Here's a few...



Always checking which colour bin the neighbour puts out? Well, the council has teamed up with local developer Imactivate to create the Leeds Bins app which reminds you when to put your bin out and what you can recycle.

If you're looking to bid for a council home, have a look at the Leeds Homes Social Housing Picker first. Using historic data, it gives you an idea of how long your wait time might be and provides suggestions about which parts of the city you could get rehoused more quickly.



Find out what adult learning courses are taking place across Leeds with the new Leeds Adult Learning website. It lists all council funded courses and even provides useful information on how to get there!

DELIVERING SMART SOLUTIONS

Leeds is already at the forefront of using innovative technology and smart thinking to deliver sustainable solutions which will benefit everyone. Here's just a few of the initiatives already underway:

- Project to harness energy from the new waste incinerator
- Leeds Care Record to share patient data with those who need it
- Smart Parking scheme to identify free spaces and help reduce CO2
- New City Cycle Scheme to help people navigate the city
- New sustainable homes being built in the city centre
- £50m UK-first moveable weir to protect the city from flooding

