

# LEICESTER LOCAL ACCESS PROGRAMME (LAP) PARTNERS

Leicester City Council

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CASE

Reaching People

LLEP

b-inspired (Chair of steering Group -Angie Wright)

**Coordinating organisation: Reaching People**

# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF LOCAL ACCESS?

1. To take a **place-based** approach to working with **charities and social enterprises** because they can be vital in:
    - ← tackling local issues
    - ← strengthening communities
    - ← contributing to resilient and inclusive local economies
  2. To support the **long-term sustainability and resilience of charities and social enterprises** as part of vital growth of the social economy.
  3. To support this process by helping to **meet the financing and support needs** of charities and social enterprises.
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# FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL ACCESS NATIONALLY

**£33m** to deploy over 10 years across 5 places –:

- ← **£10m** from Access Foundation across the 5 places, to provide the grant subsidy for the blended social investment (sourced from Dormant Bank Accounts)
- ← Around **£15m** of matching repayable finance from Big Society Capital for the blended social investment
- ← **£8m** from Access' existing endowment to support enterprise support activity
- ← **Leicester aims to be one of these 5 places, with our share of up to £6million over 10 years**

# LIMMERICK FOR LEICESTER

Facebook page by Deena Wildgoose is the best place to share the video and look for people to feedback and contribute opinions

<https://www.facebook.com/Limerick-for-Leicester-108559280488965/>

# VISION FOR LEICESTER VERSION 1





# VISION FOR LEICESTER VERSION 3



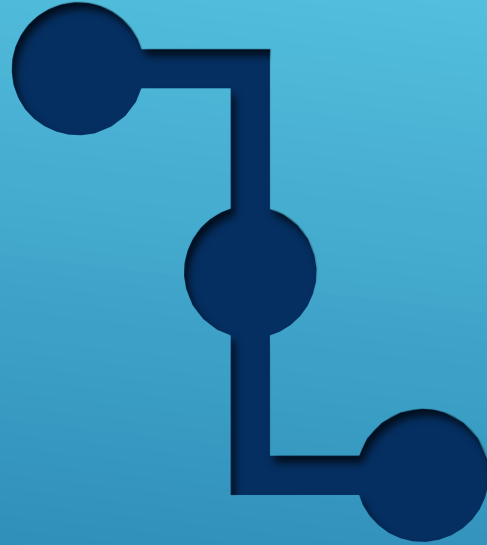


*People already have within them the wisdom and creativity to confront even the most difficult challenges; that the answers we need are available to us; and that we are **Wiser Together** than we are alone.*

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**WELCOME TO STRATEGY CAFÉ!**





### **Purpose**

Setting a new direction for the local economy by using social investment to address entrenched social issues.

### **Vision (short)**

Our vision is for a healthy, safe, confident and enterprising City.

### **Vision (long)**

Our vision is for a healthy, safe, confident and enterprising City with meaningful employment and a sustainable infra-structure, shaped by empowered local communities.

**Outcome areas:** Communities influencing decisions; Social investment and impact; Inequalities; Unemployment; Health

# CREATING A THEORY OF CHANGE



1. Our vision is for a healthy, safe, confident and enterprising City. What does success look like for this project?
2. What does meaningful employment mean to you, at job, community and industry levels?
3. How might local people be empowered to take an active part in the economy?
4. Leicester is a diverse city. How do we harness diversity and inclusion as a fundamental asset?
5. How will the VCSE sector in Leicester have a more entrepreneurial impact? What are the financial opportunities for social investment?

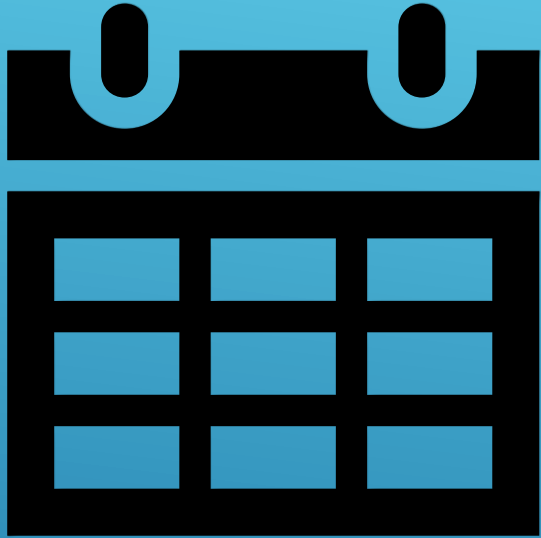
## EXPLORING VITAL QUESTIONS

# CAFÉ PROCESS

- ▶ Three progressive rounds of conversation, 20 minutes per round
- ▶ Supported by a host who stays at the table, welcomes new people from previous rounds and shares key insights
- ▶ Write, doodle and draw key ideas on the tablecloths (the group host will also note key ideas on flipchart paper)
- ▶ After 20 minutes you'll be invited to move to another table and question of your choice
- ▶ After 3 rounds, you'll be invited to share discoveries and insights, reflect and discuss as a whole group

# CAFÉ ETIQUETTE

- ▶ Contribute your thinking
- ▶ Facilitate yourself and others
- ▶ Have fun
- ▶ Play ... draw ... doodle
- ▶ Listen together for patterns, insights and deeper connections
- ▶ Speak with your mind ... and your heart
- ▶ Focus on what matters
- ▶ Listen to understand
- ▶ Link and connect ideas
- ▶ Slow down ... so you have time to think and reflect



- ▶ 2020 - 2030
- ▶ What are the key milestones?
- ▶ what are the key activities?

# OUR JOURNEY IN MILESTONES & ACTIVITIES

THANKYOU

