

Regeneration through ethical change

Across the UK, local authorities are leading place-based, post-Covid strategic recovery



Socitm, working with its international, academic and business partners, has identified the following examples of emerging place-based recovery planning that are actively supporting local and community regeneration through the following four key ethical change outcomes:

Healthy: with nutritious food, clean water, good health, and decent housing

Connected: by internet connectivity, urban/rural mobility, a sense of community, and access to culture

Empowered: with political voice, social equity, equality in diversity (including gender and racial equality), and peace and justice.

Enabled: with sustainable economies, good education, decent work, sufficient income, and access to affordable energy

Taken together, these outcomes will help to create resilient, sustainable, socially just and ecologically safe places in which people and communities can thrive.

This infographic highlights examples of how a range of combined authority, county, unitary and district councils are focusing on regeneration through ethical change how they are looking to develop and apply such approaches across the diverse range of places and communities they serve.

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Food: Everyone can reliably afford and access suitable food to meet their needs for energy, nutrition, and social and cultural connection, with dignity and without resort to emergency food aid. See Bath and North East Somerset , Cambridge , Cardiff , Glasgow , Greater Manchester , Islington	Connectivity: Digital places and internet connectivity are designed in collaboration with citizens, and many other stakeholders. Public agencies' interaction with citizens is accessible, understandable and inclusive. See Cornwall , Coventry , Cumbria , Norfolk , Sheffield , Wiltshire	Political voice: Ensure people have voice in, and influence over, decisions that affect their lives. People and communities have an increased say, involvement and role in deciding what happens and how it gets implemented. See Cambridge , Cardiff , Dudley , Midlothian , Newham , Tees Valley and County Durham	Sustainable economies: Place-based economic activities should be restorative and regenerative so that they strengthen and sustain rather than break down social and environmental resources. See Birmingham , Bradford , Bristol , East Dumbarton , Glasgow , Liverpool City Region
Water: Public water is accessible, attractive, clean and safe for all users. Wider community water resources are managed so that they are environmentally sustainable now and in the future. See Eastleigh , Lancashire , North Ayrshire , Somerset , Windsor and Maidenhead , Yorkshire	Community: All members of the community should have access to networks, technologies and wider resources that promote the pursuit of productive and creative interests that enable social engagement, local participation and help deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes. See Burnley , Doncaster , Falkirk , Plymouth , Rochdale , Tower Hamlets	Social equity: People enjoy greater independence and experience equality of opportunity through their right to fair, just, and equitable treatment by public policies and services. See Cambridge , East Devon , Leeds , Newham , North Ayrshire , Preston	Education: Every child receives a good education in a high-quality school environment. Educational institutions should ensure that students have the digital skills to fill the jobs of today and tomorrow, and to reap the potential rewards of lifelong digital learning. See Cambridgeshire , Carmarthenshire , Cumbria , Glasgow , London Grid for Learning , Norfolk
Health: All people have an equal chance of living a healthy life, regardless of socioeconomic status, or background. Communities should have the necessary wellbeing support arrangements, especially in areas with limited health care facilities. See Bristol , Haringey , Manchester , Sunderland , West Midlands , Yorkshire and Humber	Mobility: Places are accessible to everyone with safe and sustainable public transport networks underpinned by inclusive and community-focussed wider transport and communications infrastructures. See Aberdeen , Brent , Edinburgh , Essex , Greater Manchester , Leicester	Equality in diversity: People live in equal, cohesive and inclusive places where the needs, circumstances, responsibilities and goals of individuals and groups are recognised and valued. See Belfast , Bristol , Derbyshire , Greater Manchester , Lancashire , London Councils	Jobs and incomes: A place where every resident has access to skills development and employment opportunities that provide decent work and adequate income for all. See Barking and Dagenham , Brighton and Hove , Coventry , Haringey , Norfolk and Suffolk , Staffordshire
Housing: There is sufficient availability of decent, affordable, safe, sustainable and resilient housing that support individuals, families and enables neighbourhoods and communities to flourish. See Birmingham , Cardiff , Glasgow , Greater Manchester , London , West Suffolk	Culture: All citizens and visitors are provided with a high-quality, innovative and diverse cultural offering that helps stimulate local economies and leads to increased community-based innovation, cultural diversity, and civic engagement. See Belfast , Blackpool , Brighton and Hove , Greater Manchester , Torbay , York	Peace and justice: Supporting peaceful, inclusive and sustainable communities that provide access to justice for all, and effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. See Brighton and Hove , Cardiff , Liverpool , Luton , Monmouthshire , Wigan	Energy security: Champion the reduction of energy consumption to cut carbon emissions and improve wider energy security, exploring suitable opportunities for local energy generation and conservation of resources. See Bristol , Cheshire West and Chester , Islington , Liverpool City Region , South Cambridgeshire , Torbay

See also:

Policy briefing: [Socitm's post-Covid recovery prospectus](#) – This resource provides you with an in-depth view from more than 200 local authorities to identify the common pillars for place-based recovery

Infographic: [Championing place-based recovery](#) – This resource provides you with a snapshot view and links to UK authorities and their place-based recovery strategies.