### Regeneration through ethical change

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

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**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. Communities should have access to nutritious, affordable, and accessible food; a safe, clean, and healthy environment; and decent housing that supports individuals, families, and neighbourhoods to flourish. Examples include Bath and North East Somerset, Cambridge, Cardiff, Glasgow, Greater Manchester, Islington.

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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.

**See also:**

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