

The Leeds Pledge to strengthen Civil Society

We will achieve the best for everyone when everyone plays their part

We recognise that:

A strong civil society is a foundation stone for our ambitions for Leeds and the people who live and work here

We will have a stronger civil society when:

- everyone plays their part
- people and communities thrive and are active for the benefit of themselves and others
- all organisations take action for the benefit of Leeds and the community and facilitate collaboration, partnership and leadership

In order to strengthen our civil society we need:

- The people of Leeds driving the ambitions and making a difference to our approaches around health, wellbeing, a thriving economy and other key city agendas
- People encouraged and enabled to do more for themselves and others
- Thriving involvement by everyone in democracy and decision making
- Spaces and opportunities for people to come together to build their communities and good community relationships
- All sectors valuing and drawing on communities and partners' strengths
- All sectors working together to create the conditions for a thriving third sector that can deliver for Leeds
- The conditions to support strong, resilient, thriving communities that value diversity
- Corporate and individual giving - encouraged, recognised and incentivised
- Businesses committed to Corporate Social Responsibility, Community Investment and Employer Supported Volunteering
- All sectors and citizens encouraged and enabled to play their part in delivering a carbon neutral Leeds, bringing environmental, health, and social benefits for everyone
- A strong and inclusive city partnership infrastructure

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