

LEEDS THIRD SECTOR STRATEGY: OUR AMBITIONS

Leeds is a city where all partners work together to ensure that the third sector is more diverse and resilient, and therefore better able to continue supporting our communities.

COMMISSIONING



- Partners invest in who is best placed to design and deliver services
- Commissioning is based on trust, values and flexibility

WORKFORCE



- We have a thriving, valued and diverse workforce
- Third sector careers are attractive, sustainable and values driven.

VOLUNTEERING



- Partners celebrate volunteering in all its forms
- We create an innovative and diverse volunteering environment

DIGITAL



- Partners invest in training, systems and data-sharing to ensure the sector can support those that experience most inequality

CLIMATE ACTION



- Partners create capacity and empower communities to take action and develop climate change awareness
- All communities are involved in a just and democratic transition

SOCIAL VALUE



- Social value activity is directed toward the third sector
- There are clear routes and priorities for contractors to be matched with opportunities that create change in communities

INWARD INVESTMENT



- All partners support the third sector to attract more external funding to the city
- There is a consistent approach and clear priorities for utilising investment

EVIDENCE



- Quantitative data and community insight are valued and used to make decisions
- Data about the sector, funding and what works is gathered, analysed and made accessible
- Communities lead research and influence city agendas

PARTNERSHIPS

City anchors, businesses and the third sector work together in a fair and equitable partnership as a whole system to make Leeds the best city to live in. Partners are open and transparent, and leaders actively share their decision-making power.