



GLEADLESS VALLEY

SERVICES AND FACILITIES STRATEGY

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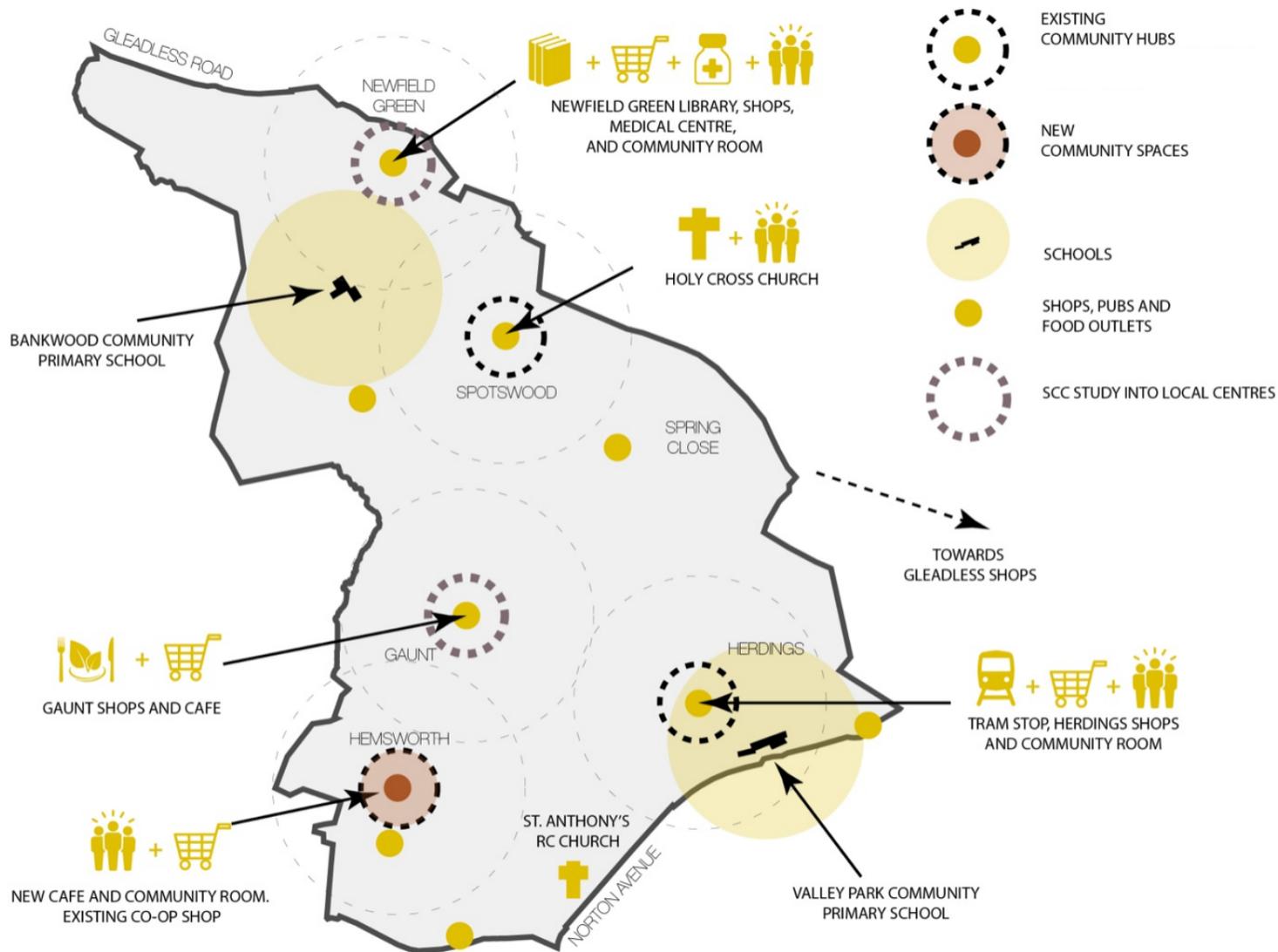
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Gleadless Valley has been identified as being in the top 10% most deprived neighbourhoods in the country. Residents in the area are more likely to be unemployed and suffer from ill health, and the mean household income in the Gleadless Valley is just two-thirds of the city average. Despite the challenges facing local people, the Valley has a strong community spirit, popular local businesses and a vibrant activities scene.

Key to the Masterplan is to grow and sustain a services and facilities offer that promotes equality and boosts health and wellbeing outcomes for local people. Investment will be focussed on creating a greater balance of provision throughout the Valley, promoting convenient and accessible community hubs. Ensuring that community assets are managed efficiently will ensure that more local people can benefit from them. Dedicated public spaces and community facilities will encourage people of all ages to come together to learn, socialise, relax, keep fit and play. The Valley will nurture and inspire its children and young people, enabling more outlets for creativity, sport and learning.

To help deliver this strategy we have developed 7 strategic aims.

7 STRATEGIC AIMS



1. Targeted improvements that will promote health and wellbeing outcomes amongst Gleadless Valley residents



2. A focus on community development through supporting community groups and services to build capacity and grow resource



3. Facilitate positive partnership working with community groups and ambassadors to deliver more joined up services and more holistic facilities



4. Promote balanced provision throughout the Gleadless Valley Neighbourhoods by refreshing how existing facilities are run as well as providing new



5. Support good quality, mixed use facilities that are inclusive and reflect local aspirations



6. Invest in services and facilities that will provide more things for young people to do in their local area



7. Grow modern, vibrant local centres that will attract visitors and sustain facilities

SERVICES AND FACILITIES PRINCIPLES

The following principles have been developed following consultation with residents and local stakeholders on what they like and dislike about their area. The principles set out our commitment to how services and facilities will be improved in Gleadless Valley. They will serve as a set of guiding principles for local stakeholders and officers when developing projects, to ensure they contribute to the delivery of our strategic objectives for employment and skills across the valley.

PRINCIPLE 1:

GOOD QUALITY, LOCALLY ACCESSIBLE SERVICES AND FACILITIES WILL REFLECT DEMAND IN THE VALLEY



Fig 1



Fig 2



Fig 3



Provision throughout the GV neighbourhoods will aim to be more balanced



All ages will benefit from local, sustainable services and facilities



Partnership working with community groups and ambassadors will respond to local aspirations

Fig 1 Design for change workshops © URBED

Fig 2 Design for change workshops © URBED

Fig 3 Design for change workshops © URBED

PRINCIPLE 2 :

LOCAL PROVISION WILL IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF GLEADLESS VALLEY RESIDENTS

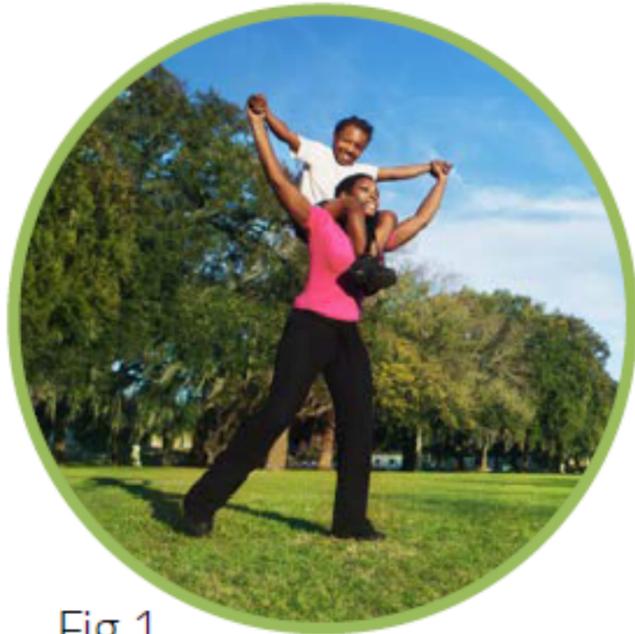


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Fig 2



Fig 3



Local groups will be supported to continue delivering projects that promote health and well-being



Walking and cycling routes that are safe and well defined will be created



Improved public spaces will encourage people to meet, socialise and exercise

Fig 1 Health and wellbeing
Fig 2 Youth Session
Fig 3 Gleadless Valley © GVWT

PRINCIPLE 3 :

DEDICATED SPACES AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE CREATED



Fig 1



Fig 3



Fig 2



More investment in play and recreation equipment will address the undersupply in Gleadless Valley



Young people will be involved in designing their spaces



Community buildings will be run efficiently to enable more groups, clubs, and activities to thrive

Fig 1 Students from Bankwood School student © Bankwood School

Fig 2 Painting from Bankwood School student © Bankwood School

Fig 3 Drawing from Bankwood School student © Bankwood School

PRINCIPLE 4 :

LOCAL CENTRES WILL BE VIBRANT AND ATTRACTIVE



Fig 1



Fig 3



Fig 2



The potential of underutilised spaces will be unlocked



More people living in the area will increase footfall, drive sustainability, and encourage a greater choice of shops



Improvements to local centres will encourage people to meet, relax and play

Fig 1 Community Space design at Hemsworth OPIL scheme
Fig 2 Community workspace
Fig 3 Example of green corridor complementing built environment

