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Priority  
plan:

Healthy  
Active  
Places



# Our shared ambition

Healthy and active built environments that support and encourage the conditions for healthy and active lives for all within Greater Manchester.

# Our contribution

We will lead, support, connect and grow action towards active design, planning and infrastructure; with a focus on embedding healthy and active design principles, as a key and critical component of equitable, sustainable and quality design, planning and development.





# Our activities

## Lead

1. Promoting holistically healthy and active design principles to create the cultural and system conditions for these to become naturally embedded within design processes.
2. Increasing understanding and action to address inequalities including women and girls' experiences and perception of being unsafe, child-friendly spaces and experiences of older adults.
3. Integration of healthy active places throughout all areas of Greater Manchester Moving's commitments and activities

## Support

4. Integration of health and activity principles within the ambitions or design of projects across Greater Manchester and sharing key learning and impacts.
5. Integrating and strengthening health and activity within the policy landscape including National, GM and Local Authority consistently across the system.
6. Identifying opportunities across the system to build collective action to embed health and activity within the system of built and natural environments.



# Our activities (cont.)

## Connect

7. Built environment practitioners to provide learning, advocacy and support to ensure healthy and active design is embedded as a part of good design of place at GM and locality level
8. Those working with a health, activity or place-based focus, where appropriate, to create new feedback loops and effective work cross-sectors.
9. Learning with national and local partners e.g. through the Active Partnership network, Sport England, TCPA and partners we are collaborating with

# What's the change we will see?

- Increasing maturity of the system conditions (enablers / conditions of change) self-reported
- Strengthened collaboration across sectors, especially across health, activity or place-based focuses
- Greater action and understanding of social justice within the place-making system
- Stories and examples of approaches and partnership working
- Growing regional and national interest in our work, leading to more opportunities to share insights and best practices
- Inclusion and influence within key networks at GM and locality level





# How will we know?

## Progress will be captured through:

- Monthly reflections and quarterly sensemaking
- Bi-yearly updates to priority plan tracker of enabler maturity with evidence
- GM Stakeholder Survey perceptions of enabler maturity across the system
- Case studies demonstrating changes in behaviours and culture
- Shared narrative on submissions, resulting in shifts in policy or narratives in this space
- Other places nationally demonstrating interest and seeking learning from us
- Progress on our theory of change, including stakeholder mapping showing extent of our network reach
- Greater understanding and robust language about the sector's role in social justice missions.
- Greater interest, connection and engagement from individuals within the system.
- Integration within policy, strategy, and plans of health active place principles and GM Moving ways of working.

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