

Leeds Civic Trust Eastside Competition

Links to additional information

Local information

Various documents and links providing further information and context for the Eastside area

Leeds City Council Development Map

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?hl=en&mid=1mvN2tOunGOh4FObt2zw54Zva3CN49bFa&ll=53.792396814938286%2C-1.5505501499999355&z=12>

Clicking on any site brings up basic details of the scheme - visit Leeds CC Public Access on the Planning pages of its website and enter the application number to see plans and supporting information (best place for a quick overview is usually the 'Design and Access Statement').

Connecting Leeds

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/road-improvement-schemes/connecting-leeds>

Information on LCC schemes for cycle routes, public realm, etc and the Council's Transport Strategy. This site also includes a report of the Transport Conversation held in 2016 which helped inform the Strategy and work now being carried out.

<https://leedscitycentretransport.commonplace.is/overview>

This provides details of the schemes now under construction (check in archives to see all projects) - note that these are consultation layouts and some have changed prior to construction.

West Yorkshire Combined Authority

<https://www.yourvoice.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/>

This sets out details of schemes promoted by WYCA which include walking/cycling projects and alterations to bus/rail stations - details of schemes in the Eastside area are mainly in the archive section (you may need to register with the site to view the documentation).

Leeds South Bank

<https://southbankleeds.co.uk/>

While covering the area south of the river, some ideas in here could apply to Eastside, especially plans to re-route the Loop away from The Calls. Includes a link to the Supplementary Planning Document for the South Bank

Our Spaces Strategy

<https://democracy.leeds.gov.uk/documents/s180448/City%20Centre%20Vision%20Our%20Spaces%20Strategy%20Report%20Appendix%20B%20070918.pdf>

The Council's strategy for open spaces in the city centre (but principles can apply elsewhere)

Aire Valley Action Plan

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/Local%20Plans/AVL%20AAP%20Adoption/01.%20Adopted%20Aire%20Valley%20Leeds%20AAP%20Nov%202017.pdf>

Local Development Plan document which includes the East Side area

Skyscraper City

<https://www.skyscrapercity.com/forumdisplay.php?f=447>

Website with details of many developments in Leeds

Invest in Leeds City Region

<https://www.investleedscityregion.com/publications/>

Gateway for lots of background information on Leeds and West Yorkshire.

Ideas for Changes

The following links show how problems similar to those in the Eastside Area have been addressed elsewhere

Enhanced crossings:

<https://betterbankside.co.uk/buf/colourful-crossings>

<http://ealingnewsextra.co.uk/features/colourful-crossings/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/creative-crosswalksthey-may-make-you-smilebut-do-safe-peter-piet/>

Reducing highway:

<http://www.theurbanists.net/urbandesign/frideswide-square-oxford>

<http://hamilton-baillie.co.uk/projects/oxford/> (also other schemes)

<https://www.aldercross.com/cms/uploads/White.pdf>

<http://hamilton-baillie.co.uk/projects/poynton/>

Temporary interventions:

<https://centerforactivedesign.org/tacticalurbanism>

<https://globaldesigningcities.org/2018/04/18/from-pop-up-to-permanent-five-lessons-in-tactical-urbanism/>