



inclusive growth network

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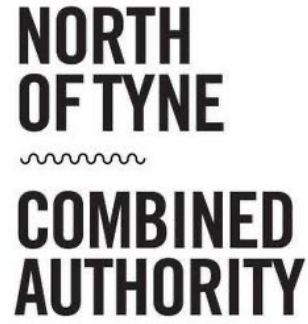
Background to the IGN

- Grown out of discussions between CPP and partners JRF, Metro Dynamics and the RSA on **how to move from inclusive growth theory to delivery.**
- **Ongoing economic turmoil** - Covid-19, cost of living crisis, impending recession - has made the case for an alternative economic model even more urgent, exposing the stark inequalities between people and places across the UK.
- Vehicle in supporting its members to **test new ideas, develop creative solutions, and embed local inclusive growth** firmly into its member places. Bringing about immediate changes in practice and helping foster a new economic model.





IGN member places





Key goals of the network

- Members **learn from each other** and national and international partners on how to deliver inclusive growth locally. There are **examples of where areas have put ideas into action** from other member places;
- The IGN develops a **repository of successful, local interventions** to build inclusive local economies;
- The IGN's work and external profile builds **further commitment to the inclusive growth agenda** and informs future policy delivery at the local, regional and national levels.





Our core offer to IGN member places



Peer-to-peer workshops and roundtables



Tailored implementation advice



Collective research and expert support





Impact in years one and two

- **Membership development & building common purpose** across officers and strategic directors to develop buy-in to the network and its aims and foster a UK-wide coalition of thought and practice leaders in inclusive growth.
- **Peer-to-peer workshops, expert support & collective research.** 18 peer-to-peer webinars and roundtables, 60+ bilateral engagements, dozens of collective resources published driven by shared challenges and ambitions.
- **Implementation advice.** 140+ days of tailored implementation advice delivered so far.
- **Political engagement.** 2 joint political interventions on the net zero transition and cost of living crisis, 2 online political leaders' summits.





North of Tyne: Employability Plan

- North of Tyne Combined Authority - Centre for Progressive Policy - employability plan for region in collaboration with DWP.
- Convening partners around shared priorities to address labour market challenges - skills shortages, low or no qualifications, early exit from labour market.
- Developing clear narrative around the skills and employability shortages from a business and employer perspective, working with CBI to engage with employers.





Cardiff: Inclusive Development



- Metro Dynamics and the Centre for Progressive Policy - inclusive growth approach to the development of Cardiff Bay arena.
- Engagement with local community and creative industries - recommendations for how development can **generate positive outcomes for the community and be a driver of inclusive economic growth.**
- Andy Haldane, CEO of the RSA and former Chief Economist at the Bank of England, referred to this ongoing development as **'an example of levelling up in action'**.





How are we continuing to stretch ambition
for the network?

