

Greater Manchester
Moving > ^ < v

Priority plan: Healthy active places

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 throughout all stages and circumstances of life.

Our contribution

We will support, spread and grow healthy and active environments across Greater Manchester through 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.

Healthy active places

Our activities

Leading

1. Promoting holistic healthy and active design principles to create the conditions for these to be embedded within design processes.
2. Embodying and promoting inclusive, equitable and sustainable approaches to design and planning.
3. Increasing understanding and action to address intersectional inequalities including experiences of women, girls and gender diverse communities, children and young-people, and older adults.
4. Integration of healthy active places throughout all areas of GM Moving's commitments and activities.



Healthy active places

Our activities

Connecting

5. 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

6. Those working with a health, activity or place-based focus, where appropriate, to create new feedback loops across the system and effective work cross-sectors.

7. Expand learning with national partners on the impact of working in this way e.g. through the Active Partnership network, Sport England, TCPA and other partners we are collaborating with.



Refurbished Basketball Court by Lois Hara

Healthy active places

Our activities

Supporting

8. The development of strategy documents or plans, e.g. neighbourhood plans, to embed healthy and active design principles
9. The translation of ambitions and commitments set out in policy and strategy documents into action. This includes acting as an advisor, connector, translator, facilitator and convenor to help bridge gaps between local authority roles, developers, designers and people working in sport, physical activity and health sectors to build a common purpose, trust and communication



Healthy active places

Our activities

Supporting

10. Integration of health and activity principles within the ambitions or design of projects across Greater Manchester and sharing key learning and impacts.

11. Integrating and strengthening health and activity within the policy landscape including National, GM and Local Authority and sharing key learning and impacts to embed healthy and active design principles consistently across the system.



Healthy active places

What's the change we will see?

Progression against the 5 enablers of change:

- Involving local people and growing assets
- Learning and Adapting
- Effective work across and between sectors
- Strategic Leadership enabling collective leadership
- Transforming governance and processes

How will we know?

Progress captured through:

- Monthly reflections and quarterly sensemaking by priorities
- Quarterly updates to priority plan tracker of enabler maturity with evidence

