





# North East Inner City, Dublin

Advisory Services Panel

23-28 June, 2019



### About the Urban Land Institute

- Leadership in the responsible use of land
- Creating/sustaining thriving communities
- Global membership of 44,000 members
- Cross-sector; public & private sector
- What ULI does:
  - Conduct and publishes research
  - Provide a forum for sharing best practices
  - Organise >200 events per year across Europe
  - Direct outreach programmes
  - Conduct Advisory Services



JLI Advisory Services Workshop Report

Sea City District Gdynia, Poland Recommendations for Shaping a Vibrant Waterfront 19–20 February 2018



Urban Land Institute



### The Advisory Services Programme

- Since 1947, 15-20 panels a year on a variety of land use subjects.
- Provides independent, objective and candid advice on important land use and real estate issues.
- Process
  - Review background materials
  - Receive a sponsor presentation and tour
  - Conduct stakeholder interviews
  - Consider data, frame issues and write recommendations
  - Make presentation
  - Produce a final report





### Panellists

Chair:

Vicki Davis, Washington D.C, U.S.

Erik de Geus, Amsterdam, Netherlands Vernon Daal, Rotterdam, Netherlands Nuala Gallagher, Bristol, U.K. Dermot McCarthy, Dublin, Ireland Tom Murphy, Pittsburgh, U.S. Martin O'Malley, Baltimore, U.S.





### Where we're going

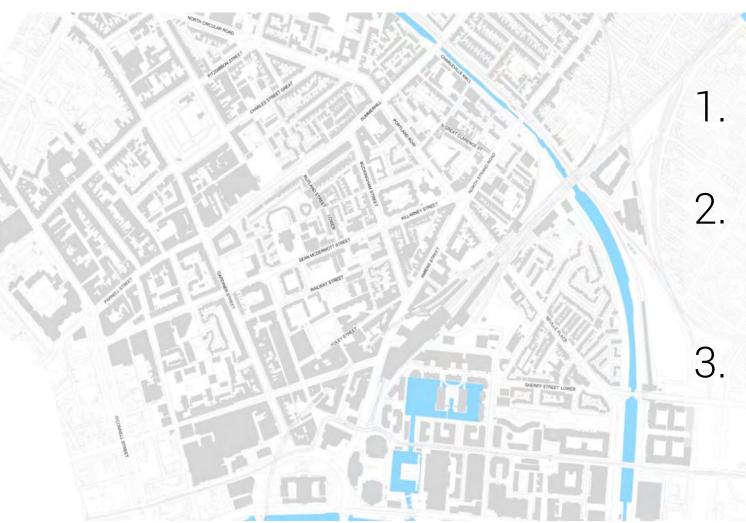
- 1. Challenges
- 2. Vision
- 3. Assets & Opportunities
- 4. Economic, Social & Physical Goals
- 5. Actions & Recommendations
- 6. Governance
- 7. Finance
- 8. Results



D-light studios window



## Advisory Services Panel: Assignment and Study Area



- 1. Economic and social regeneration
- 2. Investment in physical infrastructure and social services
- 3. Policy response and framework

# Challenges

- Social/Education
- Unemployment
- Barriers (mental)
- Distrust
- Silos
- Unfriendly urban space
- Drugs







# A vision is a statement of hope







A strong pride of place and history, can be interwoven with new threads of Art, Culture, Sports and Education to create a newer and better tomorrow.









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#### **Sports & Recreation**

Royal Canal Croke Park

#### **Arts**

**Public Space** 

#### **Culture**

D – Light Studios Aldborough House

#### Heritage

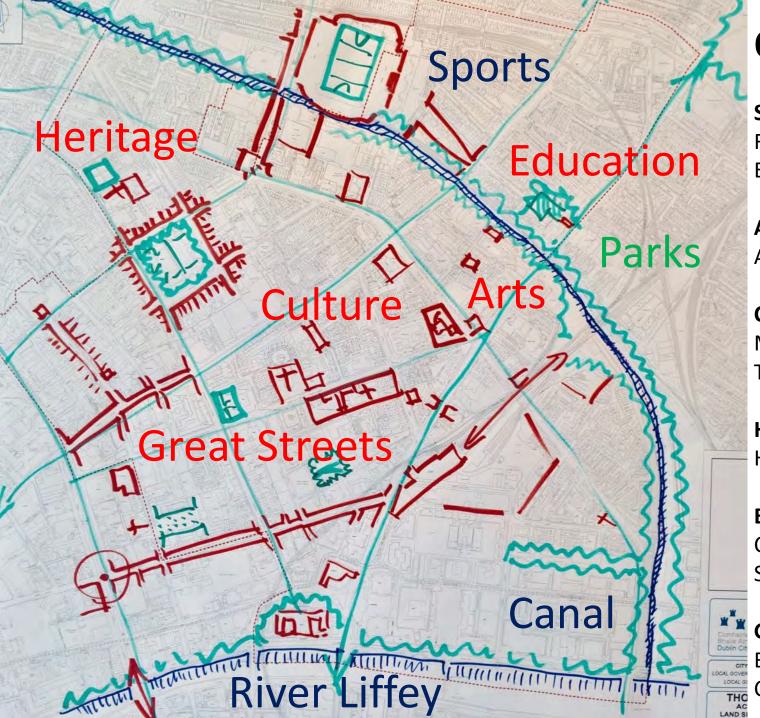
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Schools, Libraries Youth Clubs, Gardens

#### **Green Economy**

Cars, Parking Houses & Buildings



### **Opportunities**

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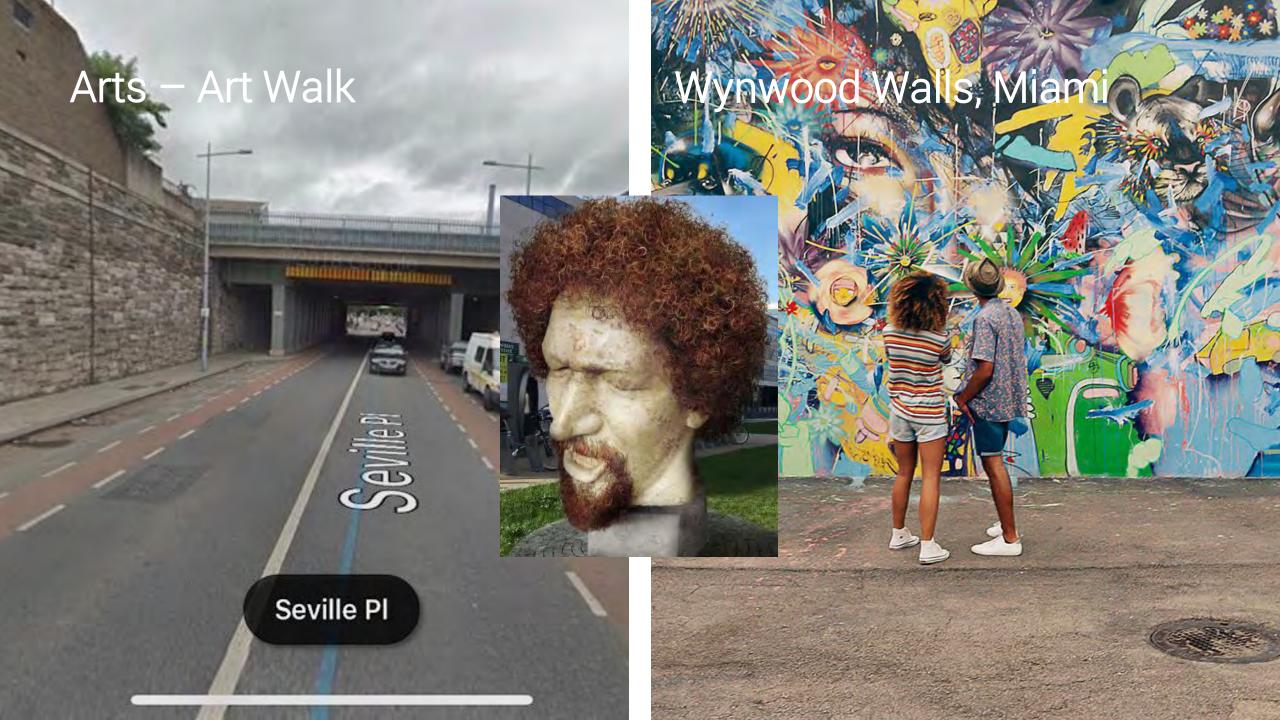
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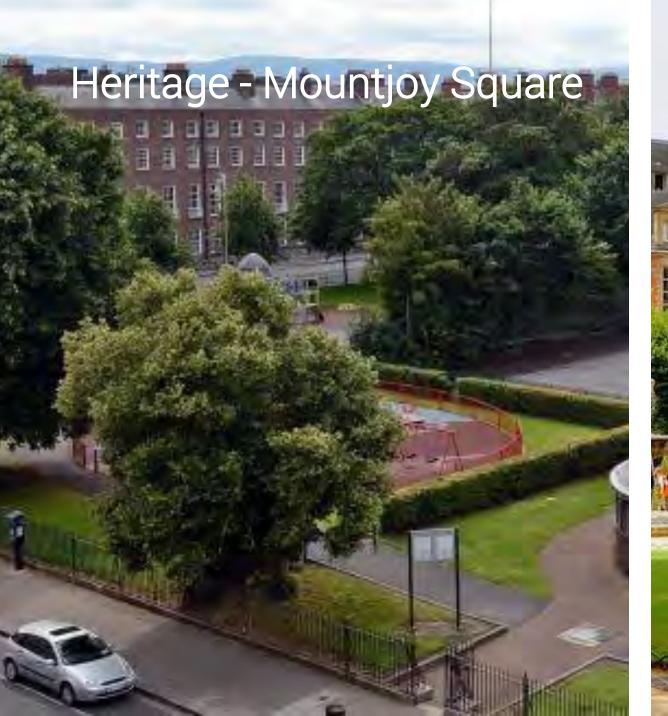


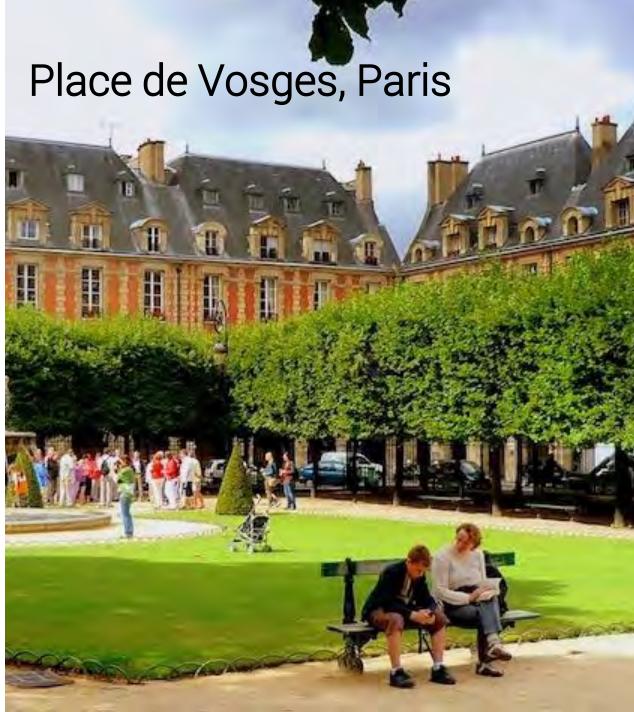
















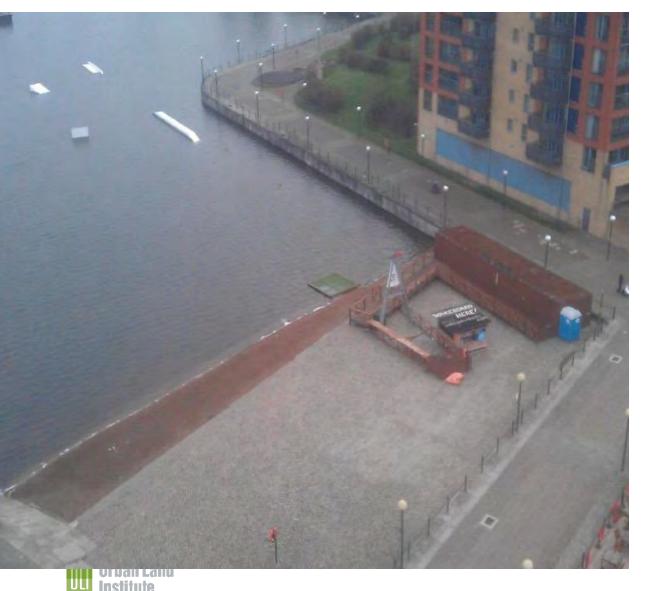


# Green Economy - Roofs





### Meanwhile use – start now!









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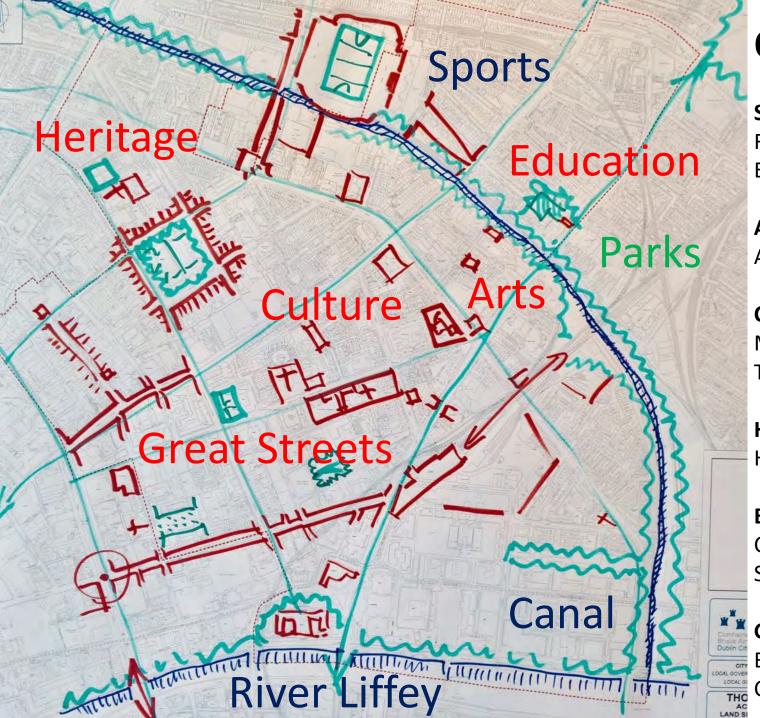
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# Principles of of managing inclusive growth

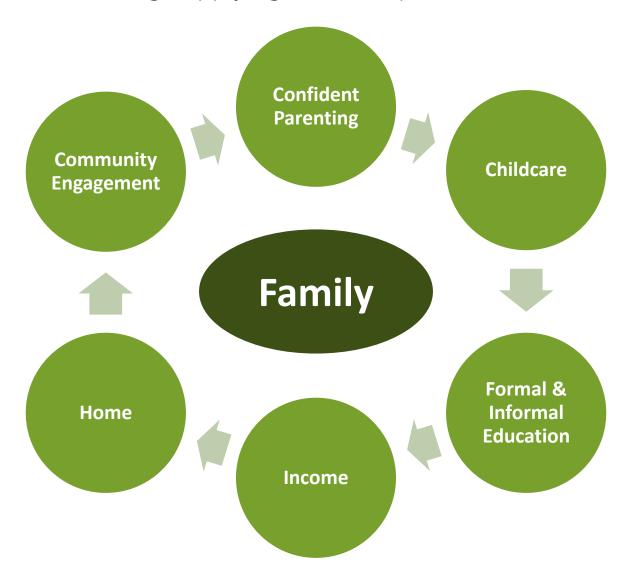
### **An Inclusive Growth Agenda**

- 1. Connectiveness
- 2. Integrated (no silos)
- 3. All actions assessed for social, economic and physical impact
- 4. Participation, activism and empowerment > LISTEN
- 5. Ownership of the future
- 6. Transparency and truthfull ('Change will happen')
- 7. Driven by achieving outcomes not projects



# **OUTCOMES**

Targeted improved achieved through applying the Principles



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# Actions to Achieve Desired Outcomes



Add affordable housing - secure existing social stock "Good fences create good neighbors"

Affordable low- or no-interest loans for homeowners and small landlords

Develop programs to train people to be homeowners and encourage homeownership



Iconic Heritage - Aldbourough - Magdelene Convent

Collaboratively create an Arts Strategy and brand an authentic arts district

Embrace diversity

Pay residents for providing services



1,000 entry level jobs — landscaping, cleaning, infrastructure improvement

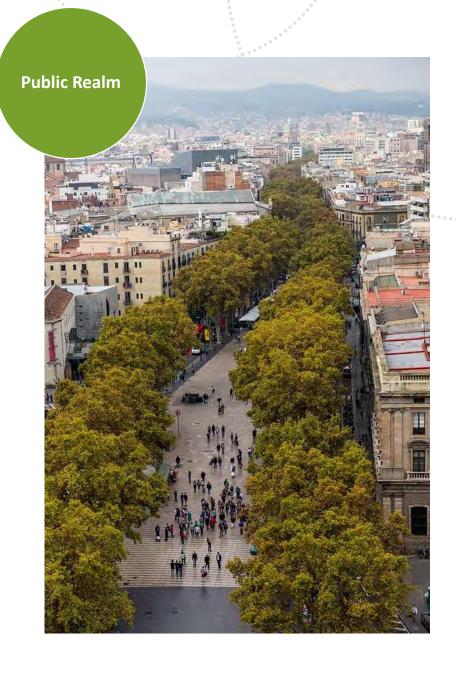
Art spaces in or on streets, bridges, vacant properties, schools, fences, flower boxes

Regain the public realm



# 1.000 TREES EVERY YEAR

- Healthy connected spaces
- Education on nature and sustainability
- High quality streetscaping with 50% less cars, paid commuting car parking and more pedestrian space
- 20 small playgrounds (3 years) designed by kids and built with parents
- Long term: 2 Park and Rides and E-bikes

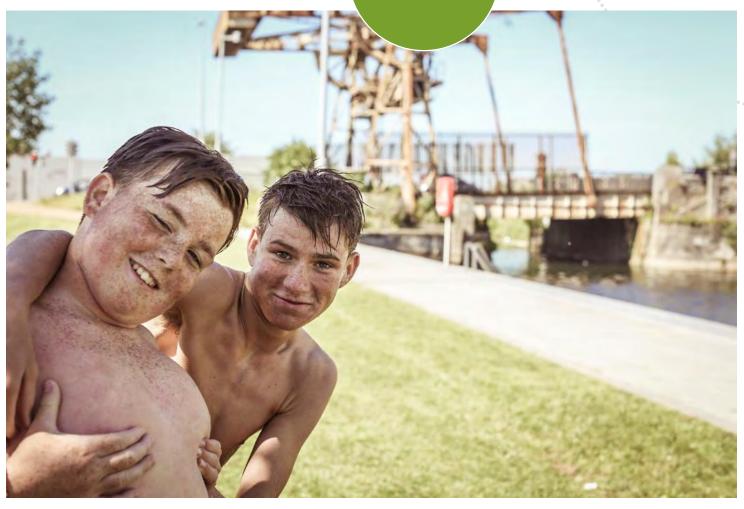




# THE ROYAL CANAL PARK

**Public Realm** 

- Good start with opening the canal (82 miles long)
- A delightful blue string connecting beautiful spaces, amenities and ART (Croke Park and gems D-Light)
- Connected with green spaces
- Interim spaces, pop ups and events
- Deploy watersports
- Employment for park management







### Employment – access to jobs

- Connect development/investment to jobs
- Pipeline of jobs established planning process/inward investment
- Requirement to employ local people 30%
- Local people trained and employed to avail of these jobs
- Expand local employment service to provide range of services: debt advice, business support, social enterprise support etc.
- Establish Baseline and Create Annual Targets

### Examples

- Establish Construction Academy scale up St Andrews
- Hotel sector expanding



St. Andrew's Resource Centre Dublin City Construction Skills Project



### **Education and Skills**

- Requirement to improve the educational attainment, skills and aspirations of Inner North East area residents
- Create umbrella organisation to coordinate
- Upskill adults to attain skills, literacy, training, build capacity and confidence
- Work with local community groups to expand early year childcare
- Work with local employers, stakeholder partners to create (3,000) long term mentors
- Provide resources to schools that are required (assessment)
- Work with Docklands and city partners to create paid summer internships
- Use city as a classroom
- Establish 'Every Child' Programmes all primary schools
  - Every Child a Sportsperson GAA, Croke Park Partnership 3 year rolling programme
  - Every Child a Musician

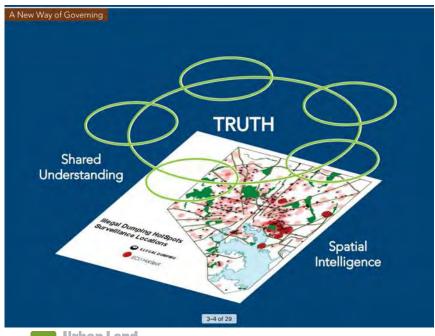












### Organisation and Governance

Recommendation 1

Create a Performance Management Regimen to drive progress for people:

- timely, accurate information shared by all;
- rapid deployment of resources;
- effective tactics and strategies;
- relentless follow-up; and
- public goals with public deadlines.

The difference between a dream and a goal is a deadline.



# Organisation and Governance

Recommendation 2

Build trust through consistent communications.

- Operational communications
- Community communications
- Branding communications



Rotterdam South



North Harbour/Copenhagen



## Organisation and Governance

Recommendation 3

### Create a Special Purpose Authority with:

- the power to convene;
- the power to maintain focus;
- the power to enforce agency collaborations;
- the power hold agencies accountable for the achievement of measurable results; and
- the power to insist on inclusive growth.

### Finance



### 1. Be Transparent

Provide budget of all existing funding sources

# 2. Create One Responsible Redevelopment Authority

 Commit 10 year, Sustainable, Adequate operating and capital funding sources to implement the Plan

### 3. Leverage Existing and New Resources

- Other public funding
- Matching Funds
- Community Power
- New Incremental Tax Revenue for 10 years
- Employee and Business Time and Treasure
- BID's



### Results

Social, Physical and Economic Growth, inclusive for all, within 1 to 4 years!

Embrace art as an economic driver.

- Sense of cohesion and direction
- Building community ownership and trust
- Creating connections, mental and physical
- Building on current and new assets
- Livable and greener streets visible
- Vacant buildings revitalised
- Strong Leadership





# Thank you!

Ni neart go cur le cheile There's strength in unity

