

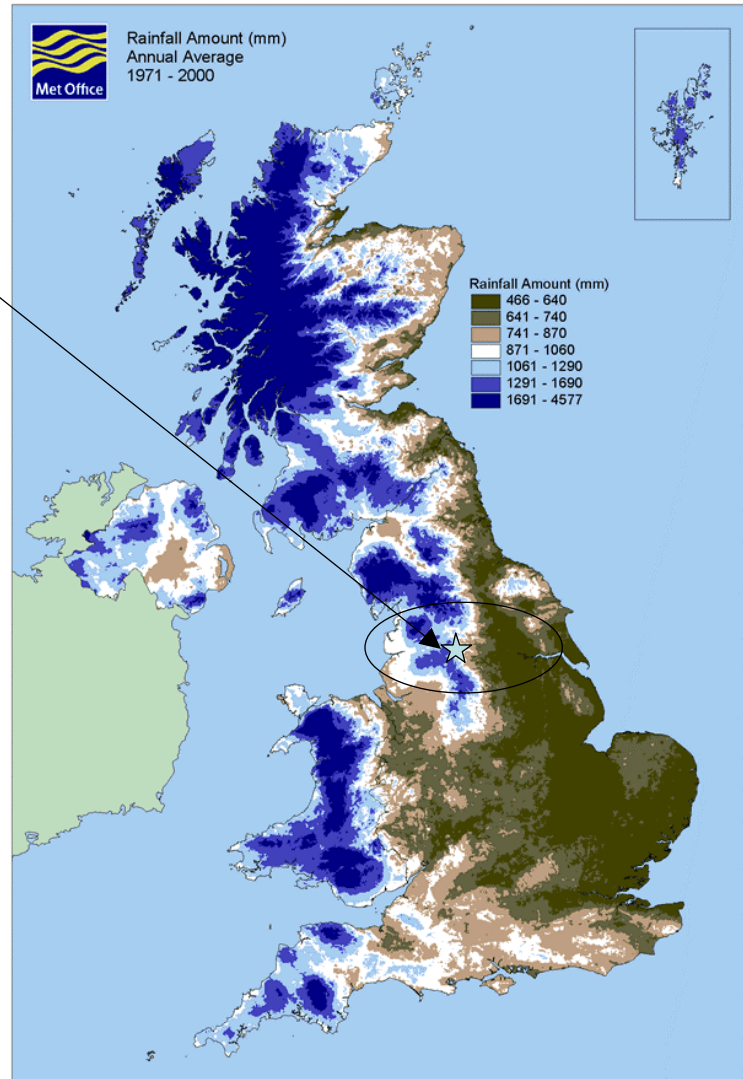


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# **Kirklees Local Action Group**

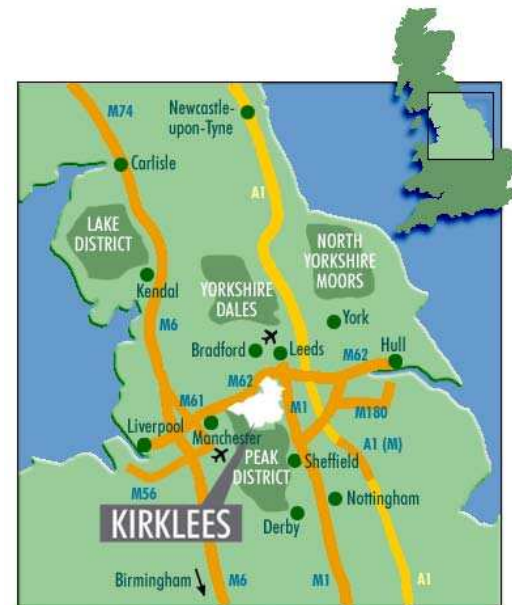
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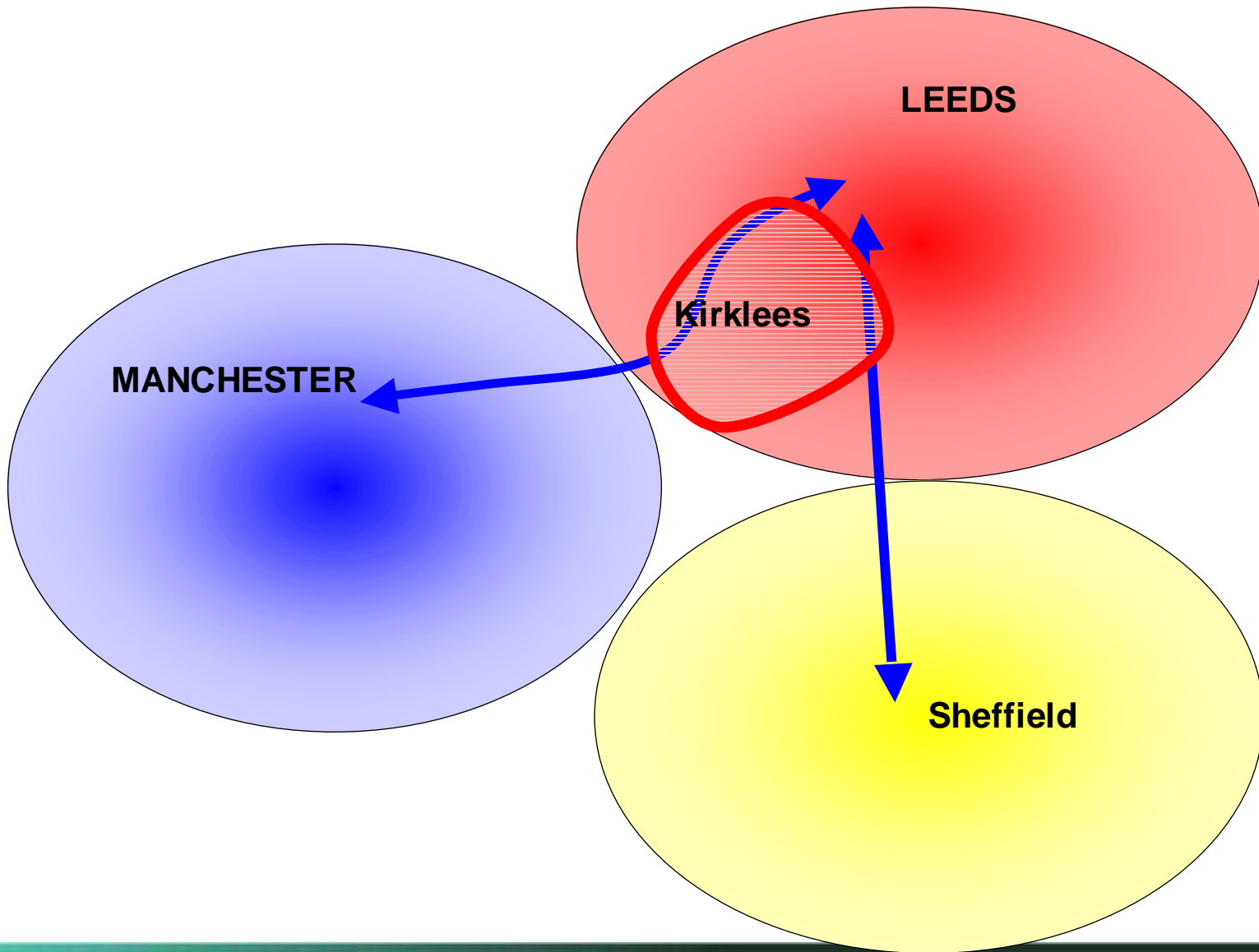
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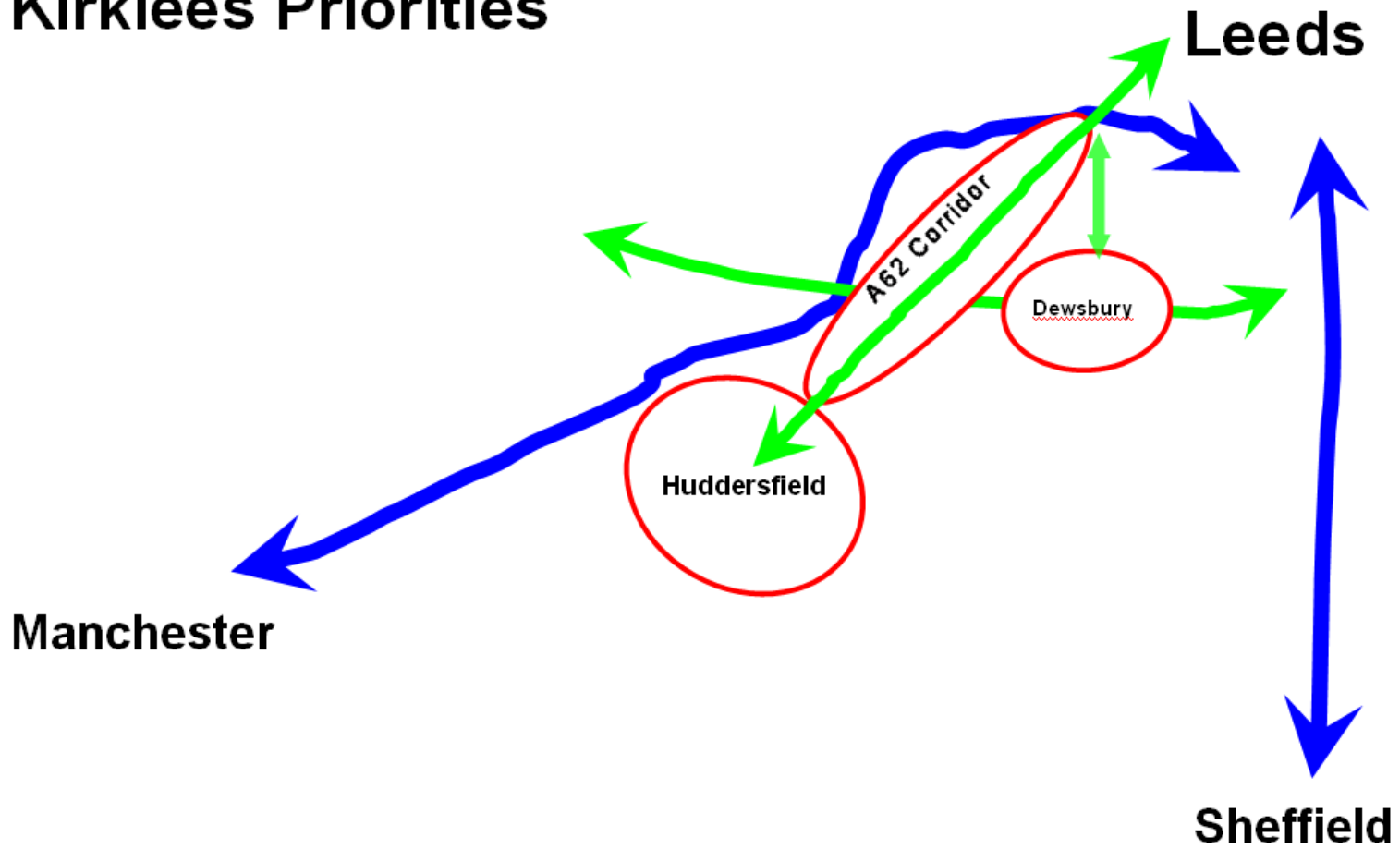
# Kirklees

- West Yorkshire
- Metropolitan District
- 41,000 hectares
- population of 400,000
- 45km from Manchester, 30km from Leeds, 45km from Sheffield, 100km from the Humber ports





# Kirklees Priorities



# Our Regeneration Priorities

## Greater Huddersfield & The Gateways

- An emerging city
- A diversified economy – University, services and high value added sectors
- Mismatch of housing demand and supply

## A62 Corridor Including North Kirklees Towns

- Strengthened towns
- Employment and housing opportunities
- Focus for regional manufacturing
- Improved accessibility

## Dewsbury and the Neighbourhoods

- Create new energy – a strengthened economy, a diverse community, new housing growth
- Connection of communities to future prospects

## Green Economy / Low Carbon Living

- Warmzone Plus
- Local employment opportunities
- Improve sustainable transport / public transport
- Sustainable Skills and Business
- South Dewsbury Eco-Settlements

# Outcomes

- **Raising the bar** – build on our strengths
- **Closing the gap** – address inequalities, deprivation



# The Action

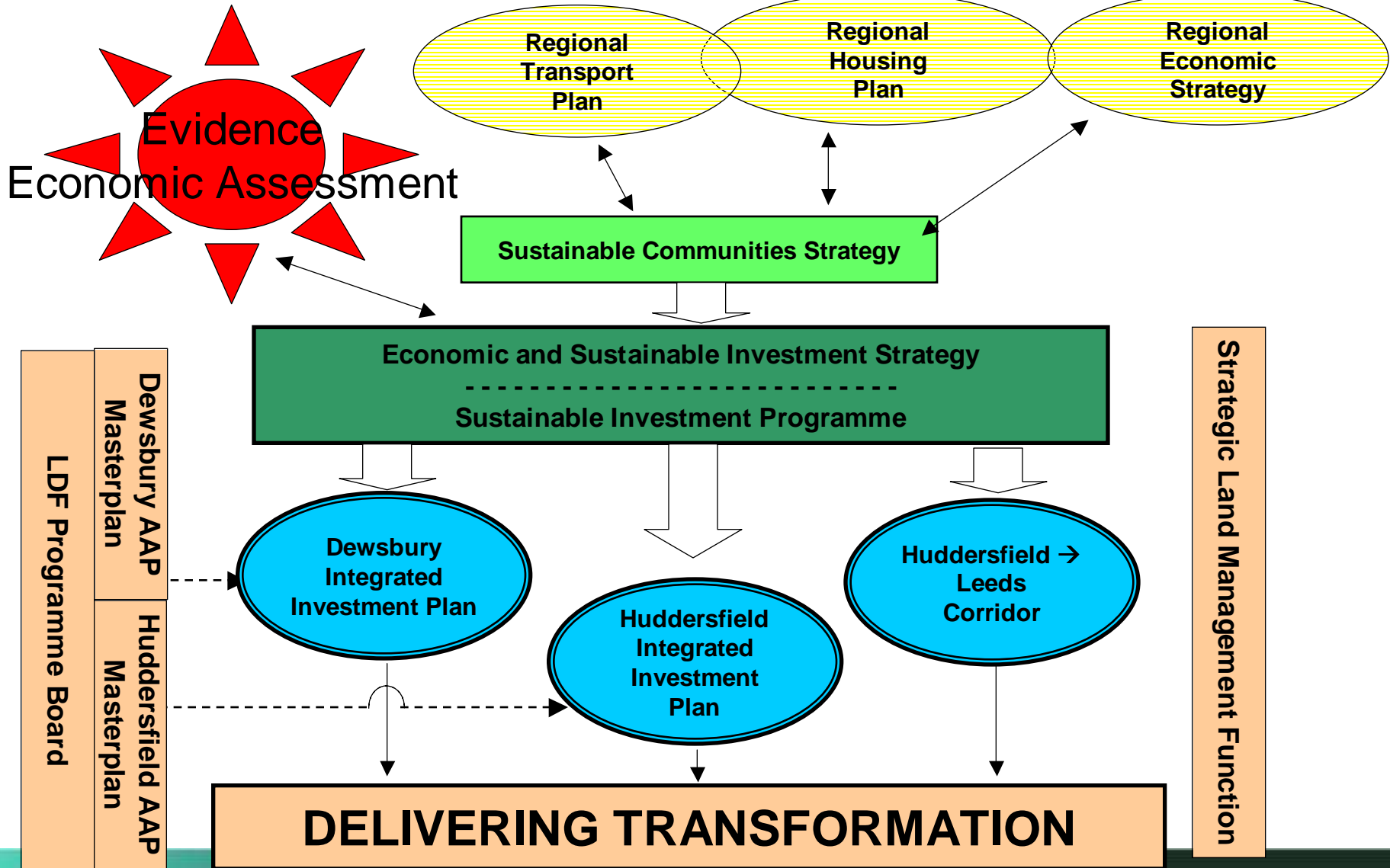
- Using the development of the Economic and Sustainable Investment Strategy as a model of good practice in sustainable development
- Focus on regeneration of Dewsbury (add value to Renaissance / Area Action Plan)



# Our approach

- **Approach** > developing skills > Sharing good practice (practitioners sharing expertise in urban design) > Stakeholder engagement > consultation > partnership working
- **Strategy** > assessing the evidence > developing priorities > identifying outcomes > setting Key Performance Indicators > Implementing evaluation / review Impact / lobby for investment from external agencies
- **Implementation** > integrated action planning > Resource management > project management > budget alignment and funding > Public /Private Partnerships

# STRATEGIC APPROACH



# Local Support Group (internal)

- Councillor D Sheard (Cabinet)
- Economic Development
  - Strategy
  - Funding and Investment
- Regeneration Development
- Planning
- Highways
- Housing
- Environmental Unit

# Local Support Group (external)

- Yorkshire Forward
- Integreat Yorkshire
- Homes and Communities Academy
- Managing Authority (Dept for Communities and Local Government).

# Local Support Group (reporting)

- Councillor D Sheard (Cabinet)
- Dewsbury Regeneration Board
- Huddersfield Regeneration Board
- Sustainable Investment Programme Board