

### Local Wealth Building through Anchors



## Our way of thinking

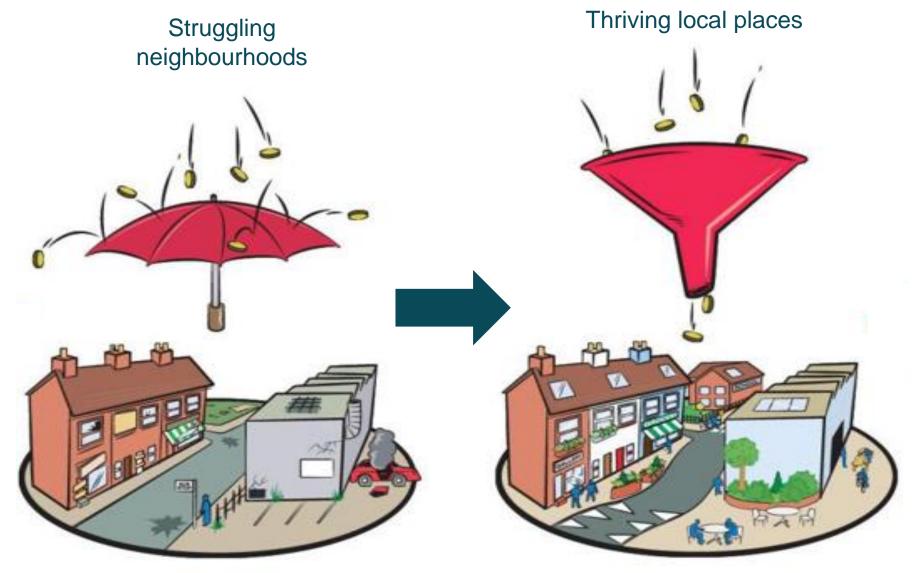


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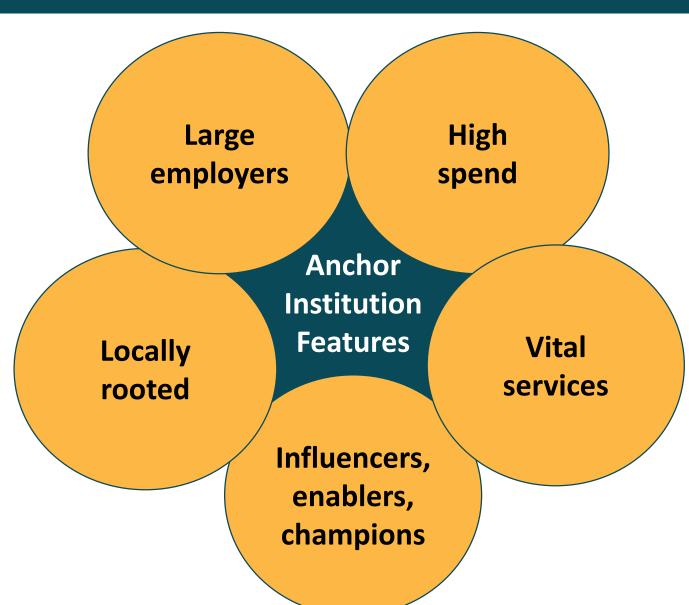
### How does it work?

Focussing on the development of the local economic territory;

- Embracing local identity, history, context and culture
- Building strong mutualistic relationships between the public and private sector for the benefit of people and the wider community

Commercial economy **Public** Social economy economy

### What do we mean by Anchors?



Typically **big organisations** like councils, universities, colleges, hospitals, housing associations and large businesses

#### **Community anchors**

play a similar role in neighbourhoods, and other organisations can also support inclusive growth



### Where did it start?

Manchester City Council (MCC) and CLES have been working together to challenge the procurement orthodoxy since 2007.

This work has put MCC at the forefront of progressive procurement policy and practice.

In the time since 2007, MCC has made a real difference.





### Manchester: 2009

MCC needed to respond to shrinking budgets and funding following the recession in 2008.

The new Corporate Procurement Department was tasked with stimulating local businesses and creating local jobs through progressively procuring for the councils current £900m annual procurement bill.

To ensure they could measure success, we first needed to understand the current impact of procurement spend in Manchester and Greater Manchester. and the impact of supplier re-spend in Manchester.



% spend on top 300 suppliers (spend on top 300 = £357m)



Amount re-spent in Manchester



### Manchester's achievements

#### **Procurement process**

Streamlined the tender process Linked procurement to priorities Developed cross-departmental working Embedded social value into the tender decision Encouraged voluntary consideration of the Living Wage Implemented an Ethical Procurement Policy

#### **Engaging with suppliers**

Developed relationships with the Economic Development Unit Undertaken pre-market engagement Developed existing supplier relationships Engaging with suppliers in areas of deprivation

#### **Enhancing impact**

Continued to measure direct spend Understand the impact of the supply chain in more depth



### **Spend in Manchester**



#### £445.6 million

Amount spent by Manchester City Council with its top 300 suppliers in financial year 2016/17.

### £319.5 million

Procurement spend with Manchester based organisations in 2016/17 was £319.5 million, 71.7% of the total spend with the top 300 suppliers. It was 51.5% in 2008/09.

## Openant SMES, Supplier re-spend, Jobs



#### 59.4%

Proportion of procurement spend with SMEs has increased from 46.6% in 2014/15 to 59.4%.

#### £133.7 million

Estimated that suppliers respent nealy £134 million back in the Manchester economy on local employees and suppliers of their own.

#### 1,160 jobs

Suppliers to Manchester City Council created an estimated 1,160 jobs in Manchester in 2016/17.

### **Apprenticeships and VCS**







#### 705 apprenticeships

Suppliers to Manchester City Council created an estimated 705 apprenticeships in Manchester in 2016/17.

#### 423 opportunities

Suppliers to Manchester City Council created an estimated 423 employment opportunities for 'hard to reach' individuals in 2016/17.

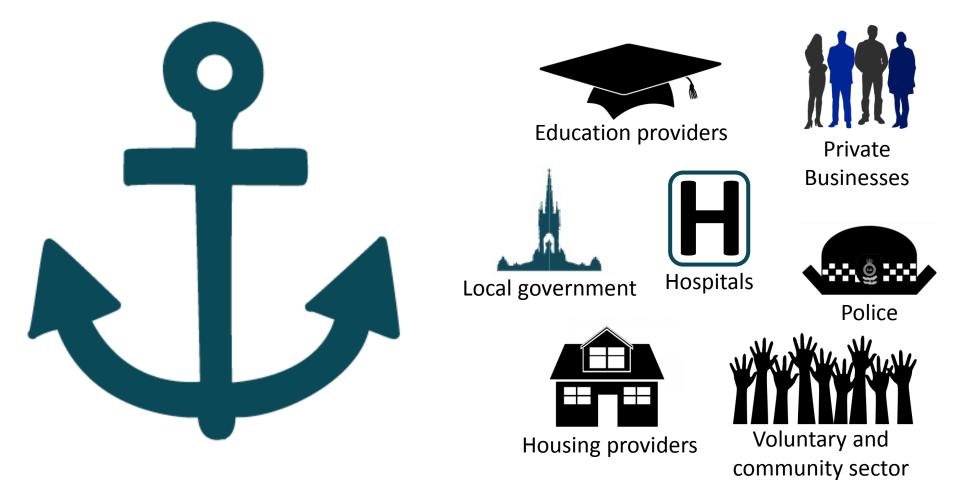
#### 68,862 hours support

Suppliers to Manchester City Council provided an estimated 68,862 hours of support to the voluntary and community sector in 2016/17.



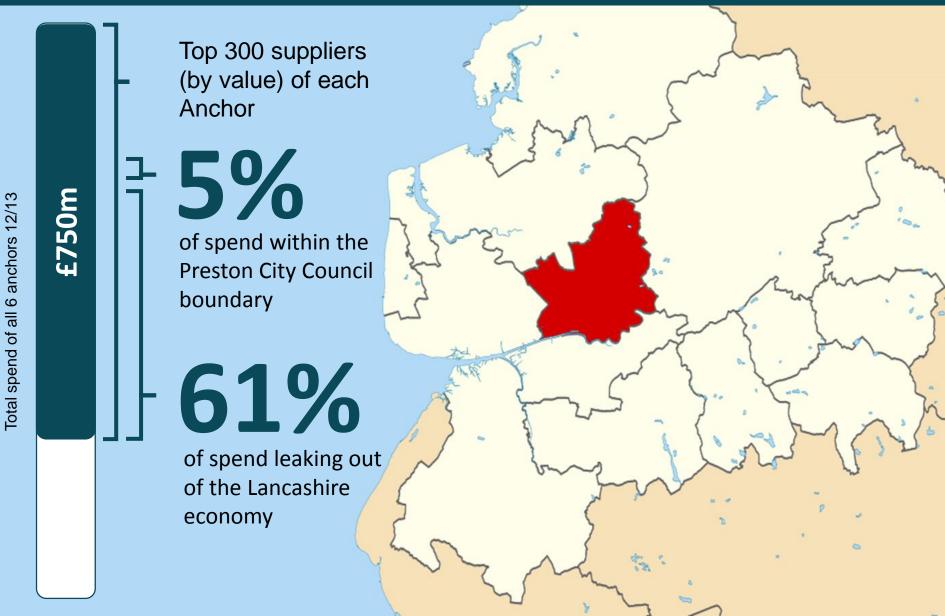
## Preston: 2013

Following the campaign to encourage other organisations to become Living Wage employers Preston narrowed their focus to Anchor Institutions.

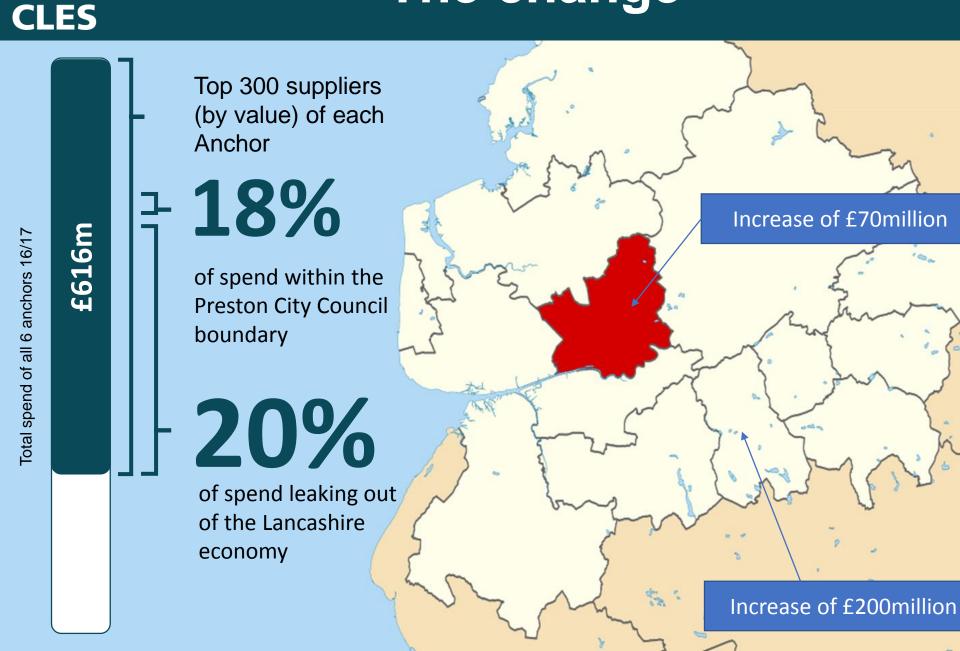


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### Preston: Analyse



## The change



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### Recommendations

- Explore influenceable spend in more detail
  - £42million across construction, HR, and consultancy
- Identify scope for cooperative development
  - Social care, catering, furniture, FM
- Develop SMEs
- Continue to measure spend
- Embed social value into procurement
- Explore impact of other initiatives (eg: local currencies, Community Land Trusts, Community Banking)



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