

A City in Partnership

It's no secret that Liverpool is going through a renaissance. It's a major city with a lot to offer, and Liverpool First is bringing together the best in the business to make these developments a success.

Landmark events, such as the successful European Capital of Culture year, major regeneration projects and improvements to social and healthcare provision are helping to reinstate Liverpool as a thriving international city.

The city is changing to meet the demands of a more competitive economic environment, making it a more attractive base in which to invest for the future. City leaders and key decision makers in business, public and third sector organisations are working together to achieve the vision of Liverpool becoming a 'Thriving International City' on the world stage by 2024, as set out in the recently launched Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS).

A city with vision

The vision is being driven by a modern and effective city partnership, Liverpool First - a coming together of over 50 leaders from a variety of organisations. Cllr Warren Bradley, Chair of Liverpool First and leader of

the city council said: "This vision looks forward to 2024 and maps out the journey to achieving its success. It looks at increasing jobs and opportunities for businesses, improving the skills and qualifications of people in the city, making Liverpool an international gateway with great transport links, and a safe city where people prosper and families thrive."

To 2024 and beyond

The SCS entitled: 'Liverpool: a thriving international city - 2024' is a working document that tells a story of the city and sets out Liverpool's plans for the future in five areas:

- Competitiveness
- Connectivity
- Distinctive Sense of Place
- Thriving Neighbourhoods
- Health and Wellbeing.

All Liverpool First partners have contributed and signed up to the long-term vision set out in the city vision, which highlights key areas for change and outcomes that organisations are aiming to achieve through partnership working.

Carol Perry, Director for Liverpool First, said: "We've come a long way since the partnership was set up seven years ago. Our membership has increased and people now come to the partnership with a real ambition to deliver effective cross-organisational working and commitment in achieving the city vision."

A downloadable version of the SCS is available online.



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Cllr Warren Bradley and Carol Perry announcing the vision.