



Bristol Temple Quarter Charter

2025



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Charter at a glance

The Bristol Temple Quarter (BTQ) Charter sets out long term social, economic and environmental ambitions for regeneration in the area. It provides a framework by which everyone working in the area can contribute.

It has been developed to ensure that neighbouring communities and people across Bristol and the West of England benefit from economic growth, investment and regeneration.

By coordinating activity in the area around shared priorities, the Charter aims to encourage responsible forms of development. In doing so, it aims to enable public, private and civil society organisations to collaborate to drive better outcomes for people and planet.

This first version of the Charter has been developed by the BTQ Limited Liability Partnership, working closely with the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority, Bristol City Council and Homes England. It has been informed by community and stakeholder engagement which has helped to identify shared priorities.

A Steering Group of BTQ stakeholders, including community leaders, developers and businesses will oversee the Charter and champion the work. The Charter will continue to develop and improve as we learn from each other.

Our nine Charter priority areas



Our long-term regeneration missions



A place built on partnership

The BTQ LLP was incorporated in 2024. This move formalised the longstanding collaborative approach taken Bristol City Council, Homes England, Network Rail, and the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority.

Operating as a joint venture, BTQ LLP includes Bristol City Council (BCC), Homes England and the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA) as founding members. The LLP continues to work closely with Network Rail on the BTQ programme.

Creating the organisation will enable Bristol Temple Quarter to be driven forward by a single public sector body. BCC, Homes England and Network Rail have agreed to pool their land in the area to the west of Bristol Temple Meads station, meaning that the right development can take place in the best locations, transforming the area comprehensively. The MCA is supporting the programme with operational funding.

In 2025 the BTQ LLP began the process of selecting a Private Sector Partner to work with it to deliver new housing, commercial space, and infrastructure.

As a publicly owned company, the BTQ LLP will remain democratically accountable, with representatives from BCC and the MCA. It will continue work to engage Bristol's communities on proposals for the area, as well as developing detailed plans for social value for residents and businesses in Bristol.

Inclusive and sustainable growth at BTQ

The BTQ LLP has worked with organisations across the area to develop the BTQ Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Strategy.

The Strategy sets out a clear long-term commitment to a people and planet first approach to regeneration, ensuring benefits are shared across the local population.

It outlines the types of places, jobs, opportunities, and experiences to be created in Temple Quarter. It also sets out how these will contribute to shared prosperity, tackle inequality, and support the city and region's transition to net zero.

Inclusive and sustainable growth can transform the lives of residents living locally and across the wider city and region, strengthen the existing local economy, and enhance the long-term sustainability and resilience of our places.

The BTQ Charter has been developed to underpin this purpose-driven approach.

Long term missions for inclusive and sustainable growth at BTQ:

- **Happy, healthy & inclusive:** By 2045 Temple Quarter will be a place where all residents can access and enjoy a good quality of life, and will be established as a place which reflects the city's demographic and cultural diversity in its daily life.
- **Vibrant and successful:** By 2045 Temple Quarter will be established as a central driver of economic growth for Bristol and the wider West of England region.
- **Sustainable:** By 2045 Temple Quarter will be recognised for the role that it has played in supporting Bristol's response to the climate emergency and be established as an ecologically and biodiverse rich place.



The opportunity

Bristol Temple Quarter is one of the UK's largest city-centre regeneration programmes, covering 135 hectares in the heart of the city.

The programme is a once in a lifetime opportunity to deliver transformational change for Bristol and the West of England. Alongside new homes and jobs, regeneration will deliver modern infrastructure such as flood defences, an enhanced public realm and a breadth of community facilities.

The BTQ LLP has been set up to oversee regeneration. Works in and around Temple Meads Station are already delivering new entrances and public spaces, enabled by £94.7m of grant funding from central government. Other schemes, including the University of Bristol's £500m new Enterprise Campus, are bringing significant new investment into the area.

Strong Economic Foundations

Bristol and the West of England is established as one of the most successful and prosperous parts of the UK, benefitting from a growing, high value economy, and a reputation as a place for creativity, innovation and enterprise.

Bristol Temple Quarter is home to an existing business ecosystem, accommodating a mix of larger professional service firms, smaller creative and cultural businesses, and a mix of industrial activities which play an important role in servicing the city.

"Bring people from the margins. You can take everyone with you if you start with the margins."

– Community focus group participant

Bristol's Inequality Challenge

Bristol is characterised by high levels of inequality. At the heart of this inequality challenge are the communities which neighbour BTQ.

Local people have spoken about the challenges they face personally to access economic opportunity, like childcare or qualifications. They also highlight systemic barriers to becoming more involved in their communities, such as public transport performance and access to nutritious, affordable food.

Alongside locally specific challenges, there are also a number of broader drivers which frame the regeneration programme. These include Bristol's housing crisis, the climate emergency and the fundamental need for all development to positively contribute towards net zero targets and wider ecological and environmental goals.

A Purpose Driven Approach to Regeneration

A purpose driven approach to regeneration has the potential to directly respond to many of these challenges.

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Potential for at least
10,000 new homes



Capacity for over
22,000 jobs

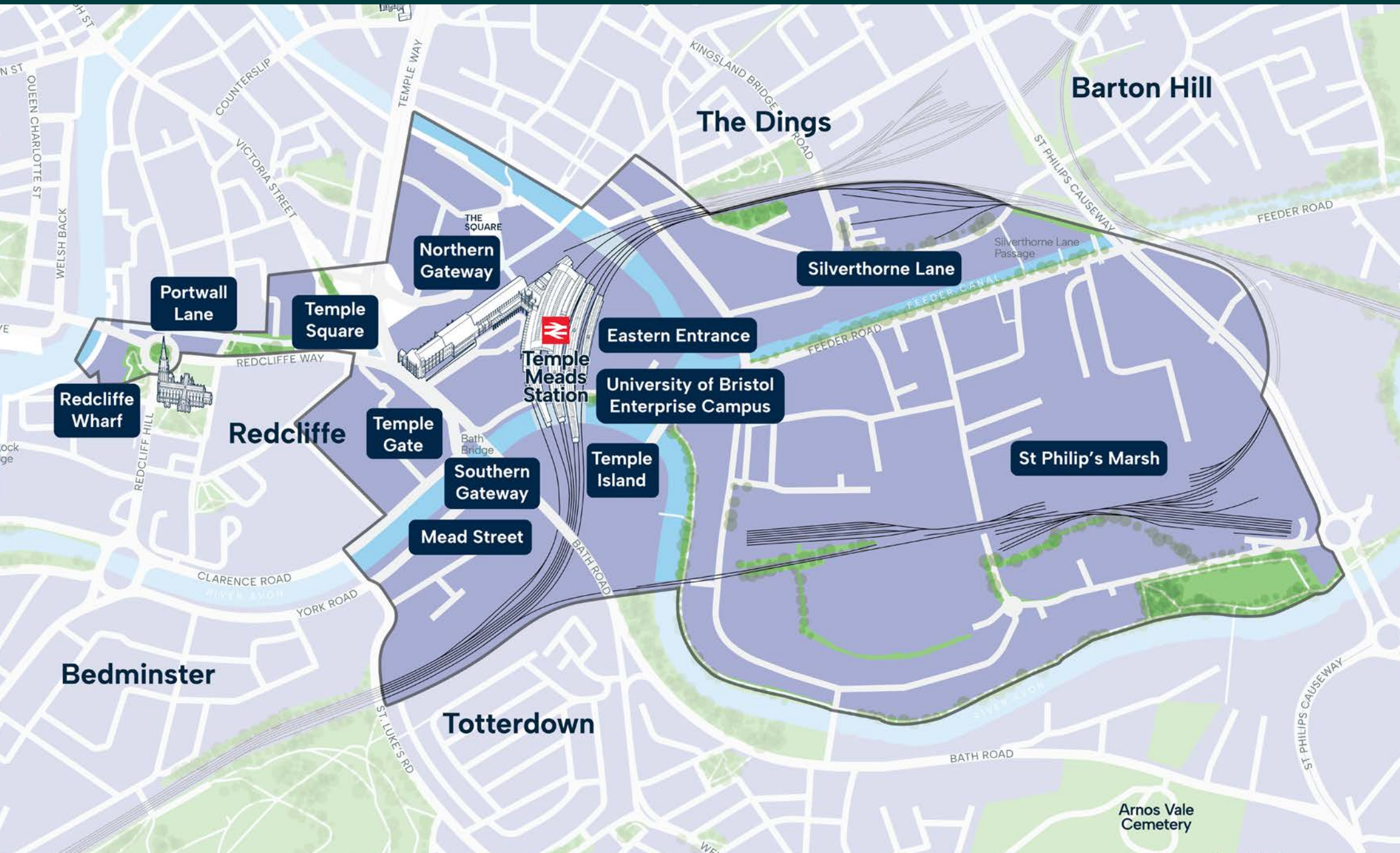


More than **1 in 5**
children in Bristol live
in low-income families



10-year life
expectancy gap between
Lawrence Hill & Cotham

Our core delivery area



Bristol and region-wide benefits

We are focused on ensuring the benefits of investment within our direct delivery area are shared by residents and businesses across neighbouring communities, Bristol and the west of England.



New homes: delivery of up to 10,000 homes; we are focused on maximising affordability and delivering a mix of housing types which reflect the differing needs of Bristol's communities.



New jobs and business opportunities: creation of a mixed economy, which provides space for existing business and industry, supports new enterprise, and creates new professional, creative, scientific and innovation focused opportunities.



Greening and public space: new spaces across the area for communities across the city and region to enjoy and to bring nature back into the heart of the city.



Culture and activation: weaving culture throughout the area with new spaces for people to come together throughout the day and night, and via locally led public art and programming.



Social infrastructure: new, improved and accessible education facilities, healthcare practices and community spaces across the area to respond to needs of new and neighbouring communities.

Introducing the Charter

What is the BTQ Charter?

The Charter aims to maximise the long-term social, economic and environmental impact of regeneration at BTQ, to unlock benefits for local, city and regional communities.

The Charter is a framework to:

- Ensure that everyone working in the area understands the shared long-term ambitions for inclusive and sustainable growth, along with shorter-term delivery priorities.
- Encourage everyone working in the area to build purposeful delivery approaches which prioritise social and environmental outcomes.
- Build a more shared approach to delivery, which support the breadth of work already taking place across the area.
- Measure, review and understand the impact of regeneration, to help improve actions on the ground.

The Charter sits parallel to planning policy and regulatory requirements which formally shape approaches to development and business operation (e.g. delivery of affordable housing and environmental standards within planning policy). It aims to help everyone working in Temple Quarter to deliver added value over and above these 'baseline' requirements.

Who is the Charter for?

The Charter has been developed as a practical tool to support everyone who is working in Temple Quarter: developers and contractors, current businesses and new business investors, public sector stakeholders and institutions, and civil society organisations.

It is relevant for those who are working in the area on a permanent or long-term basis, along with those whose involvement might be more short term.

It aims to deliver benefit at a range of scales: for current and future businesses and communities within Temple Quarter, for the communities which immediately neighbour Temple Quarter but which sit outside of the regeneration area, and for communities across Bristol and the West of England.

To achieve this, the Charter will influence delivery across BTQ as the area changes: from the earliest stages of design, through construction, and into the day-to-day operation of spaces and the activities of businesses, working along side the other organisations that call BTQ home.

This Charter strives to unlock benefits for local, city and regional communities.



Benefits of getting involved in the Charter

We are asking all organisations working in BTQ to take the time to engage with our long-term goals and proactively contribute towards these through their work.



Benefits for everyone:

- Access to information, support and signposting
- Ability to influence delivery via regular forums
- Opportunities to network and collaborate across the area.

Benefits for community organisations:

- Linking you to new opportunities in Temple Quarter
- Providing visibility and opportunities to showcase your work
- Building capacity and strengthening your existing delivery.

Benefits for businesses:

- Celebrating and promoting your businesses
- Creating new commercial / business opportunities
- Supporting your corporate CSR, ESG and EDI objectives.

Benefits for developers:

- Providing clear guidance on where to focus resource
- Connecting you to existing local projects and initiatives
- Supporting your corporate CSR, ESG and social value commitments.

Benefits for public sector organisations:

- Helping delivery against policy needs and aspirations.
- Supporting collaborative and efficient ways of working
- Responding directly to local and regional need.

Existing delivery

Organisations across Bristol Temple Quarter are already delivering social and environmental outcomes.

The Charter builds on these achievements, encouraging more organisations working in the area to get involved, and ensuring that time and investment is targeted to deliver maximum impact.



Supporting future construction talent

Construction firm Sir Robert McAlpine (SRM) is partnering with Building Bristol, Department of Work and Pensions and City of Bristol College to run Sector Based Work Academy programmes supporting unemployed individuals to get their Construction Skills Certification Scheme cards and gain employment.

They have also partnered with the University of Bristol to launch a Design Engineer Construct programme, supporting STEM subjects in a local school.

Investing in Community Space for Young People

The design team leading on the Temple Quarter Masterplan, Prior + Partners, has helped to refurbish the Dings 'Safe 'Ouse' community hub space.

Staff time and corporate investment has provided a transformed environment for young people in the area and enabled a larger number of community uses to be programmed.

Net Zero Leadership and Innovation

The University of Bristol's Digital Futures Institute is home to the Sustainable Campus Testbed project which is implementing and researching carbon reduction technologies.

Sustainability principles are embedded in design including the exterior green walls, which focus on species that help with air purification.



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Priorities

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The Priorities are parameters to guide the approach of all organisations working in the area.

Organisations working in the area are invited to identify the projects and initiatives which they are best able to support. A menu of ideas is provided at the end of this document as a starting point – but organisations who want to get involved can suggest additional ideas which align with the Priorities.

Goals for 2025/2026

Each year we will work with the Charter Steering Group to identify a small number of goals to help focus delivery. Goals for 2025-26 are:

Establishing the Charter.

Securing pledges from an initial cohort of organisations working in BTQ to support the Charter, to establish momentum and start to deliver benefit for local communities.

Prioritising fair work.

Encouraging new developers, contractors and businesses in the area to become 'Supporters' of the MCA Good Employment Charter, delivering tangible improvement in working conditions for local people.

Creating foundations for local employment and training.

Connecting developers, contractors and businesses across Temple Quarter to Building Bristol, to help shape bespoke employment and skills plans for construction or occupier jobs, delivering quantifiable benefits for people from local areas.

Building community through culture.

Working with Temple Quarter businesses and developers to facilitate a new programme of culture focused events in the area, delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The focus is on building connections and collaboration, bringing people together, and sharing unique cultural experiences.

Mobilising place-based climate emergency leadership.

Encouraging developers and employers in the area to become champions for net-zero transition, building on the existing platform provided by the Bristol Climate and Nature Partnership Climate Leaders Group.

Growing community action for nature.

Supporting volunteering and 'citizen science' initiatives in the area, with a focus on building community interest and capacity in nature, biodiversity and climate action.

A collaborative delivery approach



Working in partnership for coordinated impact

The purpose of the Charter is to bring organisations operating in the area together to build a more focused and collaborative approach to delivery.

There are a range of practical ways in which organisations working in BTQ can get involved, as summarised on page 14.

The Charter recognises that different organisations will be able to contribute in different ways, depending on the scale, timing and nature of their involvement. The Charter has been developed in a way to ensure everyone can have an opportunity to be involved.

The Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Team within the BTQ LLP has overseen the development of the Charter and provides dedicated resource to support its implementation and evolution.

By getting involved, organisations working in BTQ will benefit from access to enhanced information and support, and will have the opportunity to directly influence the ongoing evolution of the Charter and related delivery activities.

A collaborative delivery approach

Practical ways to get involved in the Charter

Stewardship and programming

- Ongoing management of spaces and places in a way which prioritises social and environmental outcomes.
- Programming of events and cultural initiatives in a way which contribute towards long term priorities.

Funding and sponsorship

- Direct funding or sponsorship of other community initiatives which contribute towards the Charter priorities.
- Financial support for BTQ inclusive and sustainable growth projects – such as the BTQ Hub Space on Temple Gate.
- Financial contribution to the BTQ Community Fund, which will support community grant giving in line with the Charter priorities.

Space and curation

- Affordable workspace provision for local businesses.
- Cheap or free spaces for community activities.
- Temporary or curated spaces which enable socially and environmental focused projects or ideas to be tested.

Time and resource

- Contribution of staff time towards activities which deliver against Charter objectives – such as volunteering or training.
- Supporting skills, training and local employment initiatives.
- Local procurement.
- Gathering and sharing information on social value and local impact.

There are suggested opportunities, ideas and connections later in this document.

Support provided by the BTQ LLP

Day to day support provided by BTQ LLP team members includes:

- Practical support and advice to help you develop plans, projects and ideas related to the Charter.
- Access to relevant information to help you shape your thinking, such as evidence on local need and insights from past engagement.
- Clear, simple signposting to existing services which can support your own delivery.
- Where relevant, we can help you get involved in wider social value and economic development projects which take shape across the area.

In addition to supporting the operation of the Charter, the LLP team will also oversee a number of wider activities which are designed to support all organisations working in the area to deliver against their own social value priorities:

- Overseeing delivery of a BTQ Community Fund which will provide small grants to community projects / initiatives.
- Overseeing ongoing collation of evidence on the impact of the Charter and the regeneration programme more broadly.

Delivering your bespoke commitments

The Charter is a voluntary commitment. It has been designed to enable different levels of involvement which correspond with the levels of resource and capacity of different organisations working in Temple Quarter.

To get involved, please get in touch with the LLP Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Team by emailing: hello@bristoltemplequarter.com

The team will get in touch to arrange an initial meeting to hear more about your organisation, to answer any questions you might have about the Charter, and to discuss how you want to get involved.

If you want to become a signatory, the team will help you develop a simple 'pledge', which sets out the specific activities that you will work towards and any related commitments that you want to make.

The team will then be available on an ongoing basis to provide relevant information and connections to help you deliver upon this.

Charter pledge template

To be completed by all organisations looking to sign up to the Charter, and to be reviewed annually to ensure ongoing relevance.

About your organisation

Please provide a brief summary of your organisation, including key areas of focus, and any specific areas of specialism, expertise and interest.

About your involvement at Temple Quarter

Please provide a brief summary of how your organisation is involved at Temple Quarter – including the time period over which you are / expect to be involved, the type of delivery you are involved in, and the stakeholders and groups you are working with.

Charter priorities

Please identify which of the nine Charter priorities and any goals your organisation can practically contribute towards. In doing so, think about the ability of your organisation to deliver over and above any existing planning or statutory requirements that you have. You can select as many as you like.

Delivery initiatives and ideas

Please specify the specific ways in which you will contribute towards the Charter priorities and any goals that you have identified.

Evidencing your impact

What data and evidence will you collect to demonstrate the impact of your work, and how will you contribute towards annual reporting?

Charter Oversight and Evolution

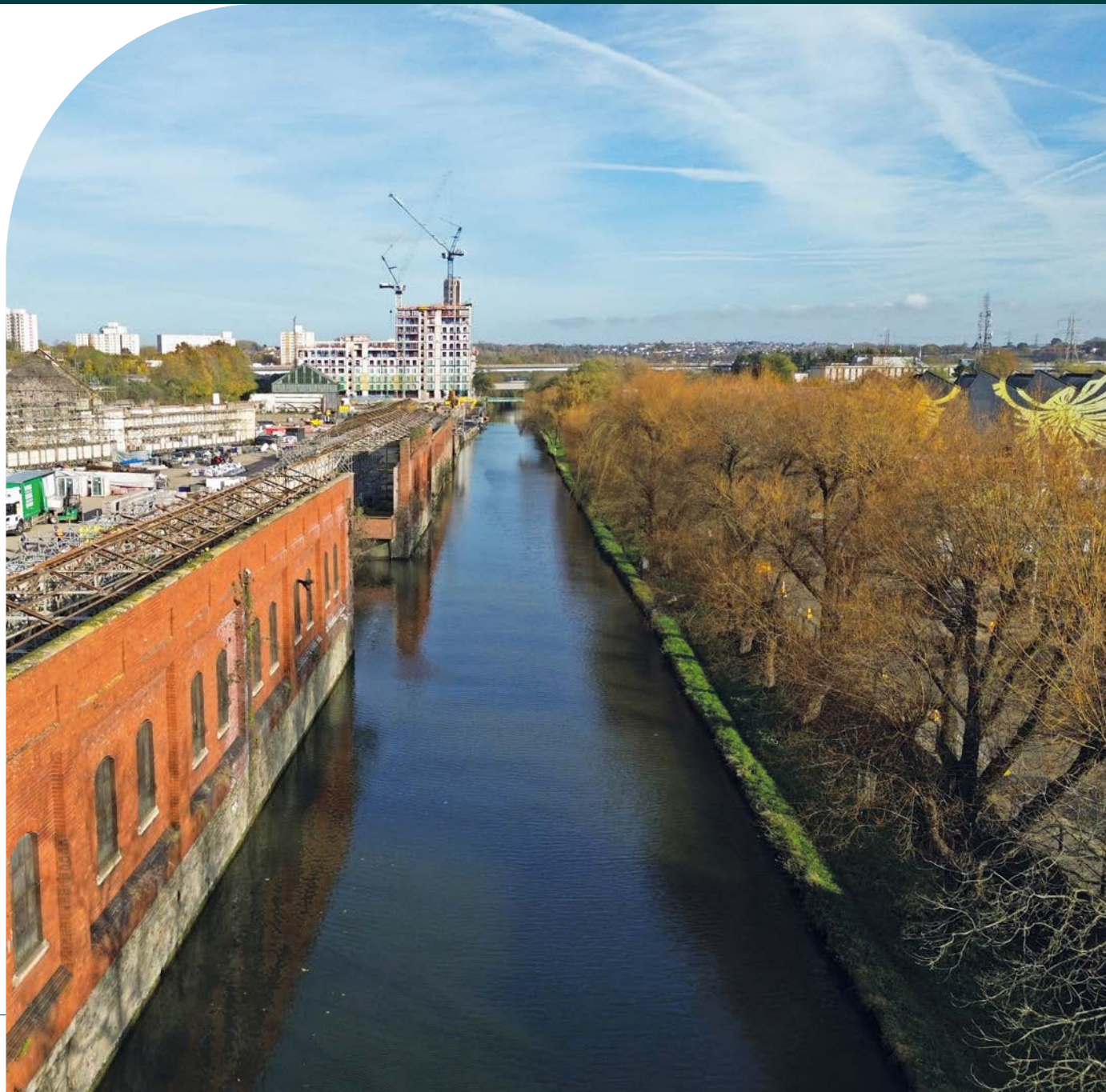
This first iteration of the Charter has been developed drawing on the knowledge and experience of a broad range of stakeholders across Temple Quarter, Bristol and the West of England. They will continue to be key to the development of the Charter goals.

During 2025, a new Steering Group has been established to oversee the ongoing implementation and evolution of the Charter. A key purpose of the Steering Group will be to ensure that the Charter represents as many of the interests and views in BTQ as possible.

The Steering Group includes representation from public, private and community sector organisations and will be responsible for ensuring that the Charter is effective in responding to the most pressing needs and opportunities relating to the regeneration programme.

The Steering Group is responsible for reviewing evidence on impact, setting annual goals and targets, and making any necessary adjustments to overarching delivery priorities and approaches.

Alongside the Charter, the LLP will host regular forums which are open to all organisations working in the area, to provide updates on delivery progress and to collate perspectives and ideas to feed into the Steering Group.



Evidence and reporting

Good and timely evidence will play an important role supporting the delivery of the Charter.

This evidence will help us to understand the impact of investment and delivery in Temple Quarter. It will enable us to celebrate successes, learn lessons and, where needed, evolve and adapt delivery approaches.

The BTQ LLP Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Team will take the lead on collecting evidence and reporting back to organisations working in the area. To do this we will:

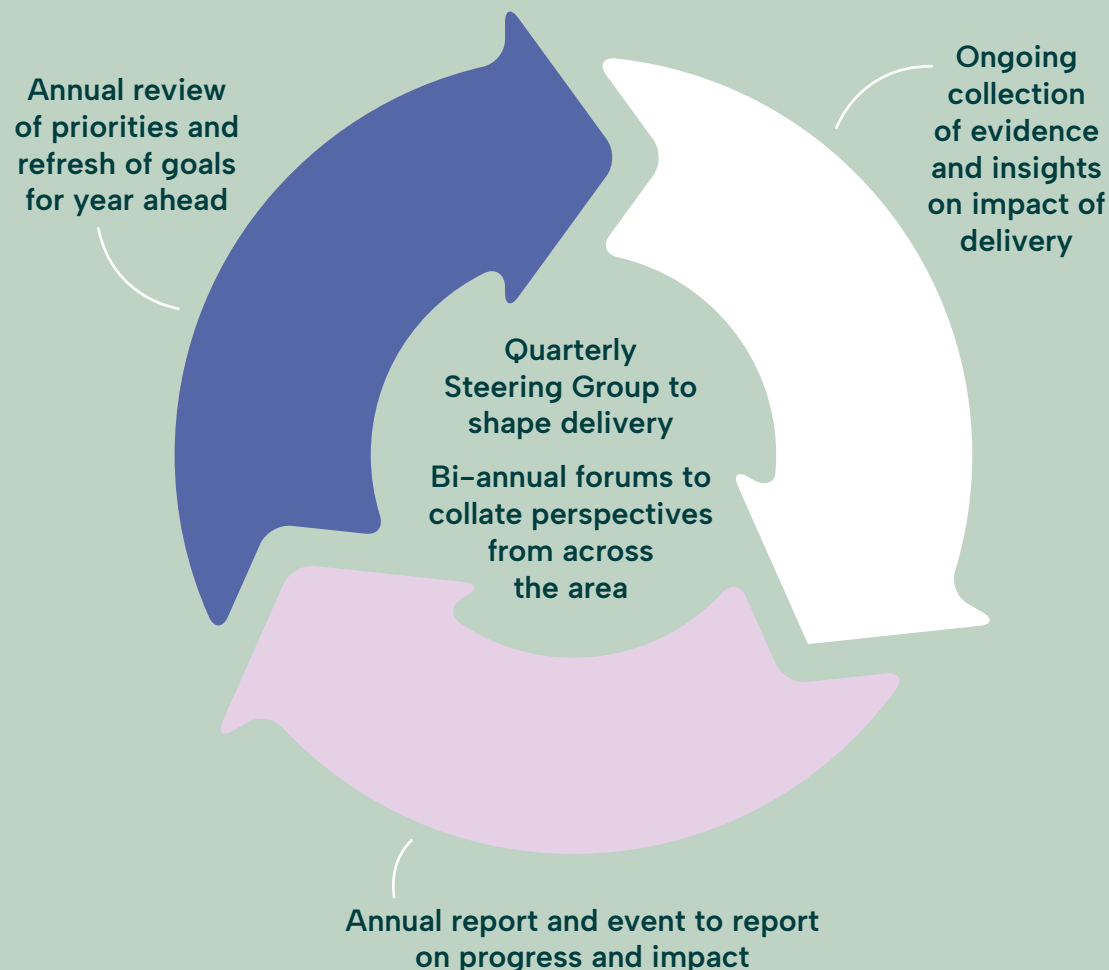
- Work with organisations across the area to put in place consistent and robust approaches to gathering evidence.
- Collate evidence from across organisations, building a repository of evidence and insights on the impact of the regeneration programme and its constituent projects.
- Report back annually on progress and impact, ensuring that evidence is being used to help shape ongoing delivery.

We will prioritise evidence which provides meaningful insights on how regeneration is impacting the lived experience of people across Temple Quarter and surrounding communities.

This means collecting a mix of quantitative and qualitative evidence (e.g. stories and testimonies), and prioritising information on longer term outcomes where possible.

Evidence collection will be guided by the UN Sustainability Goals and Homes England's Place Based Indicator approach.

Charter annual evidence and reporting cycle





Practical opportunities, ideas & connections

Good work for all

The creation of new jobs and business opportunities in BTQ is an opportunity to deliver direct economic benefit to people across the city and region. By developing a skilled workforce, reducing barriers to participation, helping local business to thrive and driving new business investment and innovation, BTQ will build shared economic prosperity. Delivery will build a platform of skills, employment, and business support infrastructure provided by the MCA (e.g Skills Connect) & Bristol City Council (e.g. Building Bristol).

01 Creating pathways to work

What we want to achieve:

Temple Quarter is increasing participation in work within local communities and supports the development of the next generation of talent.

This includes: reducing barriers to employment for disadvantaged groups; helping those furthest away from work onto a training or employment pathways and providing targeted skills and training opportunities that respond to available and future employment.

Examples of ways to get involved:

- Partnering with Building Bristol to create customised employment and skills plans for construction and operational roles, and supporting other skills and education initiatives in the region (the Youth Guarantee is a particularly important area of focus for 2025/26).
- Working with local training providers and services such as Skills Connect, On Site Bristol and City of Bristol College to support skills training and apprenticeships, and supporting school activity and career events through Bristol WORKS.
- Events, training and employability activities within the TQ Hub Space to connect local people to employment, apprenticeships and other training opportunities.

02 Prioritising fair employment

What we want to achieve:

Temple Quarter is recognised as a place which provides good quality and fair employment opportunities.

This includes: ensuring employers are prioritising diversity and inclusion; encouraging employers to prioritise fairer wages and good employment standards and helping to ensure Temple Quarter is a place where people want to work, and which is able to attract, develop and retain talent.

Examples of ways to get involved:

- Signing up to the West of England Good Employment Charter, which promotes elevated work conditions, employee wellbeing and business success.
- Committing to becoming a Living Wage employer, contributing towards Bristol's aspirations to be a Living Wage City in doing so.
- Being a fair landlord by creating fair and flexible terms that take into consideration the individual circumstances of small businesses and their employees.

Priority areas for delivery collaboration

Good work
for all



03 Championing local enterprise

What we want to achieve:

Temple Quarter is home to a strong, diverse and resilient business ecosystem which is reflective of the city's enterprising and creative spirit.

This includes: ensuring that long standing Temple Quarter businesses continue to play an important role in the local economy; helping new businesses across a range of sectors to successfully set up or invest in Temple Quarter and encouraging businesses across the area to network and collaborate to share knowledge, innovate and drive growth.

Examples of ways to get involved:

- Provision of affordable and 'market facing' workspace within development, working with the LLP and Bristol City Council to explore delivery options.
- Working with the LLP and Bristol City Council to identify local businesses which could be accommodated within your spaces.
- Supporting local and regional business via procurement and day-to-day spending.

Community wellbeing

The scale of investment at Bristol Temple Quarter provides a once in a generation opportunity to improve health and strengthen wellbeing across our communities. Bristol Temple Quarter must be a place which genuinely prioritises inclusion and participation, a place where everyone feels welcome, and a place where people from all backgrounds want to come and spend time.

01 Places and culture for everyone

What we want to achieve:

Temple Quarter is a place which genuinely prioritises inclusion and participation from across Bristol's communities.

This means providing the spectrum of essential services and amenities; ensuring affordability of access across communities; and celebrating culture and diversity through programming and activation.

Examples of ways to get involved:

- Providing free (or cheap) places where local people and organisations can come together.
- Working with local community and cultural organisations to programme events and commission public art which reflect local diversity.
- Supporting community transport initiatives which enable people from across the city and region to access Temple Quarter.

02 Promoting healthy lives and wellbeing

What we want to achieve:

Temple Quarter is a place where local communities feel healthy, safe and cared for.

This means prioritising the delivery of infrastructure, spaces and services which encourage and enable local residents and employees to live healthy lives and to care for each other; and prioritising safety and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour through better public realm design and community activity.

Examples of ways to get involved:

- Providing spaces and supporting initiatives which encourage physical exercise and recreation.
- Supporting initiatives which support access to healthy and affordable food.
- Providing space for the caring economy (e.g. childcare) within physical spaces.

Community wellbeing



03 Empowering communities

What we want to achieve:

Temple Quarter is a place where local communities play a meaningful role in shaping delivery and acting as long-term stewards of place.

This means convening and maximising the knowledge, skills and expertise of the civil society sector, committing to more participatory forms of decision making and delivery, and building pathways for long term community ownership.

Examples of ways to get involved:

- Using co-design approaches to enable communities to shape the design and delivery of projects / initiatives.
- Enabling locally-led community action by supporting / contributing to the BTQ Community Fund.
- Using the Can Do Bristol platform to explore opportunities to volunteer time and connect with community.

Sustainable places

The need for a 'just transition' is imperative. Regeneration at BTQ has a responsibility to consider how it will minimise its environmental impact and deliver a sustainable and equitable future. Working together we must consider how we can create an ecologically rich area where people feel more connected to nature, and comfortable places that respond to the current and future impacts of climate change. This will include looking at ways to enhance biodiversity, improve food resilience, implement energy efficient design, reduce waste, and improve air and water quality, ensuring that BTQ is climate resilient and future proof.

01 Equitable net zero transition

What we want to achieve:

Temple Quarter plays a leading role in supporting Bristol's net zero transition, ensuring a 'just transition' which maximise benefits (and minimises disadvantages) for all communities.

This means reducing consumption-based carbon emissions within the existing BTQ economy, minimising the carbon footprint of new development, and actively reducing energy poverty by improving access to affordable, clean energy.

Examples of ways to get involved:

- Starting/accelerating business/corporate action on climate action, by engaging with the Bristol Climate and Nature Partnership Climate Leaders Group.
- Supporting the development of locally focused circular economy initiatives which seek to reduce material consumption for both businesses and residents.
- Engaging with the One City Just Transition Pledge, which aims to help everyone working on climate change and nature loss in the city make their plans as fair as possible.

02 Building climate resilience

What we want to achieve:

Temple Quarter and the people who live and work within it, are prepared for, can respond to and can recover from the impact of climate change.

This means ensuring that Temple Quarter's places evolve in ways which are more resilient to extreme weather events, thus minimising the exposure of local people and communities to these events, and their consequential adverse impacts on prosperity and wellbeing.

Examples of ways to get involved:

- Investing in blue and green infrastructure which enhances climate resilience such as green roofs, rain gardens, tree planting and urban forests.
- Providing spaces which can support the local response to extreme weather events (e.g. flooding and heatwaves).
- Supporting networks and partnerships which help to build community capacity in building climate resilience.

Priority areas for delivery collaboration

Sustainable places

03 Accessible biodiverse and green spaces

What we want to achieve:

Temple Quarter is transformed in a way that creates an ecologically rich area where people feel more connected to nature.

This means delivering enhanced biodiversity and nature recovery, and strengthening green and blue networks and connections both locally and across the wider city and region.

Examples of ways to get involved:

- Providing space for or supporting community focused growing initiatives – such as grow spaces in new developments or as meanwhile activities.
- Planting trees or increasing the quality and biodiversity of green space.
- Supporting biodiversity and environmental awareness programmes with the local community.



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Acknowledgements

The BTQ Charter has been developed by the BTQ LLP in close collaboration with core partners Bristol City Council, the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority and Homes England. Content has been written and researched by **prd**, in parallel with the development of the BTQ Inclusive and Sustainable Growth Strategy.

The Charter has been designed to align with existing social value approaches of Bristol City Council, West of England Mayoral Combined Authority, and Homes England. It also aims to align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The Charter draws on findings from engagement with residents, businesses, community organisations and stakeholders across Bristol and the West of England. The project team would like to thank all stakeholders for their generous contributions of time and ideas – and to acknowledge wider efforts across local neighbourhoods and the city to respond to inequality and drive inclusion. This wider context underpins the Charter and provides foundations for ongoing collaboration through delivery.