

The 6Cs Strategic Green Infrastructure Project Board is a partnership of local authorities and environmental agencies

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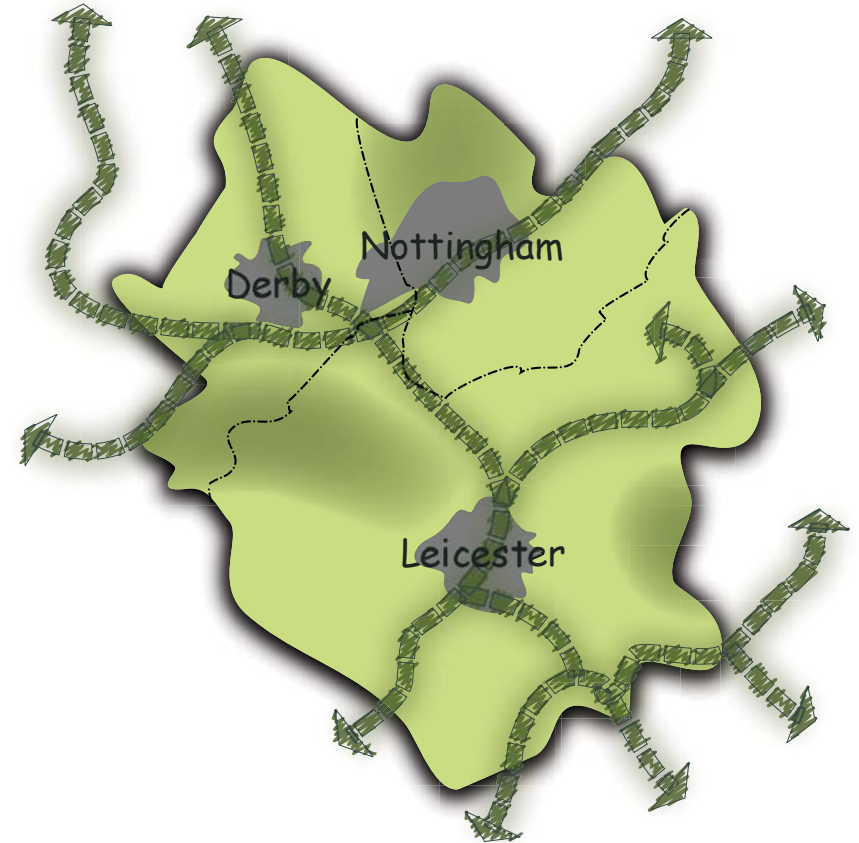
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The Strategy documents are available to view and download via the 6Cs website hosted by the East Midlands Green Infrastructure Network - www.emgin.co.uk/6Cs

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Green Infrastructure Strategy
a framework for sustainable growth

Green Infrastructure...the networks of multi-functional greenspace that are environmental life-support systems for healthy communities and ecosystems

The unprecedented scale of growth planned within and around the cities of Derby, Leicester and Nottingham presents a major challenge for the 6Cs sub-region.

The 6Cs partnership has worked with key players across the area to develop a Strategy for delivery of Green Infrastructure that is required to support sustainable communities.

We want Green Infrastructure networks to be managed in ways that maximise environmental, social and economic benefits for the sub-region:

- providing high quality greenspaces near to where people live
- enhancing people's physical and mental health and well being
- creating space for wildlife and linked-up habitats
- climate change adaptation and mitigation
- attracting and retaining jobs
- improving access to heritage, landscape and townscape
- reducing flood risk



The challenge is to deliver and manage Green Infrastructure as a legacy for future generations

The Strategy will do this by:

- giving the strategic spatial framework needed to safeguard, manage and extend networks of Green Infrastructure in local planning documents
- showing how the benefits of Green Infrastructure to economics, climate change, health, biodiversity and landscape can be realised
- significantly reducing the amount of data required to produce local policy documents
- identifying funding sources and mechanisms for the delivery of Green Infrastructure and the priorities for investment

The 6Cs partnership has also developed an Action Plan that sets out strategic initiatives for delivering Green Infrastructure.

