

## Access for all (inclusive design) action programme



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## This presentation

- Action programme background
- What is inclusive design (scope, issues, approach & relevance)?
- Action programme review: findings, next steps

## The action programme

**2009** – Scrutiny Task Group review of access & design issues  
(Cllr Russell led)



**2010** – Cabinet approval:

- Scrutiny recommendations
- Commitment to inclusive design aims
- Inclusive Design Action Programme



**2013** – Review by IDAP (paper to OSC)

## Who's involved?



- Inclusive Design Advisory Panel (IDAP)
- Leicester Disabled People's Access Group (LDPAG)
- Other disability organisations/ partners

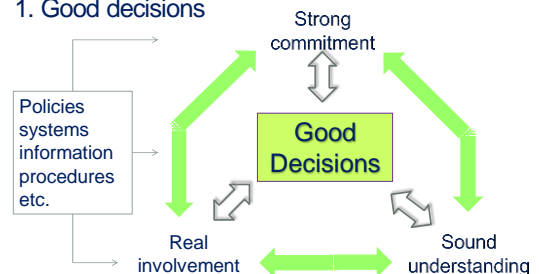
## Inclusive design – what is it?

“To make places (and/ or products) which everyone can access easily, safely, and with dignity.”

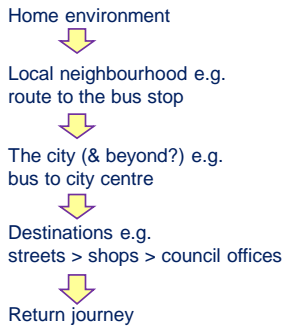
- Environments are often disabling (“Social Model” of disability + wider benefits)
- Legal, social & economic imperatives = strong business case
- Get it right first time - good decisions needed

## How to achieve it?

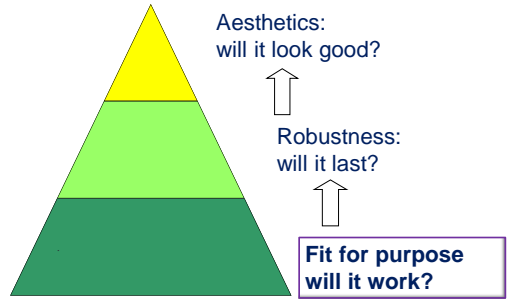
### 1. Good decisions



2. "Think links"

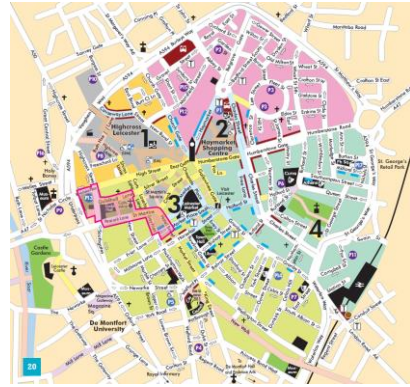


3. Good functional design



Issues and examples...







### ..back to the review: the verdict



- Good policy commitment
- Awareness & understanding increased
- Examples of good practice
- Variable weighting given to inclusive design – greater consistency needed

### Progress & next steps

#### 1. OSC recommendations

- Scrutiny commission engagement & awareness raising
- City Mayor delivery plan

#### 2. Review schemes & issues in more detail

#### 3. Draft “Access for all” policy & guidance

- Executive commitment
- Consistent standards required



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Thank you.

Any questions?



Inclusive design / access for all:  
summing up



- What it is
- Why it's relevant
- What we're doing about it

Thanks – any  
questions?

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