The poorest regions in the UK are the poorest in Northern Europe



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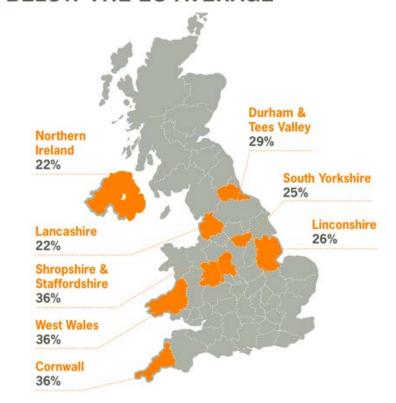
- Inner London UK
- 2 Luxembourg Luxembourg
- Brussels Belgium
- 4 Hamburg Germany
- Ile de France France
- 6 Groningen Netherlands
- Stockholm Sweden
- Oberbayern Germany
- Vienna Austria
- Darmstadt Germany

POOREST

- West Wales UK
- Cornwall UK
- Ourham and Tees Valley UK
- Lincolnshire UK
- South Yorkshire UK
- Shropshire and Staffordshire UK
- Lancashire UK
- Northern Ireland UK
- Mainaut Belgium
- East Yorkshire & North Lincolnshire UK

The poorest regions in the UK are poorer than anywhere in Northern Europe

PERCENTAGE OF GDP PER HEAD BELOW THE EU AVERAGE



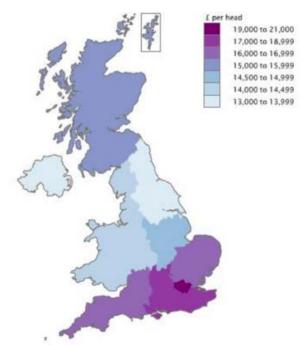
All these regions are poorer than anywhere in France, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Austria, Ireland, Denmark, Finland and Sweden

The reality of the UK regional and urban problem: worst in OECD

UK Interregional problem is the worst in the OECD

UK is diverging, dislocating and decoupling into 3 different economies:

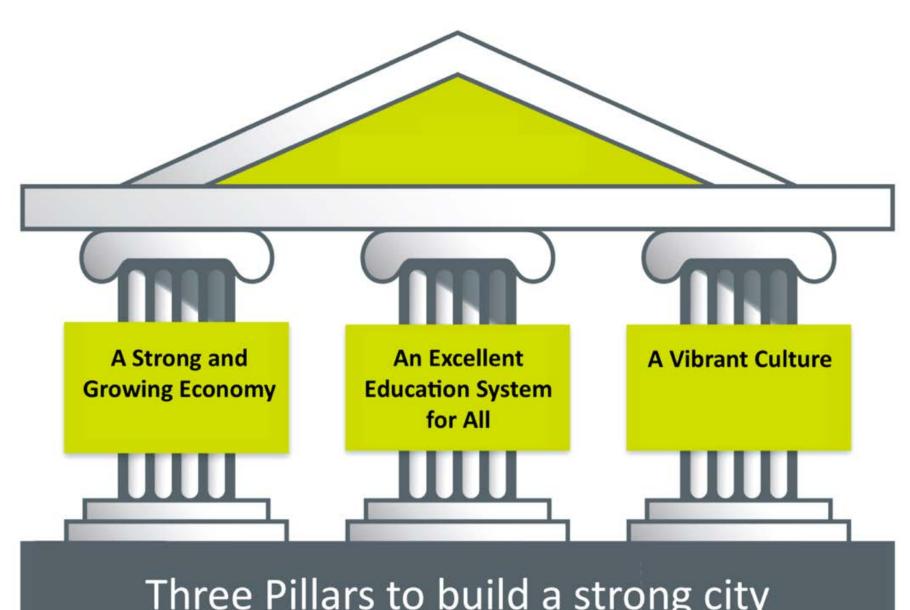
- 1. London, the South and East Anglia
- 2. Scotland
- 3. West Midlands, East Midland, North West, Yorkshire and Humberside, North East, Wales, Northern Ireland







I'm sorry love. We're Northern and that's all there is to it" Miss J Harris and Mr B Dewes in HAPPY BIRTHDAY PET (1906)



Three Pillars to build a strong city

Stage One - Formulating the Vision



Sunderland Cultural Strategy 2014 Sunderland Economic Masterplan 2015 Sunderland University Strategic Plan 2016

Stage Two - Assembling the Assets





Visual Arts and Media

St Peter's Campus and the National Glass Centre



Heritage



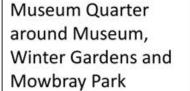
Heritage Quarter surrounding **Holy Trinity** Church

City Campus **Performing Arts** Music, Arts and Culture

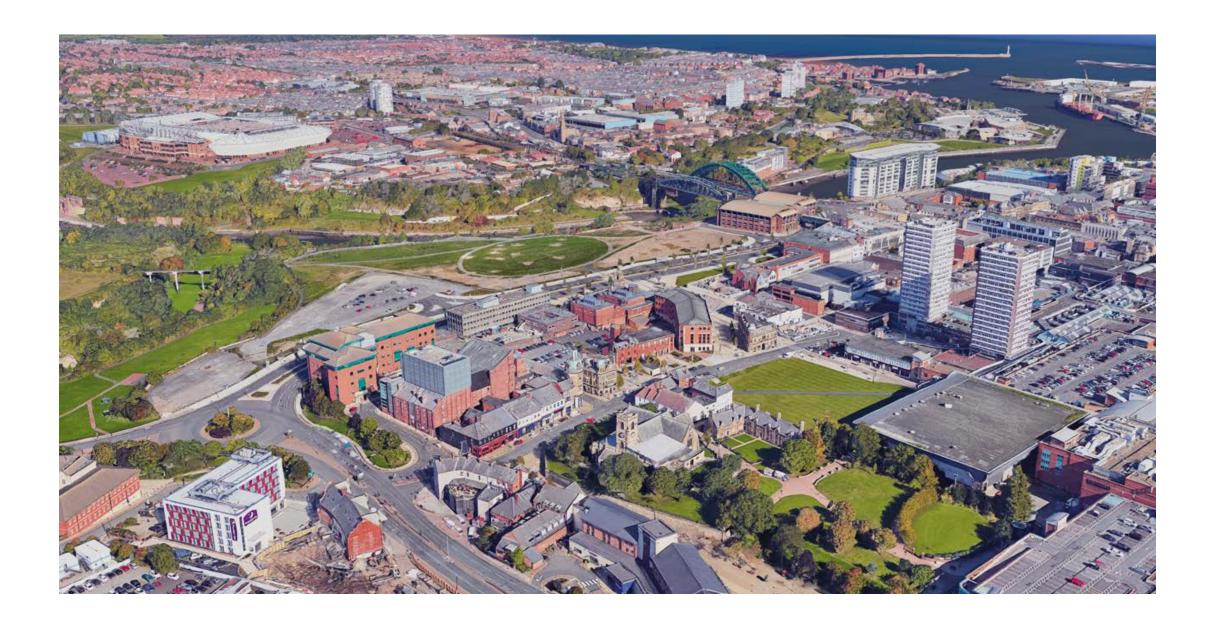
and the

Quarter





Sunderland Cultural Partnership







Music, Arts and Culture Quarter



City Campus









Pub and Performance Venue





Pub and music venue



Auditorium

DANCECITY Dance for the North

Dance Studios

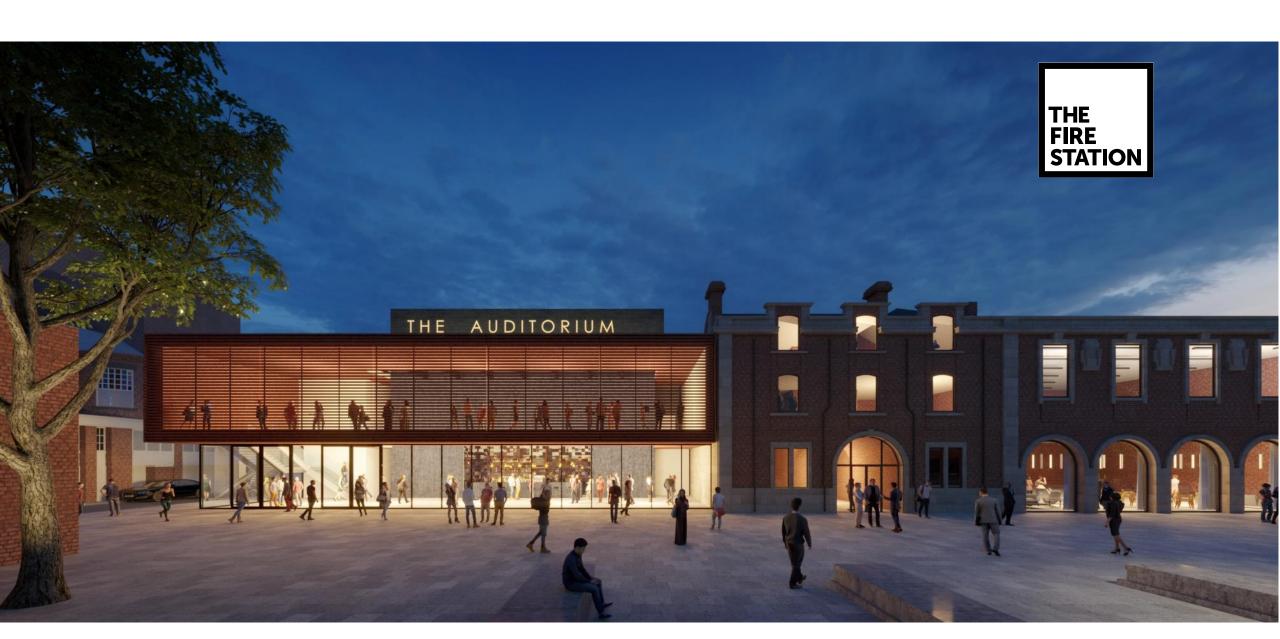
Restaurant and Cafe





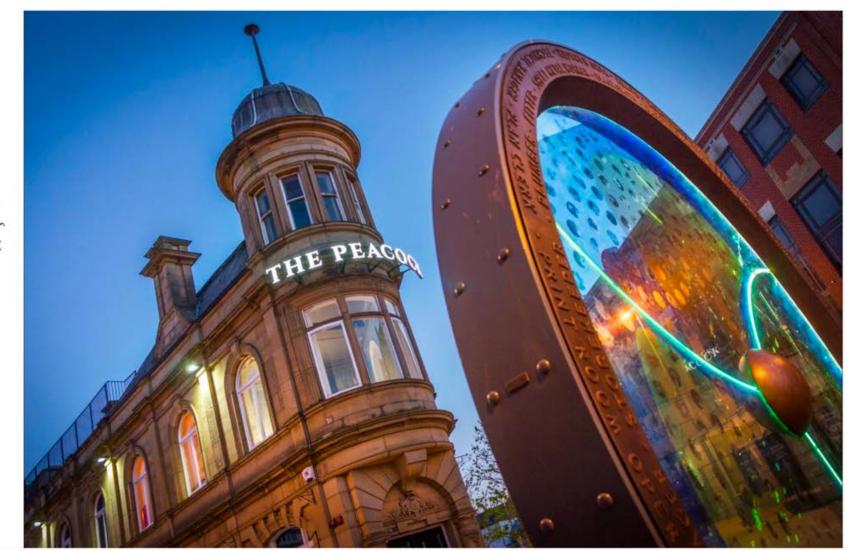
Drama Studios













Stage Three - Delivering the Cultural Dividend





Northern Sinfonia orchestra to perform at Sunderland's Red House Academy













