

Inclusive Growth for Greater Manchester

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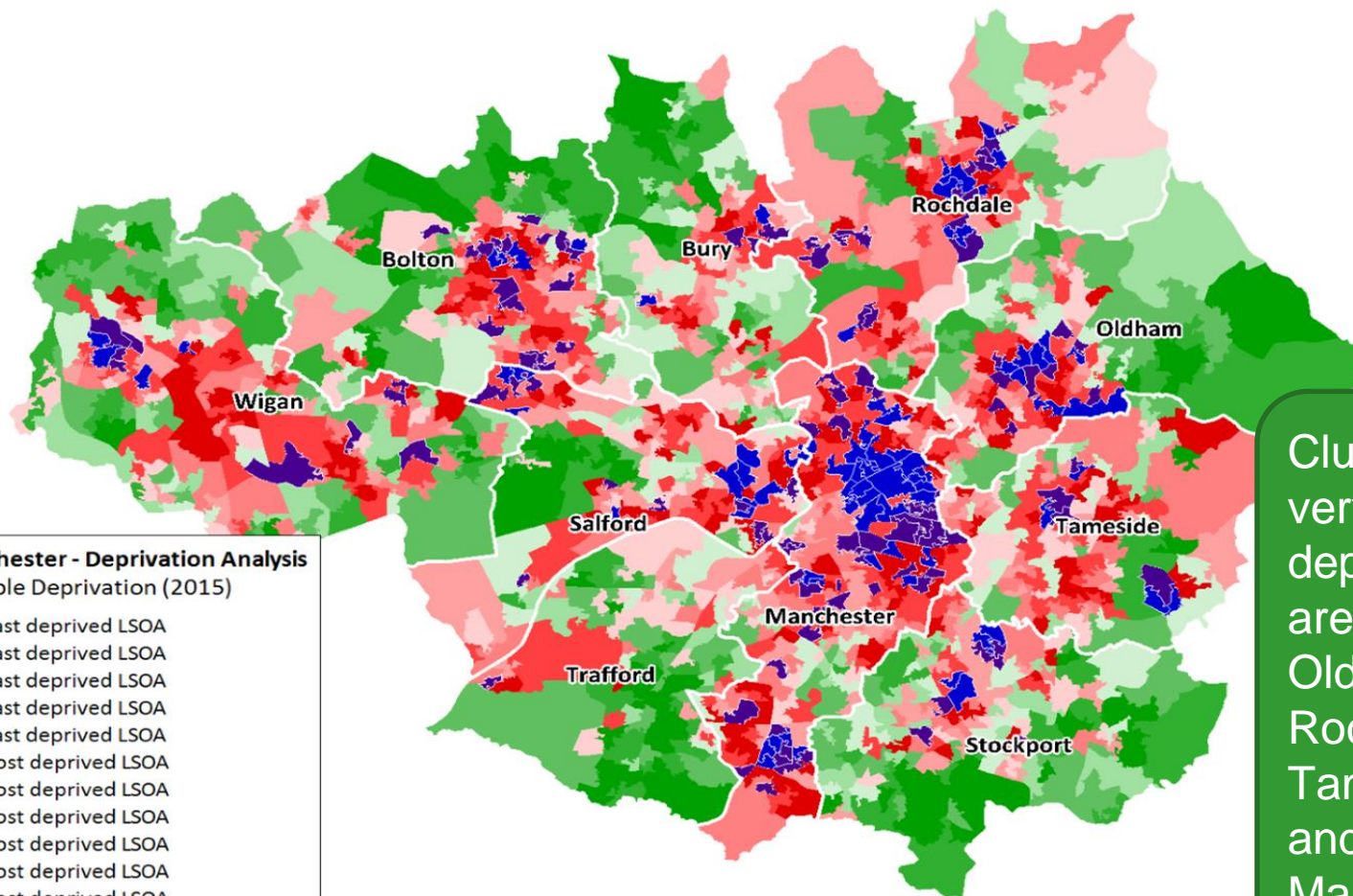


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What did the Brexit vote confirm about how people feel across our region?

- People and places left behind economically
- Widening distrust – of the metropolitan elite, media, central government and authority
- A nation divided – voting patterns aligned with skills levels

Current picture - tale of two cities



Greater Manchester - Deprivation Analysis
Index of Multiple Deprivation (2015)

- 10% least deprived LSOA
- 11%-20% least deprived LSOA
- 21%-30% least deprived LSOA
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- 6%-10% most deprived LSOA
- 3%-5% most deprived LSOA
- 2% most deprived LSOA

Cluster of very high deprivation areas in Oldham, Rochdale, Tameside and North Manchester

Devolution - The opportunity and challenge

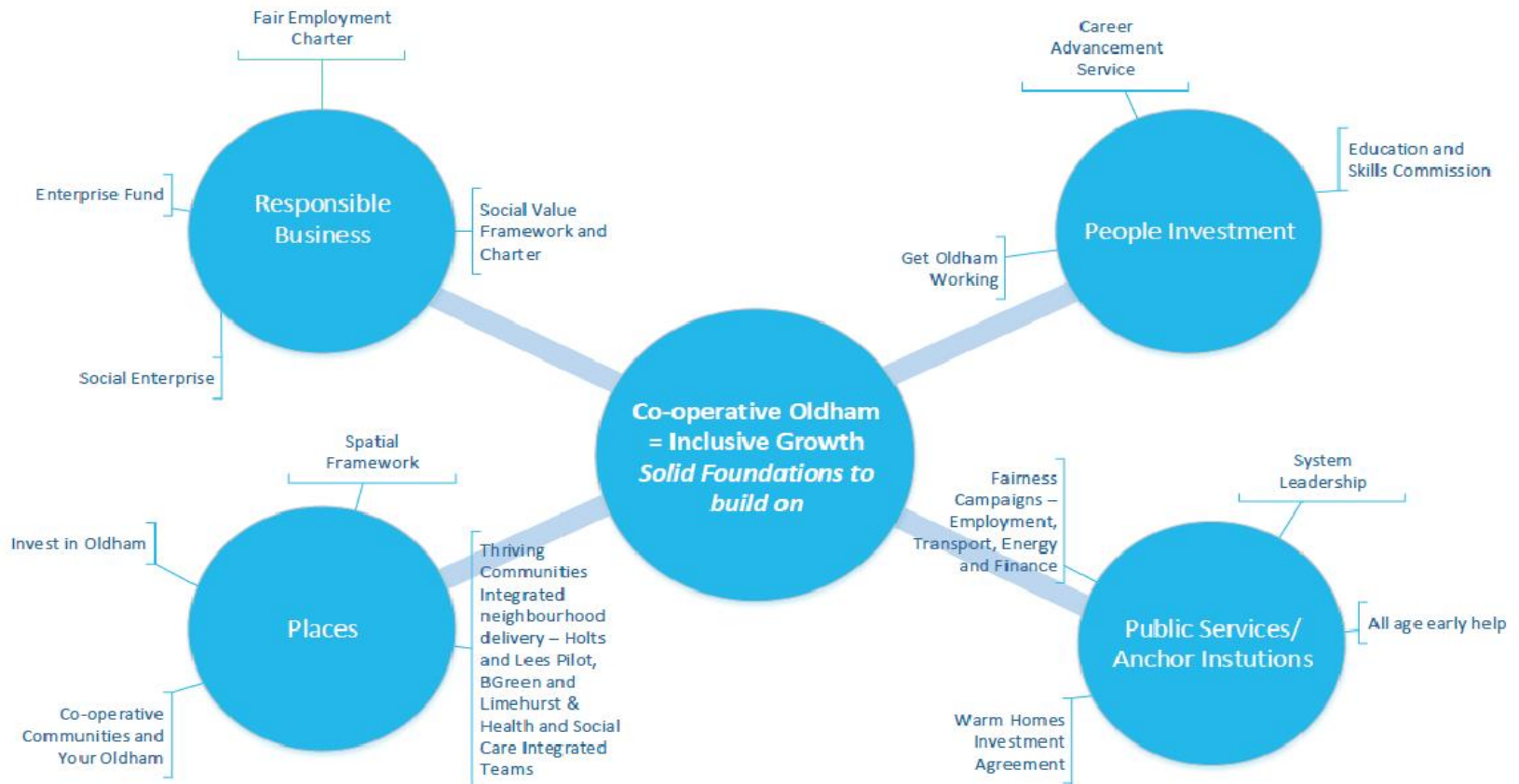
Findings from the Resolution Foundation report, City Living, Nov 16

- There is significant disparity between the average employment rate in GM compared with the rest of the UK.
- There is disparity within GM - Trafford has an employment rate of 79%, Rochdale 63%.
- This variation is caused by low employment rates in low economic activity groups.
- GM needs to spread prosperity and investment much more widely to avoid areas being left behind.
- Employment would be boosted more by lifting employment rates among 'low activity' workers across the region to the level of the highest performing local authority on that measure (Stockport).

Pre-conditions for addressing these concerns

1- Supporting Thriving Communities

2- Collaborative Public Services



Achieving Inclusive Growth in the GM Economy

- Agree a set of 'good GVA' metrics that can be used to target future investment
- Embed Inclusive Growth into all that we do – including delivering on the GM Spatial Framework and refreshing the GM Strategy
- Recognise the importance of infrastructure and people/skills investment
- Continue to lobby government on infrastructure and skills devolution – but with realistic funding attached

What I want to see from today

- 1- Agreement on **what we are trying to achieve** in terms of Inclusive Growth.
- 2- Understanding of **existing good practice** across the region (getting people into work, increasing pay, local entrepreneurship).
- 3- Agreement on a **set of priorities** for driving our agenda.
- 4- Agreement on **what needs to be in place** to make this happen.

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