

## SUMMARY

THE VISION IS TO CREATE AN INCLUSIVE CITY. THE ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT BRIGHTON & HOVE COULD BE IMPROVED AT CITY, LOCAL AND DETAILED SCALE.

### LANDSCAPE

The South Downs and the sea provide a unique quality to peripheral districts.

The green open spaces define built form and help navigation but the provision of street trees and consistency of parkland is poor.

### DISTRICT

Lack of character of the city fabric makes it difficult to know where you are and where you are heading.

Some neighbourhoods experience problems with sense of place and feel unsafe.

### MOVEMENT

Unclear routes and complicated junctions make it difficult to navigate through the city. Most destinations and car parks are located in central Brighton.

The city suffers from congestion involving both commuting and seasonal visitors.

### MOVEMENT

The pedestrian, cycle and vehicle network of the city is inconsistent due to a lack of street hierarchy and missing links. Indistinct identity is a general problem.

Car traffic has been prioritised in Brighton & Hove, creating barriers and placing pedestrians at odds with cyclists.

### SPACES

The study area lacks high quality public spaces, and only few spaces are popular.

The green areas do not exploit their potential and are under-used. The urban spaces are few and uninviting

The demographic profile of people using public spaces in the study area is not representative of Brighton & Hove . Children, families and the elderly are underrepresented.

# KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

## CITY SCALE

### LANDSCAPE

*Bring sea and countryside closer to the city!*

- Landscape strategy
- Bring the Downs into the city
- Get closer to the sea

### DISTRICT

*Make inclusive districts with legible features!*

- District strategy
- Develop neighbourhood identity
- create an “easily-read” city

### MOVEMENT

*Create strong Routes!*

- Movement strategy
- Make a navigable city
- Create connections to the periphery

## LOCAL SCALE

### MOVEMENT

*Emphasize the strings!*

- Movement strategy
- Create viable movement patterns
- Create links with specific identity
- Improve conditions for walking
- Improve conditions for cycling

### SPACES

*Polish the pearls!*

- Spaces strategy
- Create inviting meeting places
- Recapture the green spaces
- Improve the urban squares
- Create a high quality city throughout the day/week/ year
- Improve safety

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