



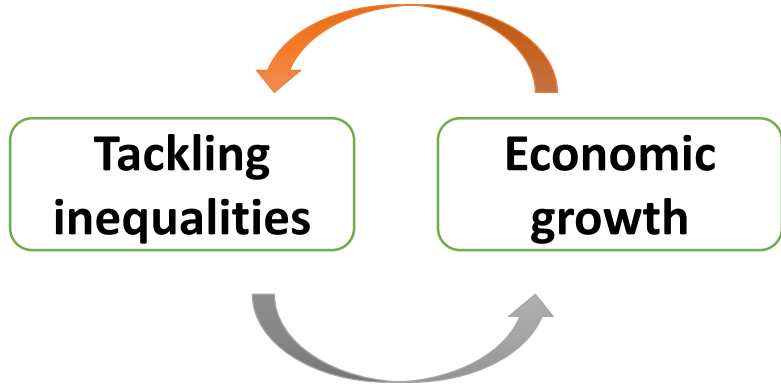
INCLUSIVE GROWTH  
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# Continuing the transformation as place-shapers

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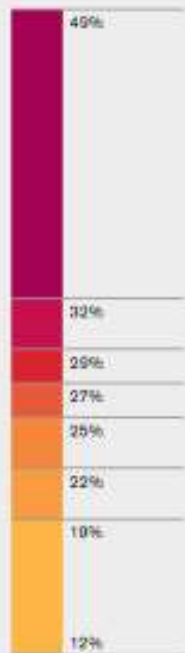


*A new model is needed, where as many people as possible can contribute to, and benefit from, inclusive growth.*

The new model for inclusive growth recognises that tackling inequality and deprivation drives growth.

**Investment in social infrastructure** – including health, education, effective skills and employment services – therefore has a **first order impact on productivity and growth**.

Percentage of all workers who earn less than the Living Wage



**45%**  
Blackpool



**14%**  
Richmond (London)



Percentage too sick or  
economically inactive  
(including retirees)



Hazard	! Number of Category 1 hazards	🔨 Average repair cost per dwelling	🔧 Total cost to repair	🌿 Savings to the NHS per year if hazard fixed	🕒 Time for savings to exceed investment
Excess cold	1,325,088	£4,574	£6,061m	£848m	7.1 years
Falls on stairs	1,352,837	£857	£1,160m	£207m	5.6 years
Falls on the level	543,848	£780	£424m	£128m	3.3 years
Falls between levels	239,930	£927	£222m	£84m	2.6 years
Fire	128,590	£3,632	£467m	£25m	18.6 years
Collision and entrapment	74,054	£692	£51m	£16m	3.3 years
Falls: baths	78,132	£521	£41m	£16m	2.6 years
Dampness	53,349	£7,382	£394m	£16m	25.3 years
Hot surfaces	107,168	£2,436	£261m	£15m	17.3 years
Lead	112,051	£1,661	£186m	£14m	13.4 years
Entry by intruders	47,284	£1,063	£50m	£13m	3.8 years
Radon	107,603	£1,126	£121m	£9m	13.4 years
<b>Any</b>	<b>3,472,765</b>	<b>£2,875</b>	<b>£10.1bn</b>	<b>£1.4bn</b>	<b>7.1 years</b>

Footnote: Not all Cat 1 Hazards are shown; only those with a frequency above 1 in 500 of England's housing stock.

## **Social Policy**

Health and wellbeing

Social care

Early years

5-16 Education

16-19 Education

Further and Higher Education

Life long learning

Employment support

Children's services

Rehabilitation

Income-related benefits

## **Economic Policy**

Business support

**Transport infrastructure**

**Housing and planning**

Inward investment

Industrial strategy

Business/corporation tax

Adult skills

Building local supply-chains

Exports strategy

Innovation spaces/incentives

Benefit sanctions

## **Political connectivity**

**Citizen engagement, community development**, integrated governance from the most local to the sub-regional, national and UK tiers of government.

# Inclusive Growth

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## **Socially**

Benefiting people across the labour market spectrum, including groups that face particular barriers to high quality employment.

## **Spatially**

Addressing inequities in opportunities and outcomes between different parts of the country and within economic geographies.

# Emerging recommendations

- **Inclusive devolution:** new devolution deals have inclusive growth at their core
- **Investment in social as well as physical infrastructure:** invest in social infrastructure in the same way that it does now in physical infrastructure
- **Inclusive industrial strategies:** invest in both physical and human infrastructure (not simply about high-tech and high-skilled sectors);
  - Access jobs created – connectivity - including transport, housing and planning

**...and more accurate data and measurement of 'quality GVA'.**

# The UK's productivity gap in high and low wage sectors

Based on calculations by Thompson, S. et al. (2018) Boosting Britain's Low-Wage Sectors: A Strategy for Productivity, Innovation and Growth. IPPR.





# Shaping inclusive places

- Social and economic issues are connected – but we're not very good at connecting them.
- The built and natural environment, and our movement through it, is a fundamental enabler and constraint of inclusive growth.
- Our challenge is measuring and maximising the value of initiatives and investments – communicating to inform decisions and priorities.
  
- We need an inclusive political connectivity at the local scale to engage the public, and the breadth of relevant stakeholders, in shaping the future of place.
- Our role is creating the tools to engage; eg [www.thersa.org/heritage](http://www.thersa.org/heritage)

[www.thersa.org/inclusivegrowthcommission](http://www.thersa.org/inclusivegrowthcommission)