

# The Peace Bridge and Ebrington Barracks, Derry~Londonderry



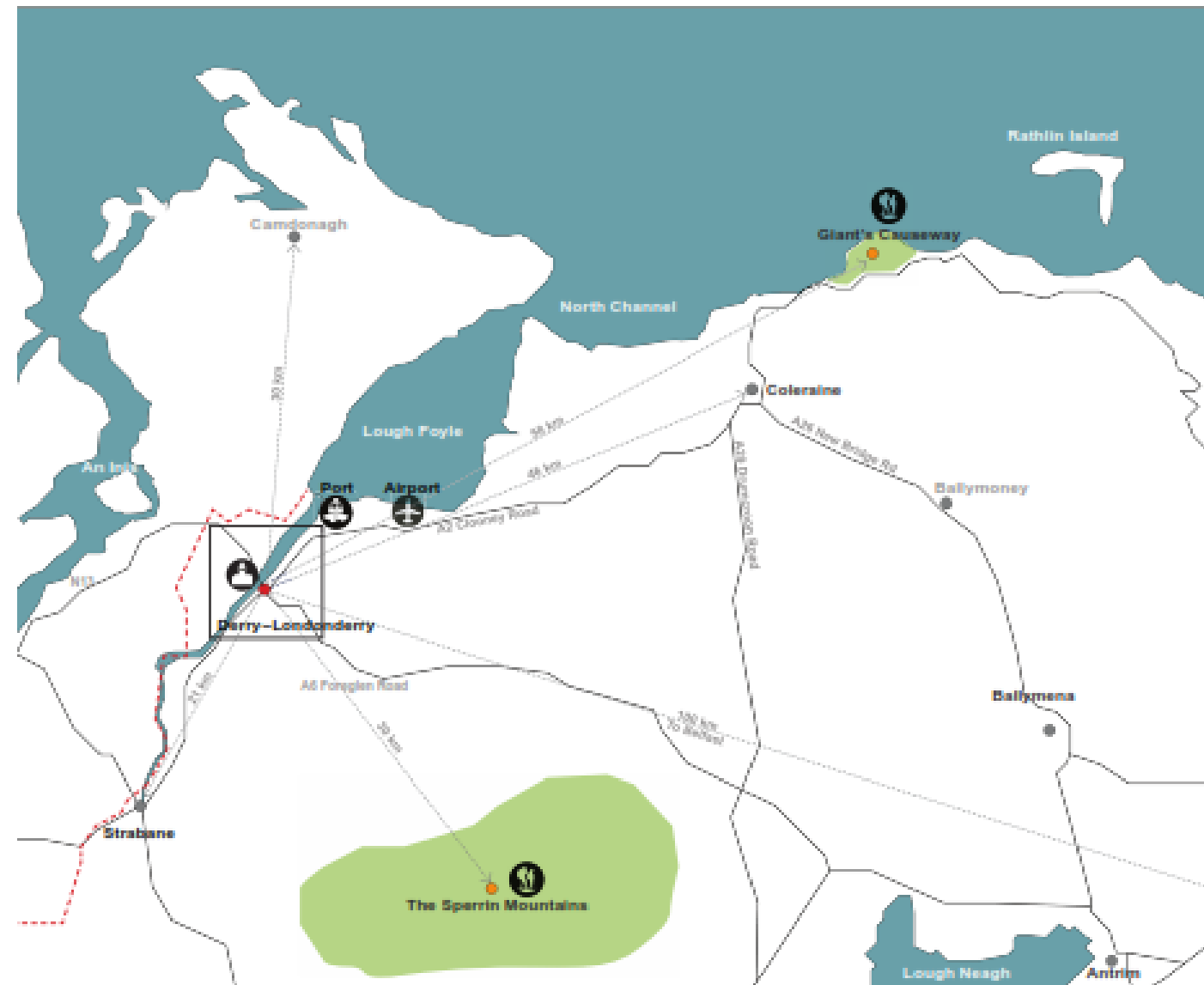
# Derry~Londonderry, within Northern Ireland



Northern Ireland Map

Location	Distance from Derry
Strabane	21 km
Camdonagh	30 km
Sperrins Mountain	30 km
Coleraine	46 km
Giant Causeway	55 km
Belfast	100 km

-  Water body
-  Tourism area
-  Derry-Londonderry city
-  Derry-Londonderry Port
-  Derry-Londonderry Airport
-  Tourism sites



# Derry~Londonderry, within County Derry



Figure 2.1 - Study Area Map

## Population

- The population of Derry~Londonderry is currently 107,877.
- Two Thirds of the population are of working age (16-64)

## Employment

- The 16-64 employment rate in Derry~Londonderry is 54.9%, 10.2 percentage points lower than Northern Ireland rate as a whole (65.1%)
- 3,962 or 9.4% of employees work within the Manufacturing sector in Derry~Londonderry (NI: 74,281 or 10.7%)
- 36,284 or 86% of employees work within the Service sector in Derry~Londonderry (NI: 83%)

## Deprivation

- Derry~Londonderry is ranked 3rd most deprived LGD out of 26 LGDs in NI.
- 11 out of the 30 wards in Derry~Londonderry are within 10% most deprived wards in NI
- 43% of the Derry~Londonderry population live in the most deprived SOAs in Northern Ireland





## Our Mission

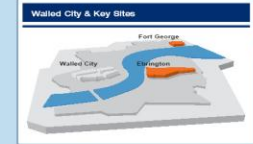
- To champion sustainable economic, physical and social transformation in Derry~Londonderry.

## Our Aims

- To create a co-ordinated regeneration of the Derry City Council area to facilitate its implementation in co-operation with OFMDFM, DSD, other relevant government departments, Derry City Council, private sector and other interest parties; and
- To secure the physical, economic and social regeneration of the Ebrington and Fort George sites (2 former military base sites).









# Intensive Process of Analysis and Engagement

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12 Sectoral Working Groups

12 Visions

58 Key Priorities

189 Proposals

153 Consolidated Actions

110 Supporting Actions and 43 Foundation Actions

5 Transformational Themes

11 Catalyst Projects

Future Search + Citi-Scope + Econometric Model (Oxford Economics) + Government Statistics (NIRSA) + Space Syntax + OECD



# One City – One Plan – One Voice

Our Mission is to deliver Renewal – Economic, Physical and Social, building a stronger and more vibrant economy with increased prosperity for our city and region in ways which ensure that opportunities and benefits from regeneration are targeted towards the most deprived in our communities

## Mainstreaming Equality

## Embedding Sustainability

### Employment & Economy

### Education & Skills

### Building Better Communities

### Health & Well Being

### Sustainable & Connected City Region

Growing the Digital Economy

Strategy for skills & employment

Early Intervention City

Health for All

Eco-City: A Transition to Green Energy

Accelerating growth of tourism & culture economy

Higher Education Expansion (particularly the University)

Foyle Valley Gateway

Integrated Transport Strategy (particularly Public Transport)

Establish a Co-operative and Social Enterprise hub

Quality Spaces, Places & Neighbourhoods

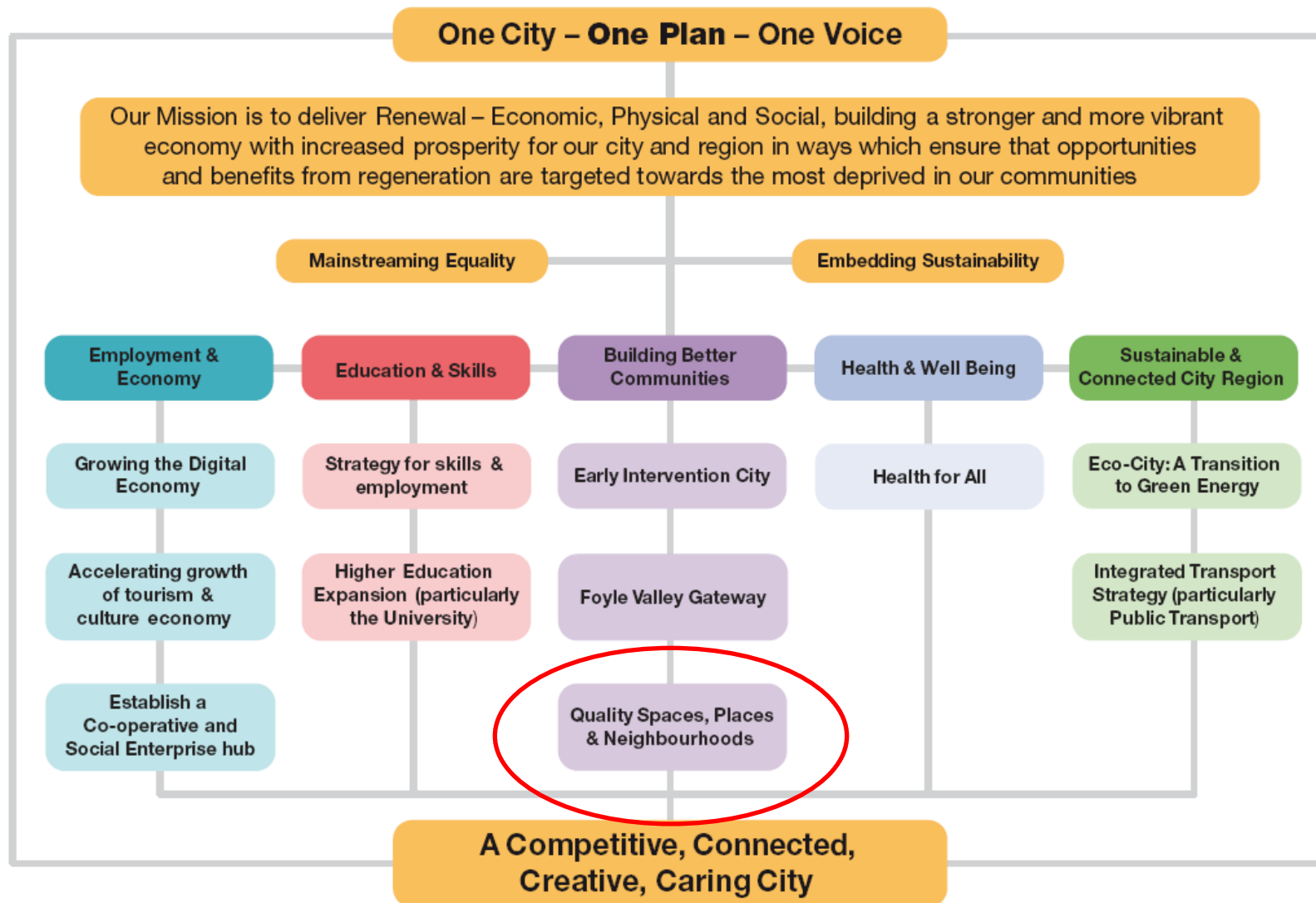
**A Competitive, Connected,  
Creative, Caring City**



# The Delivery: A New Story to Tell – December 2020



# The One Plan to 2020 (June 2011)





# A Physical Divide - River Foyle

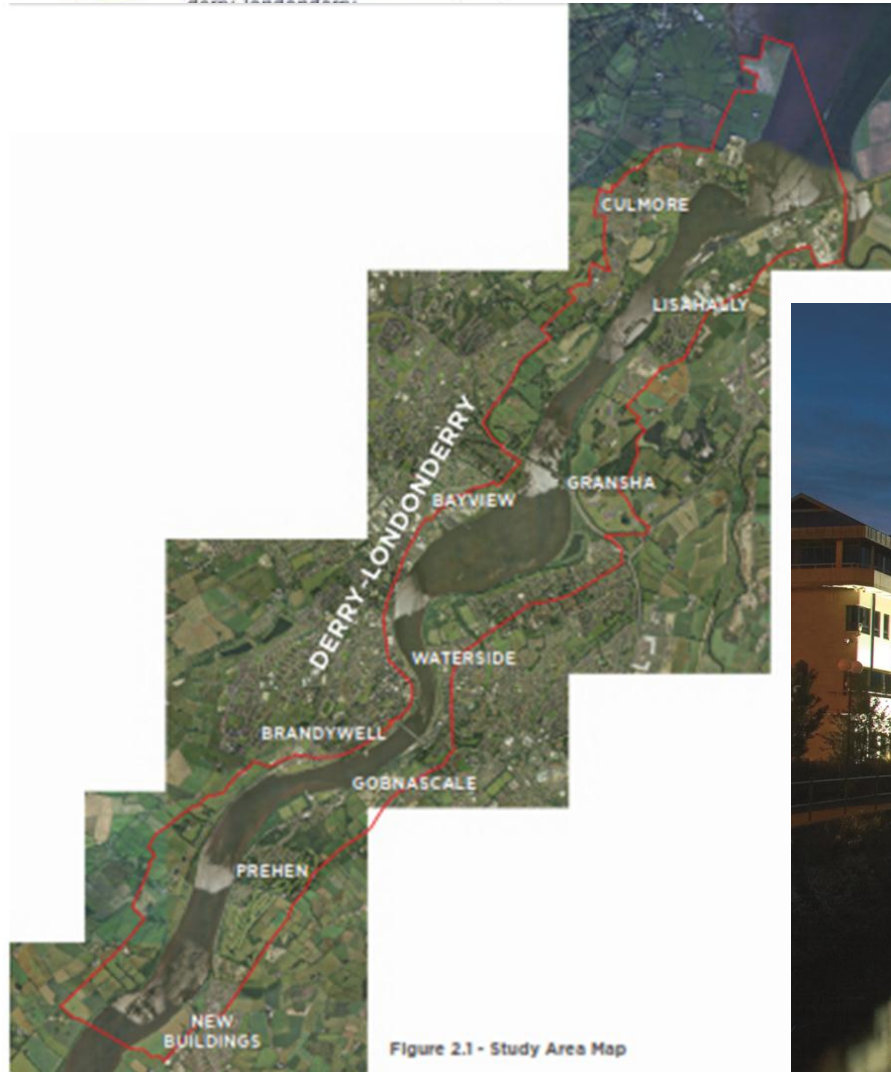


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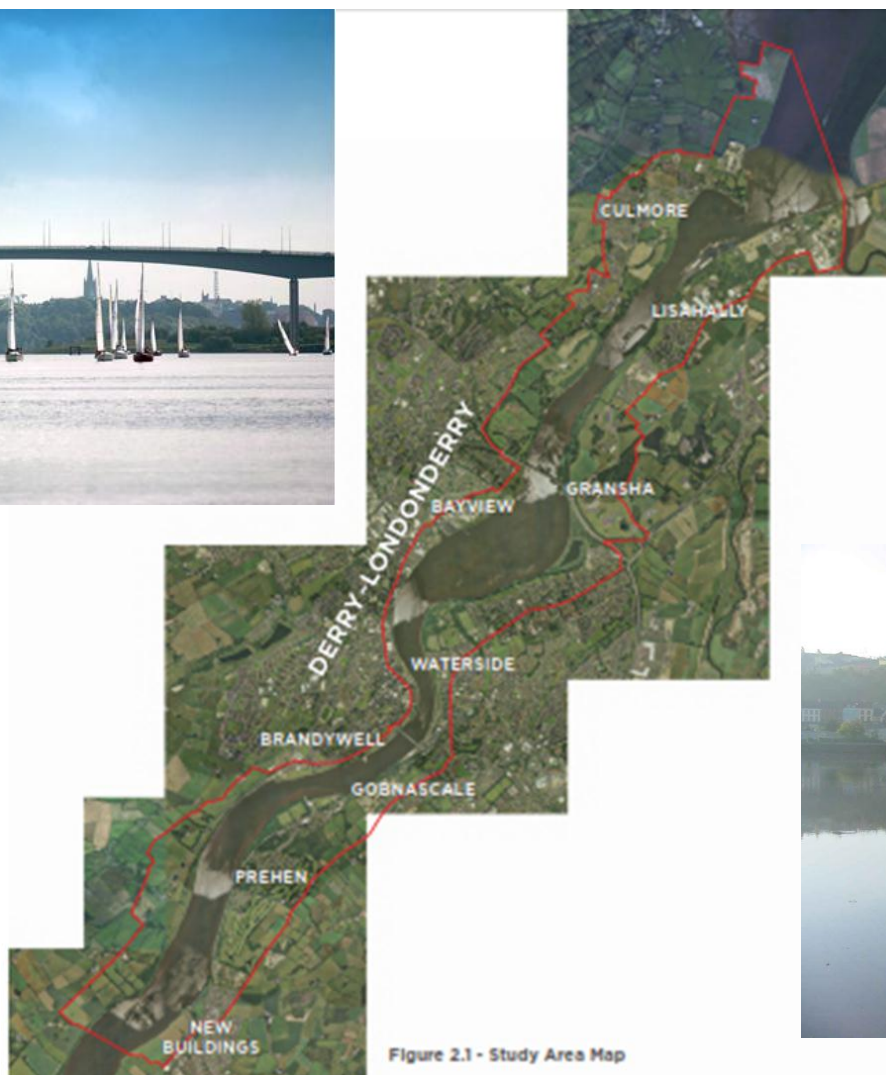


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- Physical Divide
- Almost entirely untapped as a social & economic resource
- No cohesive overarching strategy to direct physical development to maximise social & economic potential
- Little use made of the river for leisure & recreation
- Minimal level of access
- Public realm underachieving → attractiveness & use as connecting route
- River produces little employment, directly or indirectly

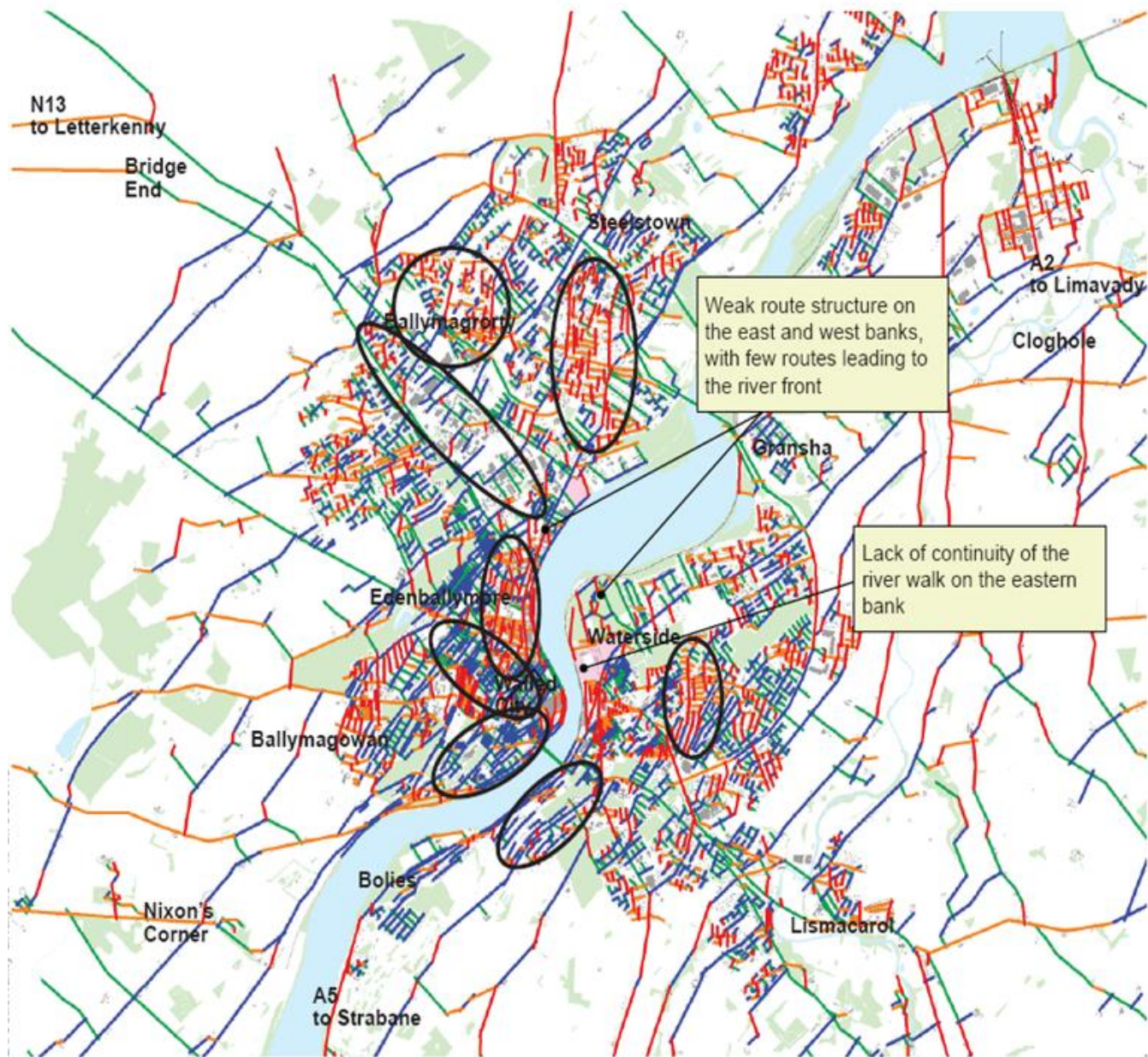


# Recommendations & Strategic Objectives from Spatial Analysis & Masterplans

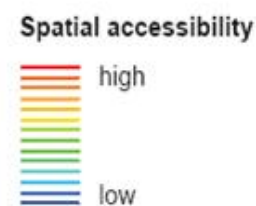
- A united strong City Centre
- A network of central, high-profile public spaces
- Reconcile the co presence of place, people & traffic
- Improve security and walk ability in suburban residential areas
- Social Utility
- Connection (transportation & pedestrian movement)
- River Economy (employment, events, tourism & recreation)
- Built Environment
- Sustainability & Natural Environment (Ecology & Landscape)



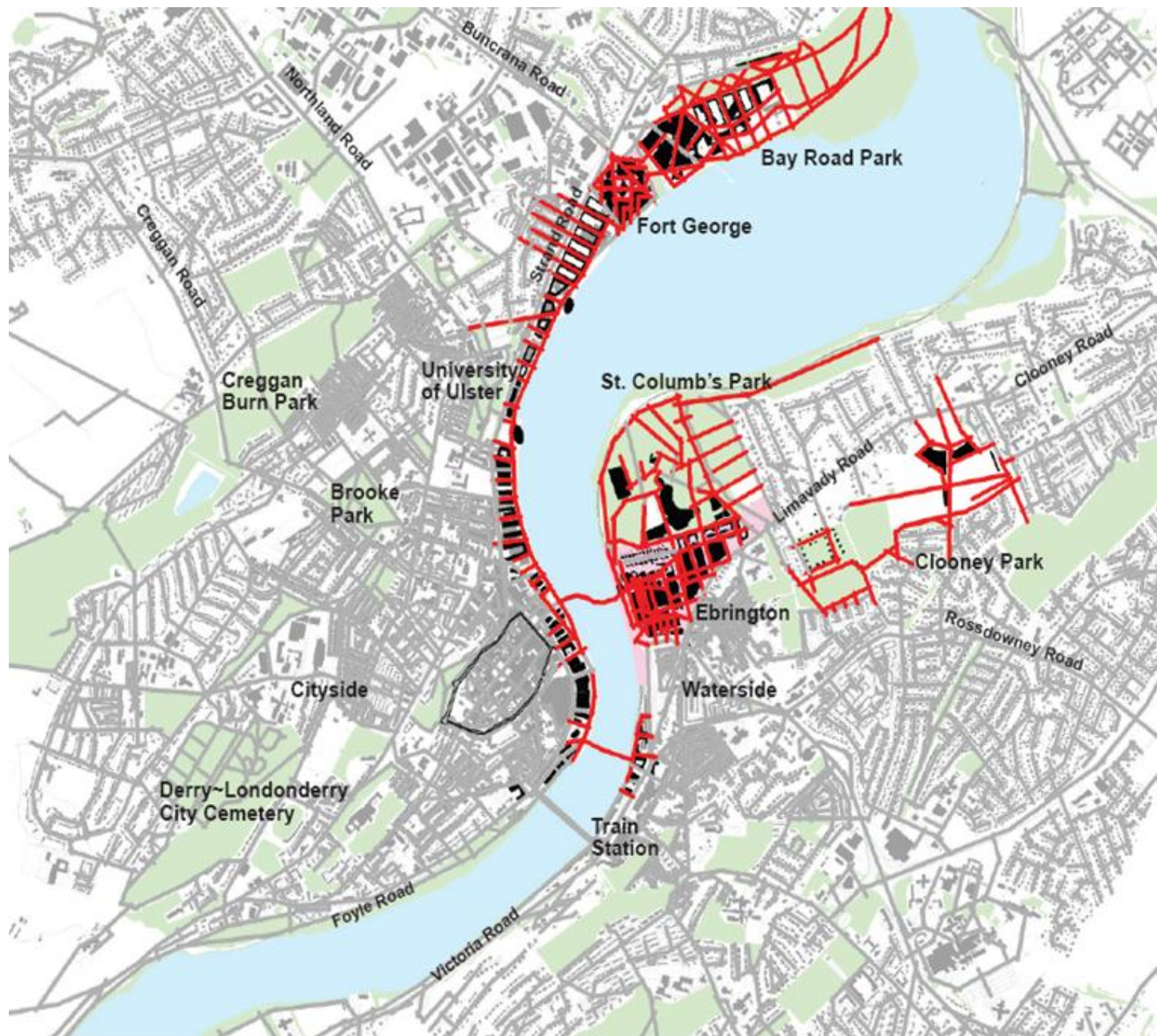




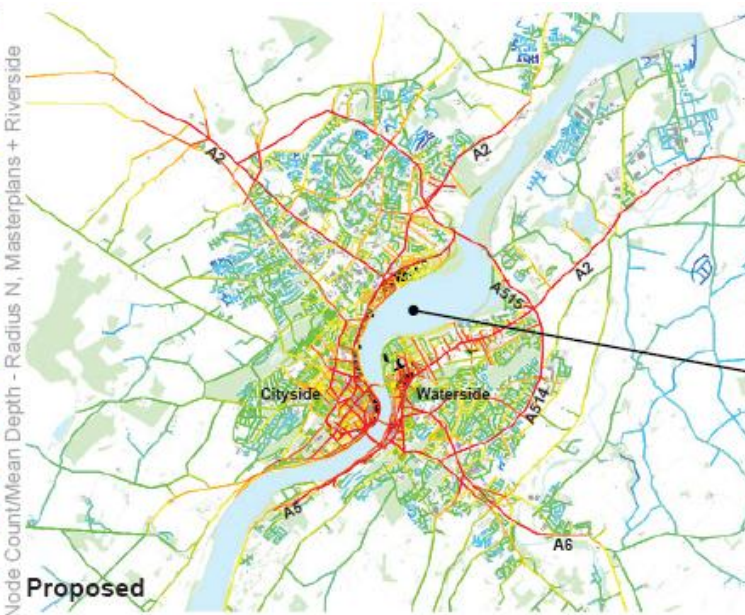
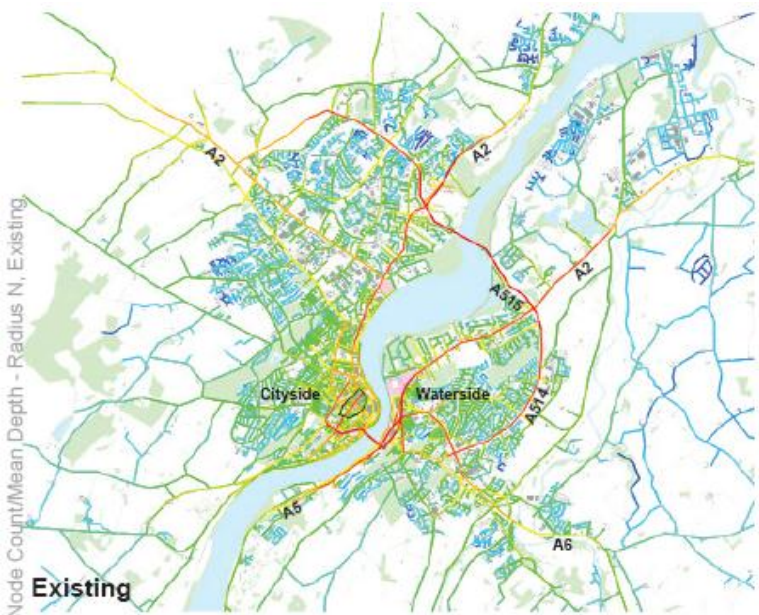








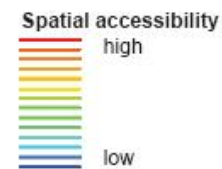




Overall improvement suggests the city becomes more accessible from the surrounding areas

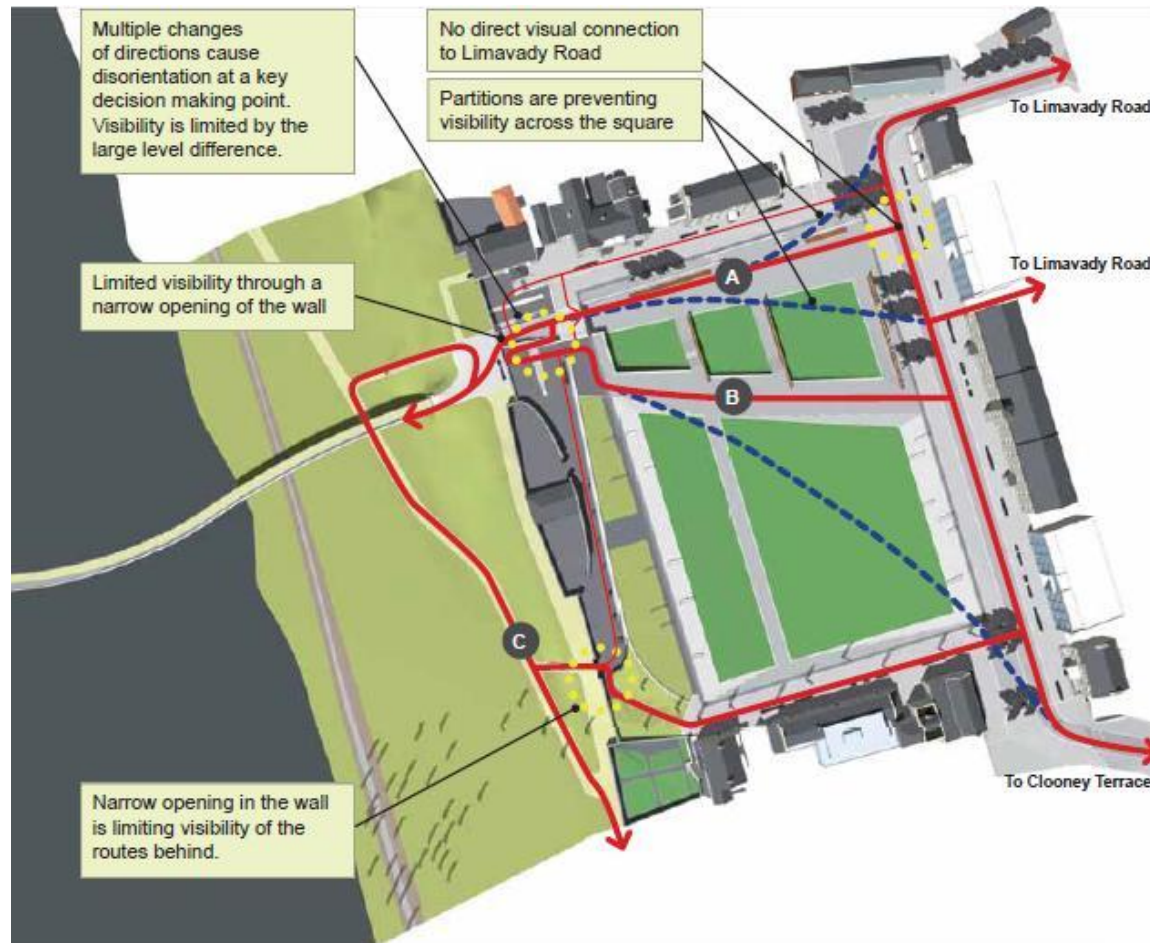


Remarkable improvement in the city centre and on the riverside (Cityside and Waterside)





# April 2010 Space Syntax Images



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**Ebrington Arts & Culture Cluster**



## ***The Peace Bridge & Ebrington Barracks - Aim***

***The aim of the projects was to construct a new iconic foot & cycle bridge and public square that would act as catalysts for change, joining the city physically, and promoting interaction and engagement among communities.***



# The objectives of the projects were:

- To reclaim shared space by bringing previously inaccessible natural environments back into common use;
- To bring the Waterside *into* the city centre;
- To build cohesion within our community;
- To act as the catalyst for the revitalisation of the formerly inaccessible military barracks at Ebrington and transform the site for the local community, creating new shared space for use by all, promoting and developing good community relations;
- To encourage integration in society;
- To create a lasting physical iconic legacy for the city;





# Ebrington Square – Concert Concept





Collaboration Education  
Equality Connectivity Quality  
Renewal Optimising  
Coalition Significant Border  
Skills Determination Funding City  
Create Catalyst **Community**  
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# Communities shaping their future

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13/6/09	Sue Rowlands	The city badly needs to make more of its water side location - so this is fantastic!
13/6/09	K. Morrison	I think the bridge is a wonderful idea & I feel it will be very popular.
13/6/09	Peter M. Adams	GREAT FOR THE CITY Brilliant.
13/6/09	Seamus Cullen	Impressive & great idea.
13/6/09	Amo Ryan	Great Idea.
13/6/09	Bar Bar	Bed!
13/6/09	Barry Nelson	Bridge is good first for the local people also as a signpost to bring communities together EXCELLENT IDEA! (More out town Cafe on waterfront?)
13/6/09	Loughan Boyle	good
13/6/09	Connor Murray	I think it is a brilliant idea
13/6/09	Eoin Canning	I think it is a great idea.
13/6/09	Dermot Gray	Good innovation - looks fantastic - excellent way to cross city without traffic. Good tourist attraction.

# Ebrington Square & The Peace Bridge



















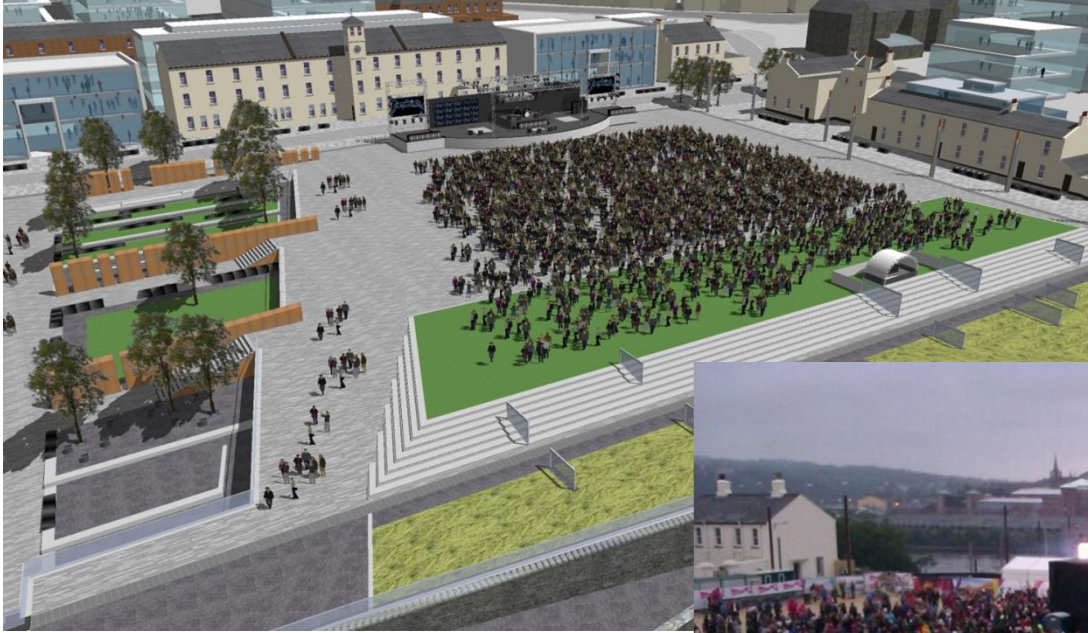
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# Turning the Vision into a Reality

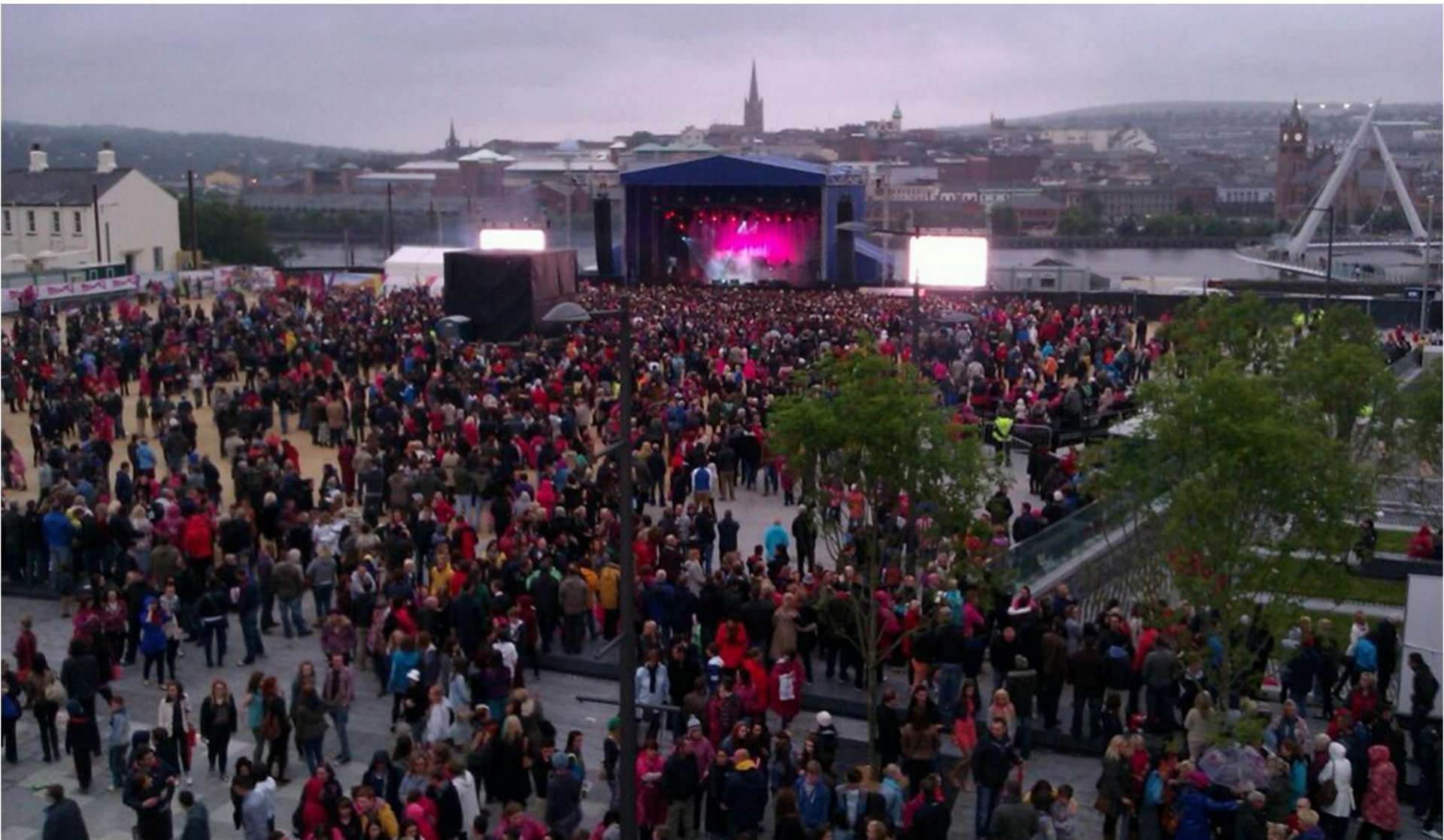
## - Concept to Completion





# Peace One Day Concert

## 21 June 2012

















1,000,000 & counting...













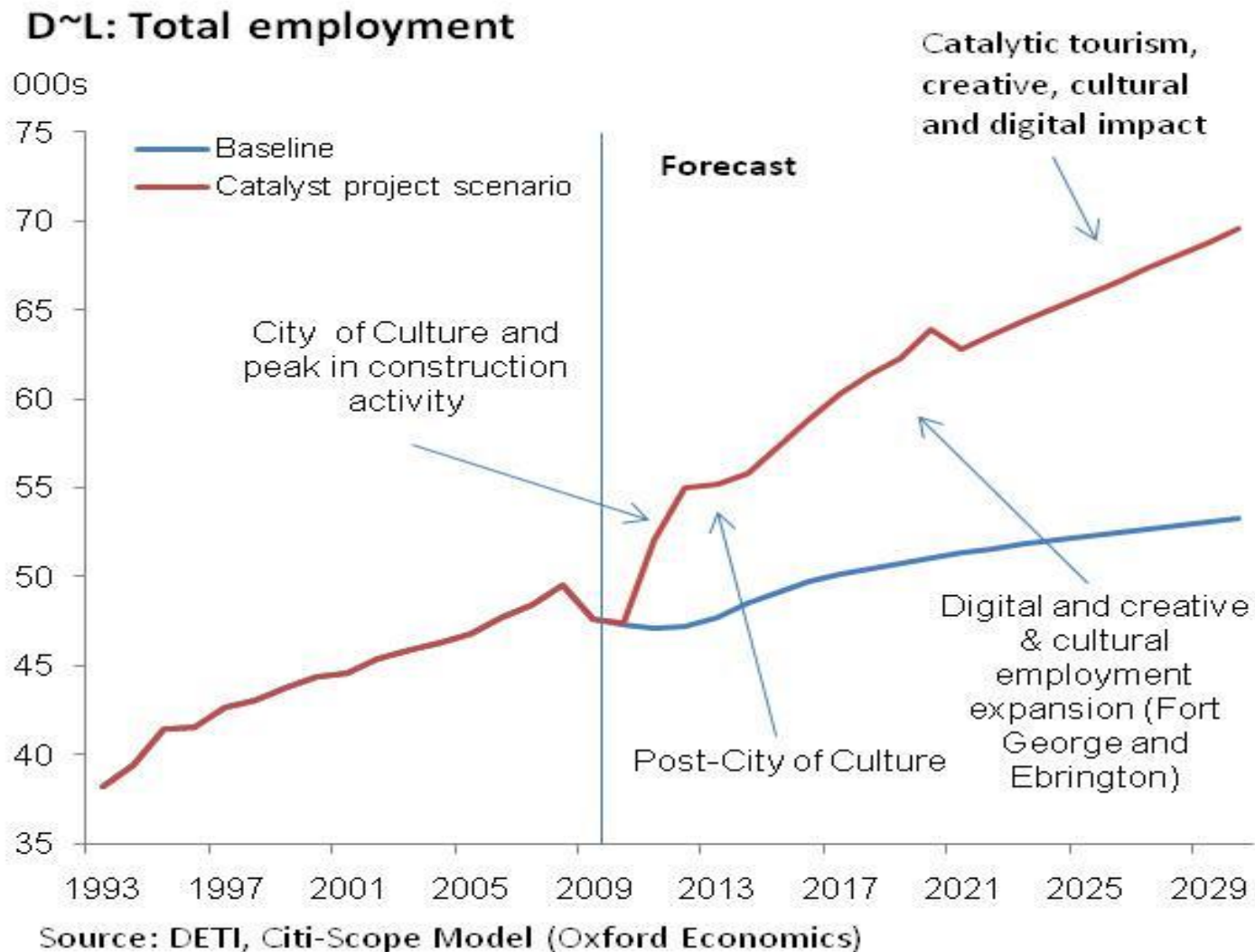








# Impact of Interventions on the Most Deprived Areas





# Changing Patterns – Changing Outlooks



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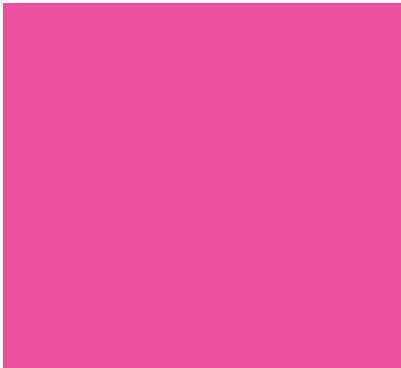
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REGENERATION PLAN FOR DERRY~LONDONDERRY

# One





Experience the Great Sea Change  
**let it be LegenDerry**







WINNER UK City of Culture 2013





A night-time aerial photograph of a city, likely Dublin, Ireland, featuring a large fireworks display over the River Liffey. The city lights are visible in the background, and a bridge spans the river. The fireworks are a mix of blue, white, and yellow, with some red streaks visible in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**More than 170 events  
and projects**  
Ireland's biggest ever  
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## Best in Travel 2013

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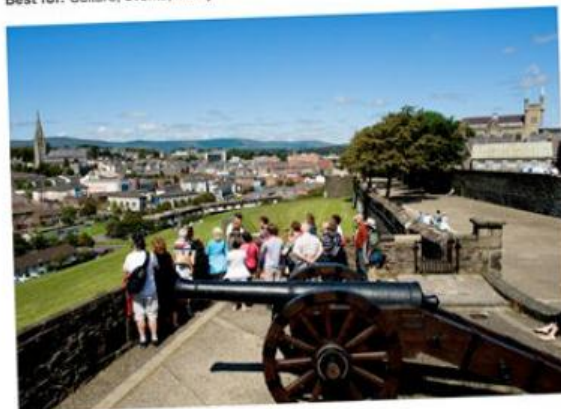
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#### 4. Londonderry/Derry

Packed calendar for UK City of Culture

Best for: Culture, events, family



Londonderry/Derry is the UK City of Culture 2013, which means this vibrant, historic walled city is undergoing a renaissance. The year will see a wealth of cultural events, including the 10-day All Ireland Fleadh, the world's biggest Irish festival and it also plays host to the always-controversial Turner Prize. The city will buzz throughout the year with hundreds of other events, from pageants to music to contemporary dance. Derry also hosts lots of regular festivals, such as the Jazz Festival and Earhart Festival (in 2013 celebrating 80 years since American aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart landed here), celebrations for which will all be cranked up a notch.

#### 5. Běijīng

Capital on cusp of greatness

Best for: Culture, value for money, food



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greatest wall walks  
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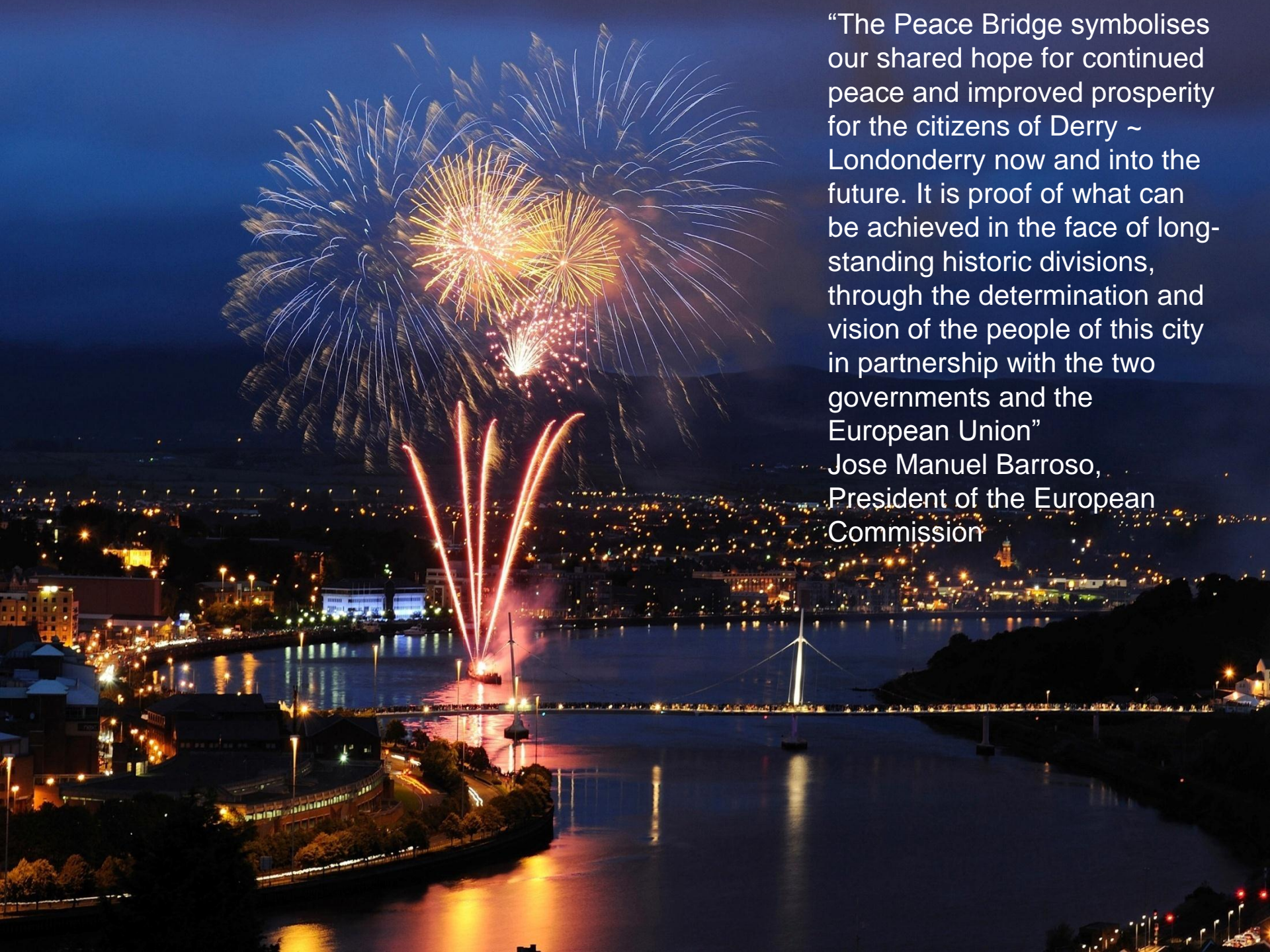


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The place to be in  
**2013**





“The Peace Bridge symbolises our shared hope for continued peace and improved prosperity for the citizens of Derry ~ Londonderry now and into the future. It is proof of what can be achieved in the face of long-standing historic divisions, through the determination and vision of the people of this city in partnership with the two governments and the European Union”

Jose Manuel Barroso,  
President of the European  
Commission