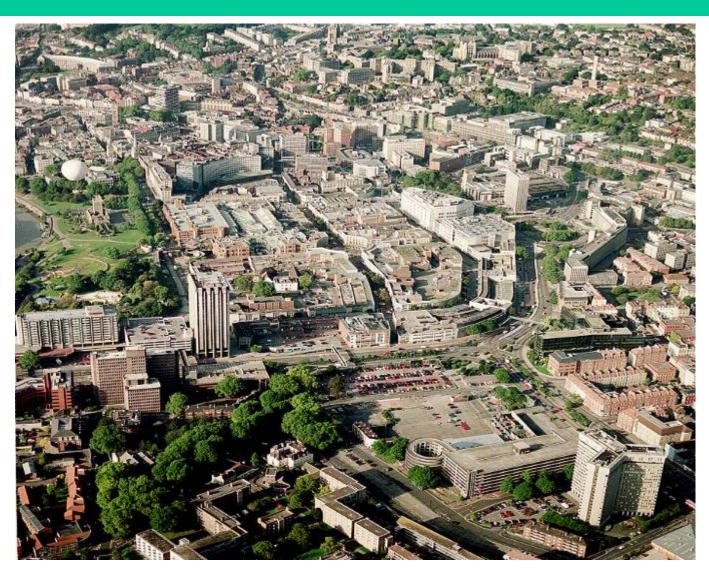


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# **BROADMEAD PRE-DEVELOPMENT**



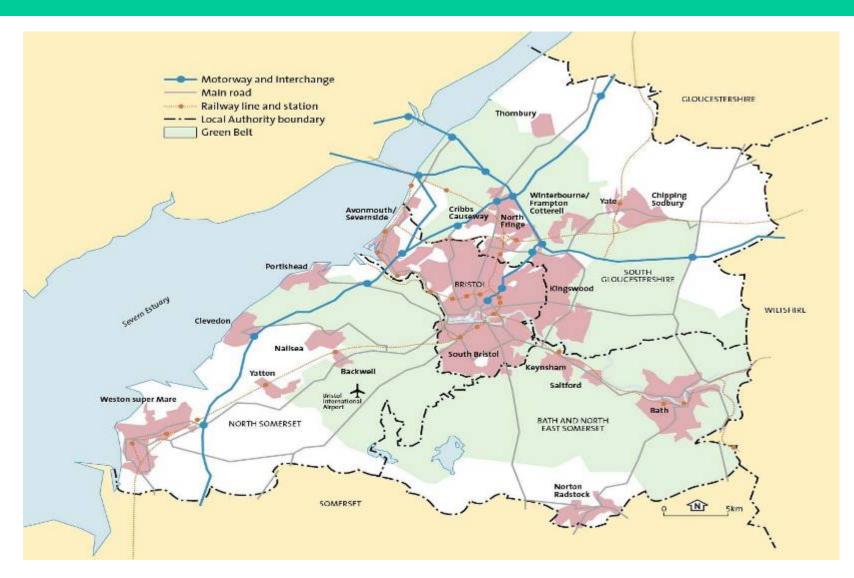


## INTRODUCTION

- Sub regional context
- •Bristol City Centre: 3 major regeneration areas
- Broadmead Regeneration: Planning strategy to construction
- Broadmead Development: The scheme



## SUB REGIONAL CONTEXT





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- •1 million people
- •500,000 jobs
- •Bristol City Council (BCC) area: 400,000 people
- Urban area extends significantly beyond BCC area
- North Fringe & Cribbs Causeway in 1998



•10 years of 'city revival':

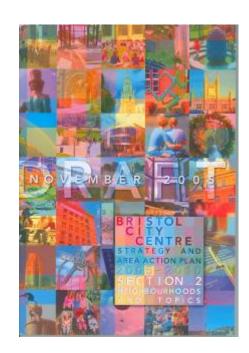
including city centre living & entertainment.

Bristol Local Plan:

statutory planning framework; city centre chapter

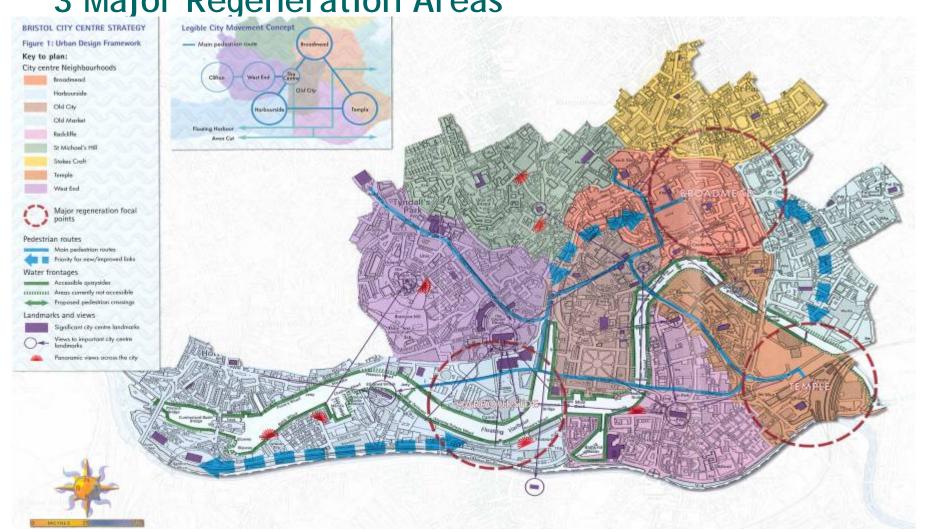
Bristol City Centre Strategy:

complements Local Plan with broader based strategy; identifies the role of partner organisations (eg. Broadmead Board).





3 Major Regeneration Areas





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Different development emphasis to achieve complementary change and catalysts for other city centre regeneration.

Temple: commercial office space, residential, smaller scale service/leisure activities and a multi-purpose arena, enhanced transport interchange. Role of Regional Development Agency (RDA).

Harbourside: a focus for major visitor attractions and leisure uses but including housing, offices and commercial leisure activities. Role of Harbouside Sponsors Group, Lottery funded Millennium Commission and RDA.



# **Temple**



Valentine Bridge



**Temple Square** 



## Harbourside



Pero's Bridge

Millennium Square



# 3 Major Regeneration Areas

**Broadmead**: focus for growth & improvement of city centre shopping & leisure.

- •Need for action that would give Broadmead new focus and encourage major investment from retailers and developers.
- •Strategic level of investment has only just started at Broadmead.
- •Broadmead Board: Partnership since 1995 of BCC, other land owners, Business West, retailers, police etc.
- •Initiatives to protect the trading position of the shopping area; competition from out of town retailing at Cribbs Causeway. (Broadmead Manager, environment, policing, marketing etc).



#### The Problem

- •Comprehensive 1950s shopping centre
- Pedestrianisation afterthought
- •Smaller unit sizes, few larger units
- Poor connections to adjoining area
- Tired and jaded buildings and spaces
- •1998 Cribbs Causeway, loss of John Lewis department store
- •UK comparison: 1995: 9th, 1998:19th, 2003: 23rd



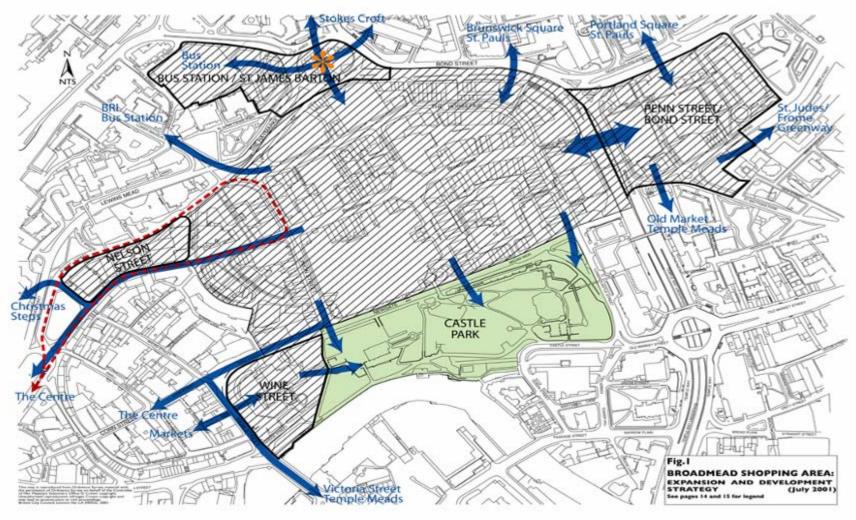
# Planning Strategy

The Broadmead Shopping Area: Expansion and Development Strategy 2001

- Identify the general location of major expansion
- Identify other complementary development initiatives
- Emphasise need to improve pedestrian connections to adjoining areas
- Role of market testing:working with developers to influence strategy



# Planning strategy





# Converting strategy to construction

## The role of partnerships

- •BCC Corporate objectives cross party political support Broadmead Members Advisory Group
- Planning policy in place but key role of BCC as major landowner.
- •BCC Planning & Property working together to identify development partner, the Bristol Alliance
- Joint working with developer on **consultation**; site master planning & land assembly, including Compulsory Purchase.
- •BCC land & planning powers in combination with developer's expertise & financial resources.



# Converting strategy to construction

Planning approval process and land development agreement

- •Masterplanning for a 15ha site is approved by BCC; evolves with parameters set by Masterplan principles & conditions on 2 planning permissions.
- Outline planning permission site east of Penn St.
- Full planning permission historically sensitive site west of Penn St, around Quakers Friars.
- A Planning Agreement to cover obligations on air quality, affordable housing etc.
- •BCC development agreement & lease with Bristol Alliance controls & influences the development process.

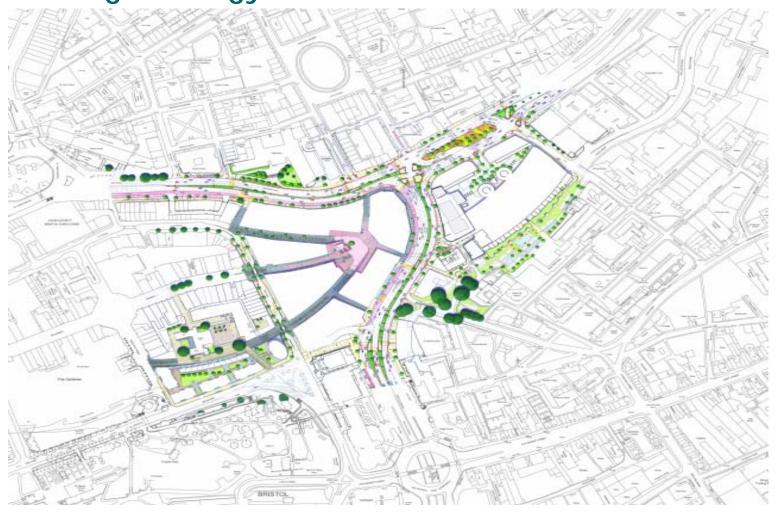


# Converting strategy to construction





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# CENTRAL SQUARE





# QUAKER'S FRIARS





#### BROADMEAD DEVELOPMENT

# The scheme:retail-led mixed use development,

- •100,000 sq m of retail & leisure floorspace including:
  - 15,000 sq m department store
  - 15 major stores & 100 other shops
  - 13 screen cinema, bars & restaurants
  - New cycle routes, street level crossings, bus & coach stops
  - 2,600 car park spaces, new shopmobility facility
- 240 new apartments, 24 affordable family houses, student accommodation.
- •30,000 sq m new office/hotel space.
- •New public spaces: central covered space; new square around Quakers Friars; community open space adjoining St. Judes community.



#### BROADMEAD DEVELOPMENT

## Conclusion

- •Another significant component of the regeneration of Bristol City Centre and economic strength of the region.
- •Major mixed use complex scheme, could not have been brought forward without partnerships.
- •Consultation has been a feature of the project from early stages.
- •BCC land & planning powers & Bristol Alliance's expertise & financial resources key to delivery.

