

In depth characterisation – Lincoln case study

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- EHTF objective of sharing good practice
- New allies in the Regional Centres of Excellence for Sustainable Communities within context of new regional responsibilities
- Regeneration East Midlands (REM) as a Centre of Excellence has remit covering evidence, funding, skills and design
- East Midlands has developed an Urban Action Plan driven by an Urban Partnership Group hosted by REM
- REM works closely, and in partnership with, English Heritage, CABI , The Regional Assembly, The Regional Development Agency, The Arts Council and The Sports Council.
- The Urban Action Plan harnesses expertise and experience across the Region
- Lincoln has been a major supporter of the Urban Action Plan and the Urban Partnership Group
- Characterisation has been central to the innovative work demonstrated in Lincoln and the basis of REM's advocacy to other urban areas
- I hope that REM and other Regional Centres of Excellence can work with EHTF to identify and plug gaps by learning from innovative good practice.