



YPIP IN 2025

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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YORKSHIRE
POLICY
INNOVATION
PARTNERSHIP

CORE TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNICATIONS

1.2K

Website users since launching in September 2025

600+

LinkedIn followers

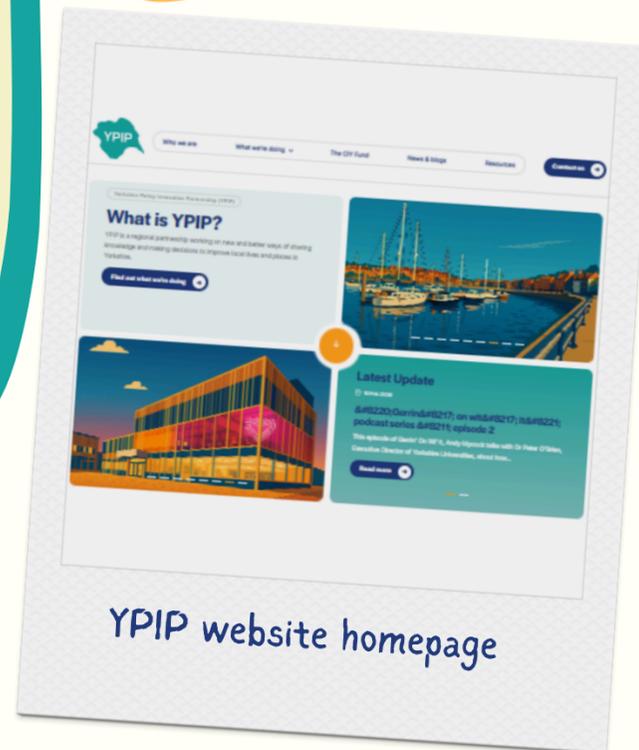
GOVERNANCE BOARD

3 meetings to bring together the 18 board members with representatives from across our stakeholder groups

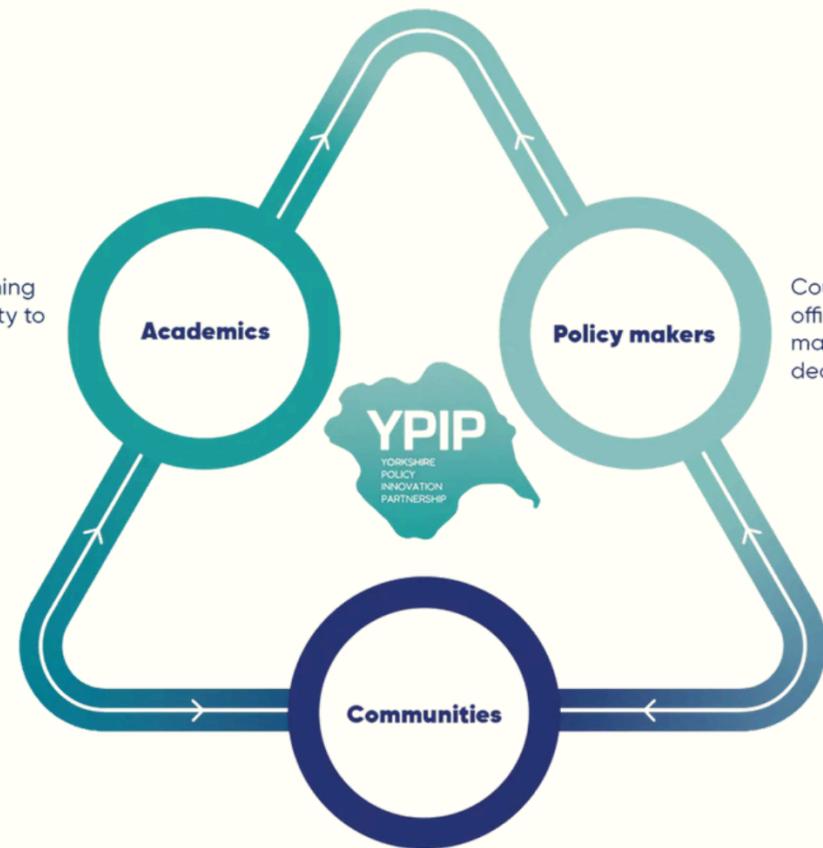
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NOT ANOTHER TOOLKIT

An initial event and a follow up meeting bringing together 41 individuals representing different Yorkshire stakeholder groups exploring the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed by Yorkshire stakeholders to feel they can influence the things that matter to them.



THE COMMUNITIES INNOVATING YORKSHIRE (CIY) FUND



Universities reaching out to their locality to share expertise

Councils, government officers and politicians making informed decisions

VCFSE organisations, businesses and residents being involved in the decision-making processes that affect them

£800K

FUNDING FOR
COMMUNITY-LED
RESEARCH

10

EVENTS PROMOTING
THE FUND

300+

EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST

7

INFORMATION
WEBINARS

236

APPLICATIONS
RECEIVED

22

FUNDED
PROJECTS

THE CIY FUND REVIEW PANEL

A balanced approach and valuing diverse knowledge by having equal representation of academic and community knowledge and perspective in the decision-making process:

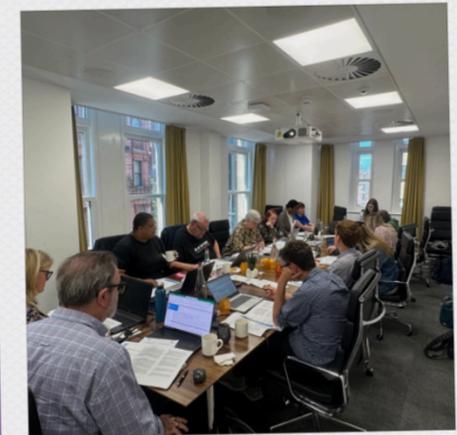
- 2 YPIP Co-directors
- 5 members of the YPIP Community Panel
- 5 subject matter experts each representing one of the fund themes



The final decision session



The review panel altogether



Reviewing and discussing shortlisted projects

YPIP COMMUNITY PANEL



65
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
RECEIVED TO
JOIN THE PANEL

20
PANEL MEMBERS
RECRUITED -
INCREASED FROM
12

3
ONBOARDING
AND CO-DESIGN
SESSIONS IN
FEB/MARCH

4
PANEL
MEETINGS

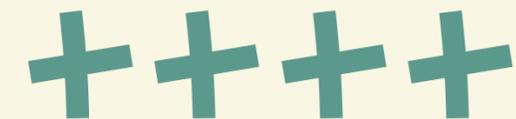


ACCESSIBLE DATA FOR INCLUSIVE DECISION-MAKING



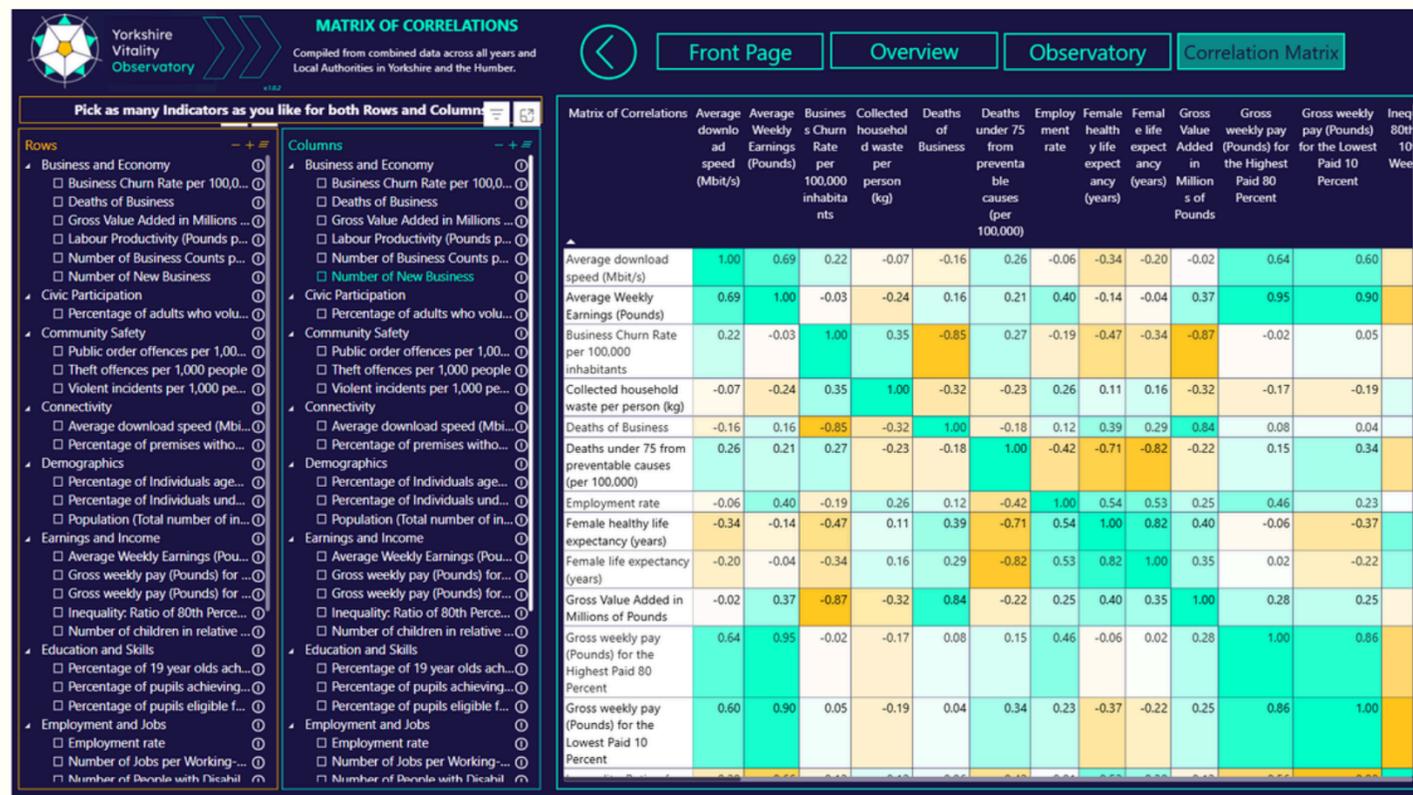
SHEFFIELD HACKATHON

A 4 day Hackathon event with students from University of Sheffield in partnership with South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA), Sheffield Technology Parks and Sheffield Digital focusing on data challenges around emissions and transport.



YORKSHIRE ENGAGEMENT PORTAL

A free hub for accessible, publicly available data



5,000+

website hits since
May 2025

80

publicly available
datasets

5

interactive data
dashboards offering
regional and local
insights

60

stakeholders
engaged with from
over 60 organisations

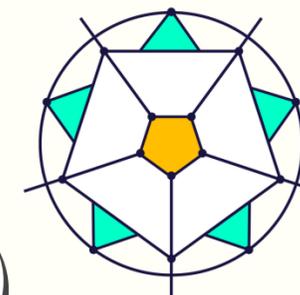
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representatives from
not-for-profit
organisations on
advisory board

47

Workshops,
meetings and
events

Over 60 people attended
the YEP launch event on
Tuesday 17 June 2025



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Yorkshire & Humber
Office for Data Analytics

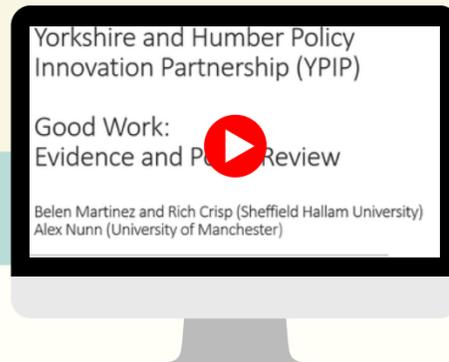


GOOD WORK & BETTER BUSINESS

GOOD WORK: POLICY AND EVIDENCE REVIEW

- "What is Good Work?", "Why is Good Work important?"
- "How Good is Work in Yorkshire & The Humber?"

Narrated video presentation and PDF version produced to answer these questions



3 CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshops designed and delivered in partnership with South Yorkshire Community Foundation, Sheffield Hallam University and Roshni Sheffield.



South Yorkshire's Community Foundation

Sheffield Hallam University



CULTURE & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

HYPER-LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

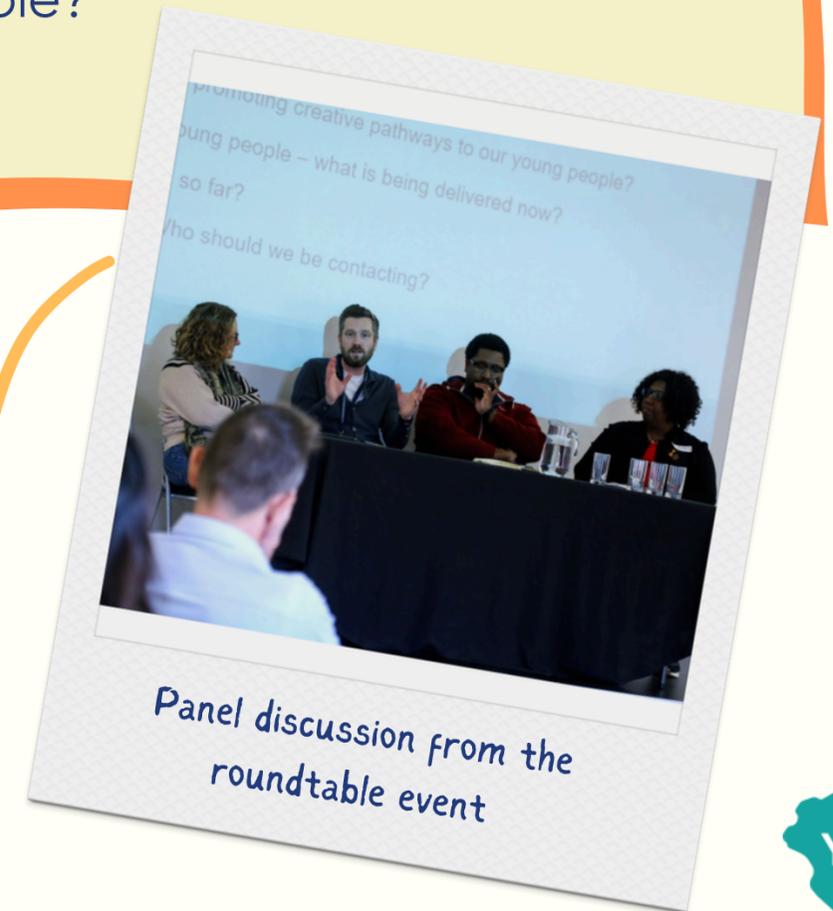
Social Justice and Learning Disability Art: A Creative Conversation' event exploring how artists with learning disabilities and/or autism are shaping the future of the arts, and how we can work together to build a more just and inclusive cultural sector.



Poster of the I'm Me project which informed the Creative Conversation

SKILLS & CAREER PATHWAYS INTO THE CREATIVE SECTOR

Roundtable event for creatives, careers professionals, academics and business leaders on 'Why do we lack confidence in promoting creative careers to our young people?'

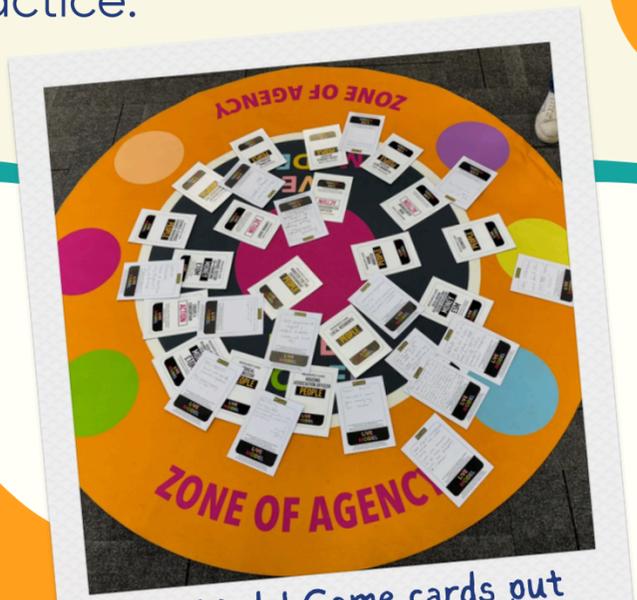


CLIMATE-READY PLACES

YORKSHIRE & HUMBER CLIMATE COMMISSION



24 Yorkshire practitioners attended the Live Model workshop - a game-based workshop designed to empower local action on pressing local issues through new ways of organising, thinking, and doing local retrofit policy and practice.



Live Model Game cards put into the 'zone of agency'

DERWENTHORPE HOUSING, YORK CASE STUDY



16 interviews with members of staff and the Residents' Association to understand what made the development a success in developing a 20-year Landscape Strategy for green spaces on the site; demonstrating the need for ongoing community engagement for implementing Bio-Diversity Net Gain Policy

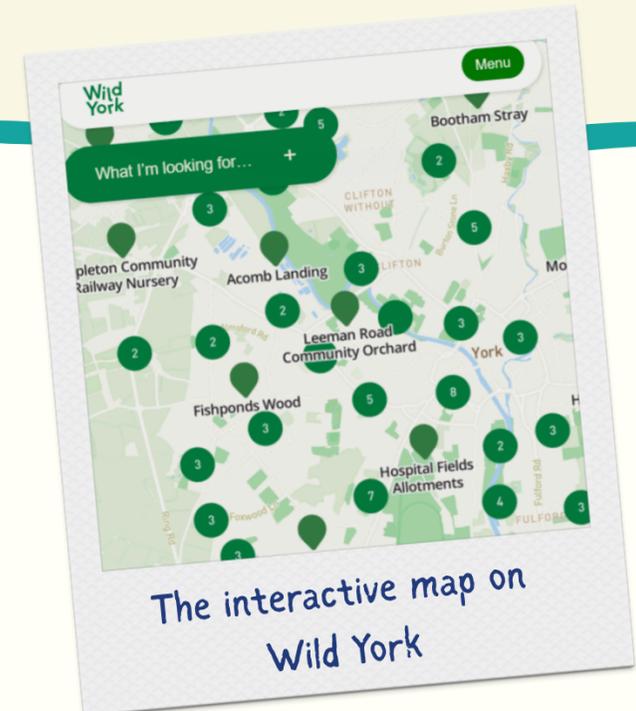


Green spaces at the Derwenthorpe housing site

WILD YORK LAUNCH

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An interactive directory of York's green spaces. Launched in April as a community-led mapping project. The mapping was not only to identify what's there, but also to see where the gaps are in green spaces to help steer work. Wild York supports the Green Corridors York project.



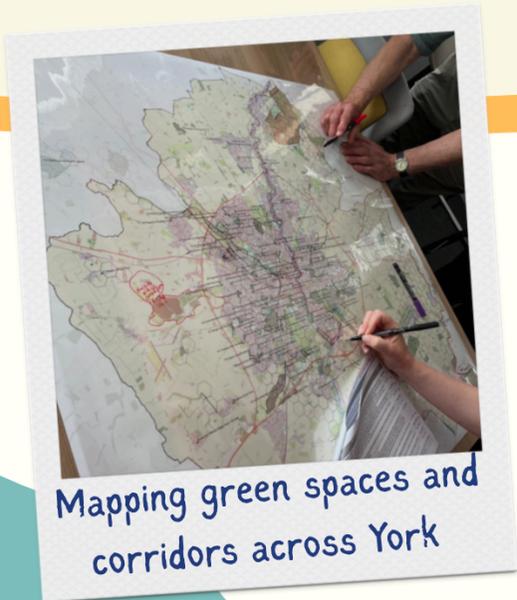
The interactive map on Wild York

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CLIMATE READY PLACES

GREEN CORRIDORS & LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY

Two workshops in York with 27 attendees sharing expertise from academia, government, policy makers, community groups and independent bodies on how the Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) can transition into local delivery



A RAPID GLOBAL REVIEW OF PLACE-BASED URBAN RESILIENCE

80 people from Sheffield, the UK and beyond joined the launch of this report in November which takes a deep dive into global definitions of 'place-based urban resilience', and collaboratively developed a working definition to continue to define and develop with partners

UNDERSTANDING RETROFIT AND CONSERVATION POLICY IN PRACTICE

15 interviews completed with retrofit and conservation experts to understand how these policies are implemented across the region, and how they can complement rather than conflict with one another

