



VISION 2



## THE VISION

### *‘Adding vitality to the waterways and waterfront of Leeds through good planning and design’*

Adding vitality and life to the waterfront area and to the waterways themselves will contribute to Leeds as a 24 hour city, building on the work already undertaken by Leeds City Council in implementing the Council’s Corporate Plan. This focuses upon ‘Leeds, the 24-hour city’ with a vision to create a successful 18/24 hour mixed use waterfront that is:

- safe;
- attractive;
- active;
- sustainable;
- integrated with the City Centre.

## 2.1 STRATEGIC THEMES

The Vision can be developed through the following key strategic themes:

### ◆ Uses

*Promote a diversity of land and water-based uses.*

Encourage activity throughout the day for a broad cross-section of the public to create a vital and exciting environment.

### ◆ Links

*Provide a network of pedestrian and cycle routes.*

Establish a hierarchy of paths, including primary links between key destinations in the corridor and the surrounding areas, and secondary leisure routes within the corridor.

### ◆ Character

*Establish a landscape character framework.*

Describe key elements of the corridor character so they can be protected and enhanced to allow a consistent approach to future change.

### ◆ Development

*Designate a series of destination nodes with distinctive characters.*

Avoid unstructured ribbon development by providing an urban structure that concentrates development in identifiable areas, each with a mix of uses and developed on sustainable principles.

