

# WHY NEW BRIGGATE?

High Street Heritage Action Zones are a nationwide initiative run by Historic England aimed at giving over 60 heritage high streets across the country a new lease of life.

New Briggate is a conservation area reflecting the historic character of the area and its high quality historic buildings. It has successful businesses and a vibrant cultural scene and nightlife, which attract large numbers of people, but it suffers from traffic congestion, vacant space, and decay to buildings, all of which stop it from reaching its true potential.

Being in the city centre and close to Briggate, but with its own individual and diverse character and culture, New Briggate has the potential to be an attractive destination in its own right.

# GET INVOLVED:

Over the next three years there will be lots of opportunities to get involved.

We would be delighted to hear from you if you live, work, visit, own a business, or are just interested in New Briggate.

Please get in touch if you have any queries or comments on the project, or send us your details and we will add you to our mailing list and keep you up to date on news and events.

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Your details will be securely stored so that we can keep you up to date on progress with the HAZ project and other activities on New Briggate. Your information will be stored in accordance with the Leeds City Council Privacy Notice, found at [www.leeds.gov.uk/privacy-and-data/privacy-notice](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/privacy-and-data/privacy-notice). If you would prefer we didn't store your information, please let us know when you contact us.

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# HIGH STREET HERITAGE ACTION ZONE

New Briggate has been designated a High Street Heritage Action Zone, and will be transformed through a three year regeneration project.



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# WHAT WILL THE PROJECT DO?

The HAZ project will help to transform New Briggate and the surrounding area, making it more pedestrian friendly, investing in repairs to buildings to enhance their historic character, and bringing new uses to St John's Churchyard.

It will also deliver a programme of cultural and community events, allowing local people to be involved in sharing and celebrating the diverse heritage and culture of the area.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

The project will provide a programme of activities and events for local people.

This will include training in heritage skills and property maintenance, workshops looking at local heritage listing, architectural photography, and much more.

A programme of cultural events will also give local people the opportunity to get involved. A cultural consortium of organisations headed by East Street Arts will work with local artists to explore the culture and history of New Briggate, to celebrate and share its stories.



## PUBLIC REALM IMPROVEMENTS

New Briggate will be improved through highways works. These will remove the bus stops and partially pedestrianise the street. Pavements will be widened and pedestrians and cyclists will be prioritised. Conservation area appropriate paving and street furniture will be installed.

We will also be working to enhance and improve St John's Churchyard to make it more accessible and help local people to make better use of the space.



## GRANT FUNDING

The project is targeting properties at 39-53 New Briggate for repairs and improvements. At these properties we will offer government-funded grants towards the cost of works such as:

- Repair of roofs, facades, brickwork and architectural features
- Reinstatement of traditional shopfronts, windows and doors
- Refurbishment of vacant upper floors to bring them back into use

