

# A 2030 Vision For Meanwood



We set out in early 2019 with the goal of finding out what people in Meanwood thought was important for their area, and what they wanted to see change. Almost two years later we have compiled this vision as a comprehensive answer to our original question.

With funding from the Lottery Community Fund and Leeds City Council a steering group was formed. The steering group has seven members representing a diverse range of community groups, organisations and residents, that are based in Meanwood. The group collaborated to design the consultation process and extensive desk based research was undertaken.

We ran a consultation with three overarching themes which we had identified as the major issues our community faces today:

- Enjoying a healthy life.
- Climate change, our environment and the landscape around us.
- Equal access for all members of the community to facilities, services and public spaces.

The consultation was in two stages, the first of which being the 'Big Questions' in January 2020. Through a combination of street consultations, an online survey and targeted consultations, to ensure a broad representation, we managed to speak to a wide sample of Meanwood. We asked, "What do you love about Meanwood?", "What don't you love so much about Meanwood?", and "What are you passionate to change?" The responses were analysed from the 'Big Questions' and identified seven discussion topics to be looked at further.

The second phase was more focused; we held a community workshop where we invited people who had registered an interest in helping to develop the vision further. The event, held in February 2020, had seven discussion tables and over the course of the evening everyone had a chance to discuss three of the topics with each other and a facilitator who had some understanding of the topic.

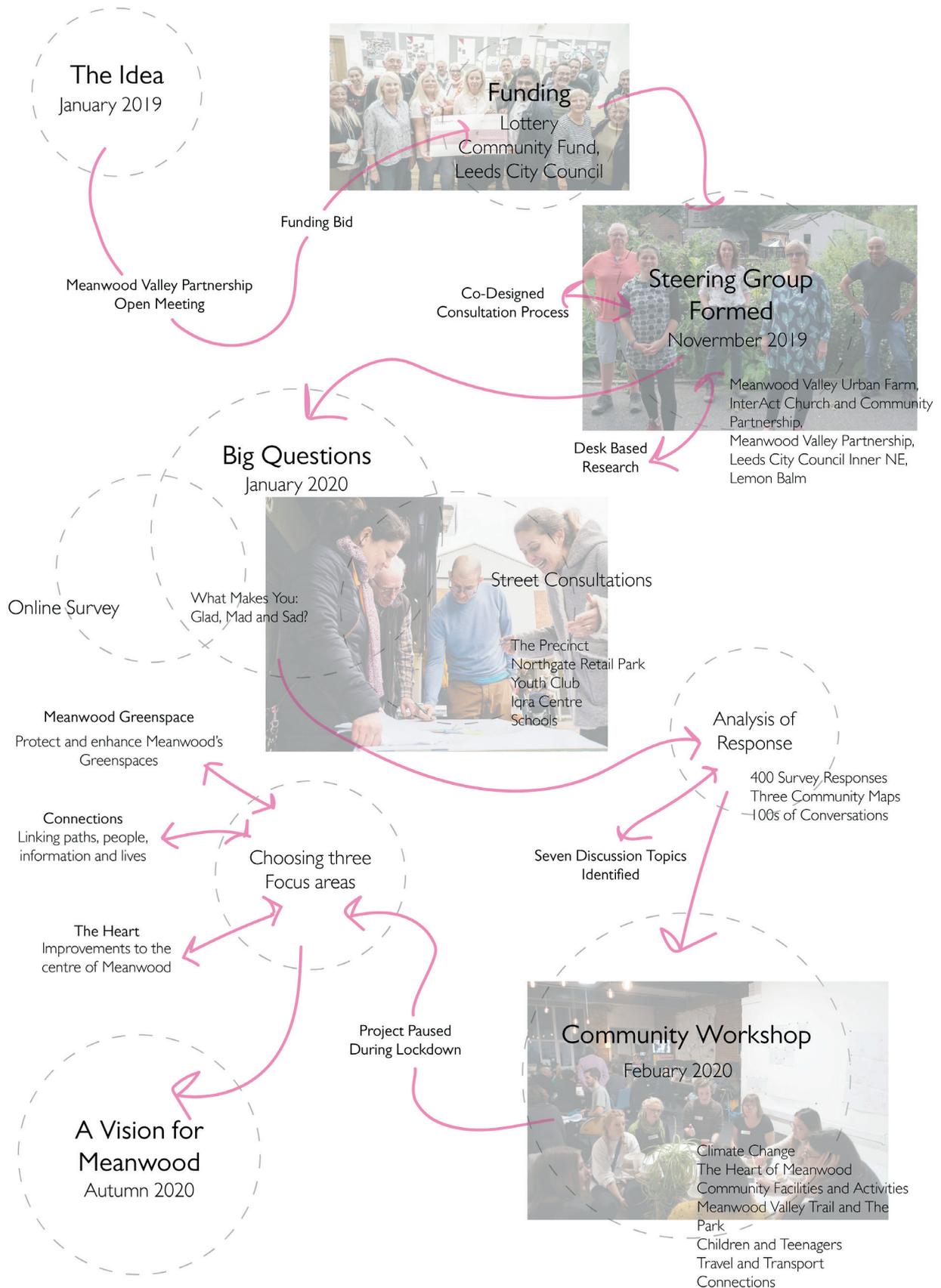
The findings from the community workshop led us to develop three focus areas for the vision. We have called these:

- Meanwood Greenspace,
- Connections and
- The Heart.

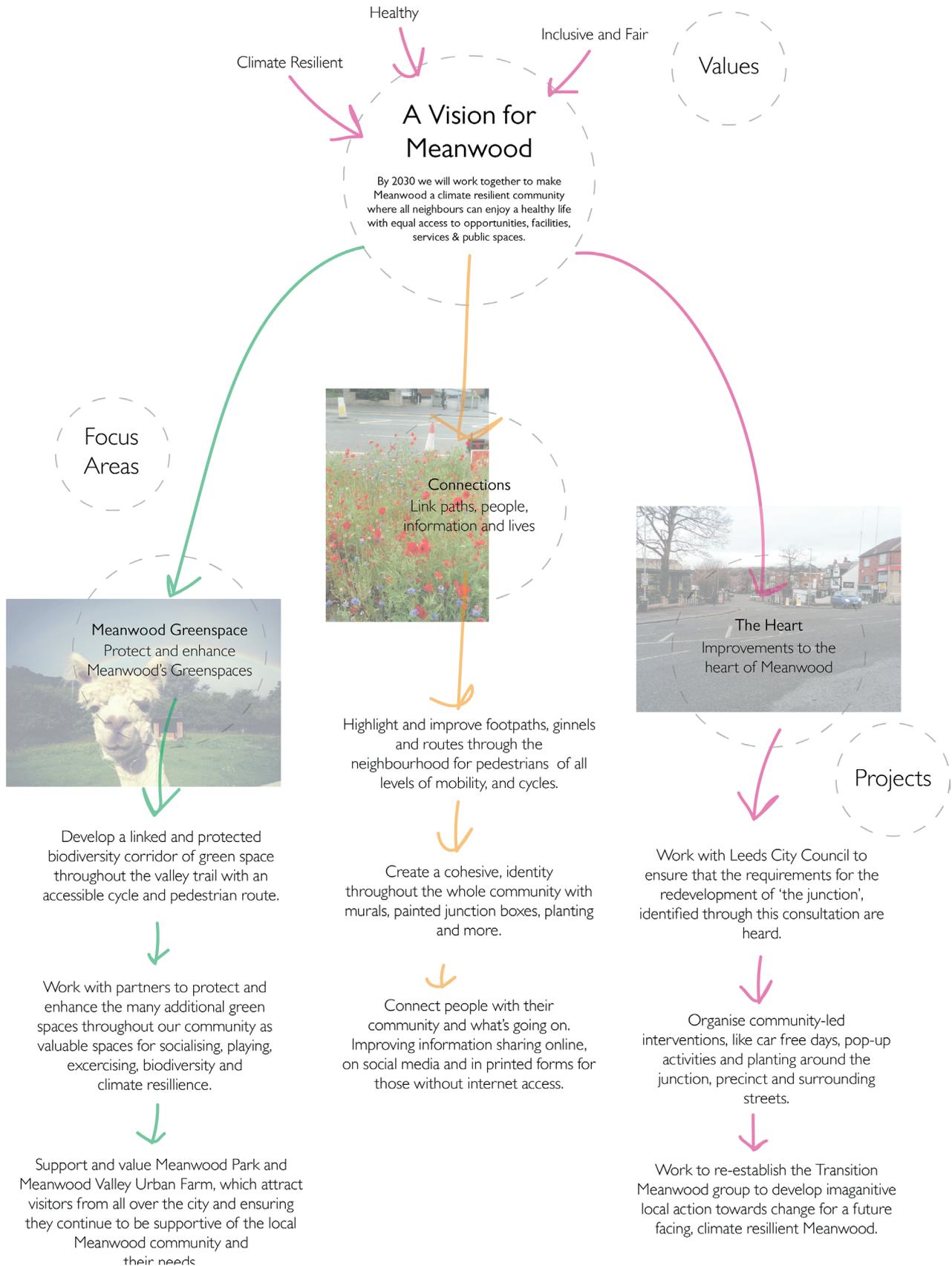
Each of the focus areas has three projects.

To achieve the vision the individual projects will form their own groups and develop project plans. To ensure that the projects still work towards the original goal of Love Meanwood and respond to the findings of the consultations, the people and organisations who make up the steering group will continue to work together, in partnership, for the interest of the community.

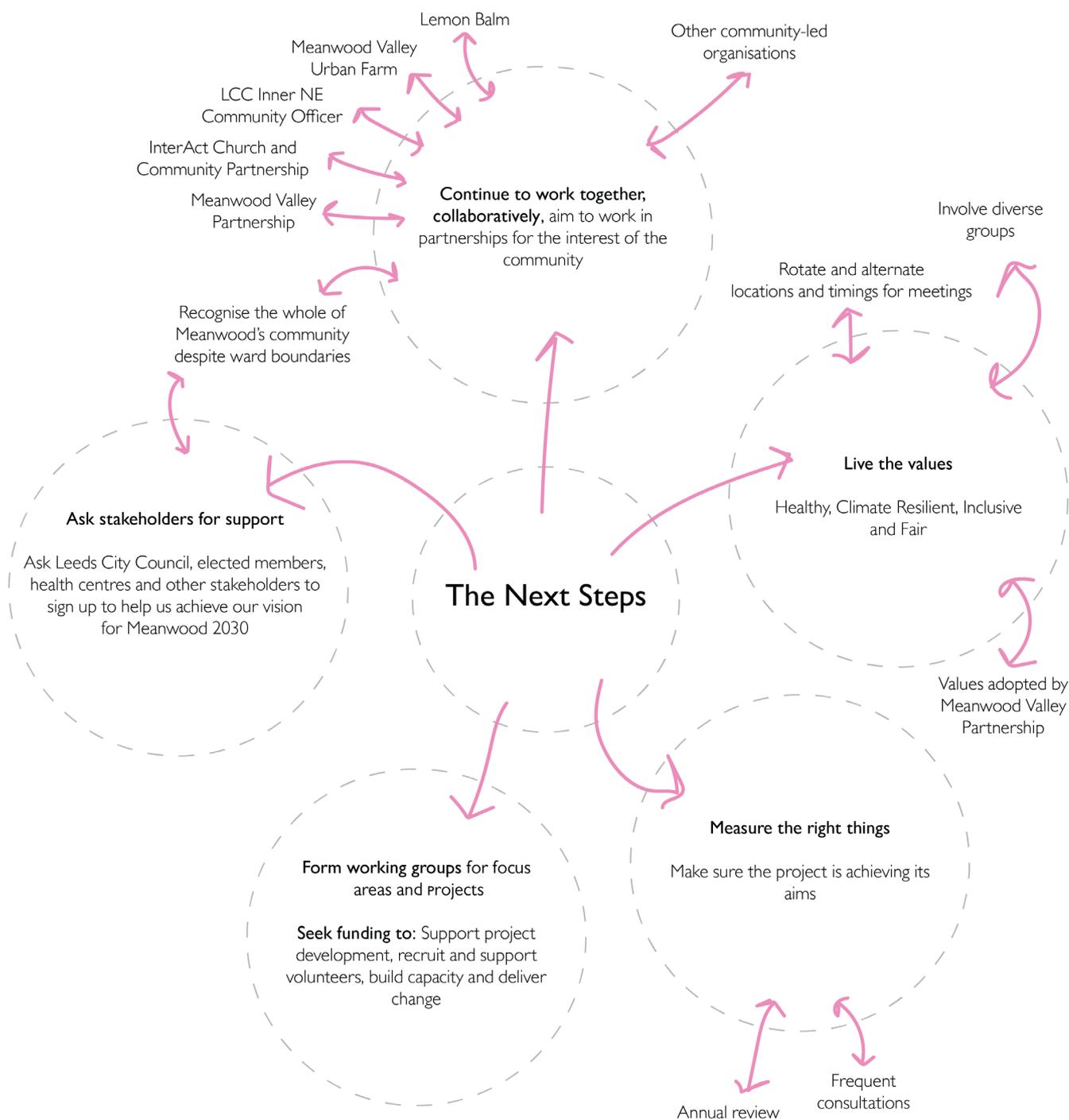
# The Process



# The Vision



# Next Steps



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