





## **Stories of Social Responsibility**

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## **Overview**



- Overview of framework for Goal 3
- Three 'live stories' of social responsibility
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  - Solange
- Questions





1. World-class research



3. Social responsibility



2. Outstanding learning & SE



## **Priorities and programmes**



ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES: JUST GREATER MANCHESTER

ETHICAL GRAND CHALLENGES

SCHOOLS GOVERNORS INITIATIVE

**CULTURAL ACCESS PROGRAMME** 

THE WORKS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: THINK SUSTAINABILITY

**Strategic Priorities** 

**Signature Programmes** 



## The Works

 Aim: support local unemployed people back into work through our leadership of The Works

### Progress:

- 3,371 people supported into work 2011-2015
- ±53M of economic value
- Times Higher Award 2013

#### · Plans:

- Engaging more employers to use Works for recruiting
- Linking The Works to capital programme and apprentices

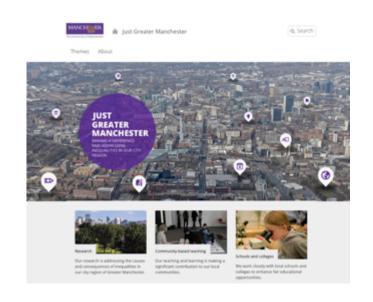


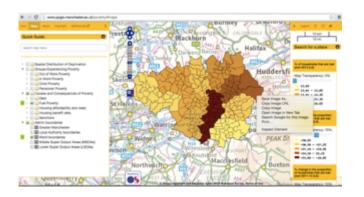




# Addressing inequalities (i)

- Aim: to bring together and enhance impact of key research on inequalities in Greater Manchester
- Progress: Launched in Policy Week 2014
- New web portal 'Just Greater Manchester'
- Provided stakeholders accessible data on poverty in Greater Manchester
- Plans: Further case studies, research and events







# Addressing inequalities (ii) MICRA research on ageing

- Manchester Institute for Collaborative Research on Ageing (MICRA) promotes interdisciplinary research on ageing
- Network of 1,800 academics, practitioners, policy-makers and older people
- Major inter-disciplinary research progammes across UoM
- Support Manchester City Council's Age Friendly Manchester (AFM) strategy and its designation as UK's first World Health Organisation (WHO) Age-Friendly city







Manchester - the UK's first 'age-friendly' city

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# **Equity and Merit programme**

- Aim: support talented students from world's least advantaged countries.
- Progress:
- Fee-waivers covered by UoM, living costs via alumni and other major donors
- Supported 85 full-time Master's students - mostly campus-based students - from Bangladesh, Rwanda, Tanzania & Uganda
- Supported >250 students to receive awards in their own country on a University-validated programme



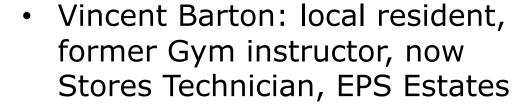




## Three stories

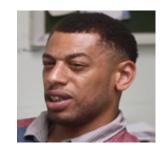


 Elaine Unegbu: local resident, retired Nurse and member of Age Friendly Manchester Board



 Solange Uwera: MSc Geographical Information Science, Equity and Merit scholar (funded via Alan Gilbert Memorial Fund)









# Questions





# **Plans for 2015/16**



- Continuation of focus on signature progammes, collecting evidence and measuring impact of all that we do
- Race Equality Charter Mark
- Community engagement
- Public Engagement
- Environmental Sustainability
  Plan
- Social benefits of capital programme

