



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities



Department for
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& Industrial Strategy



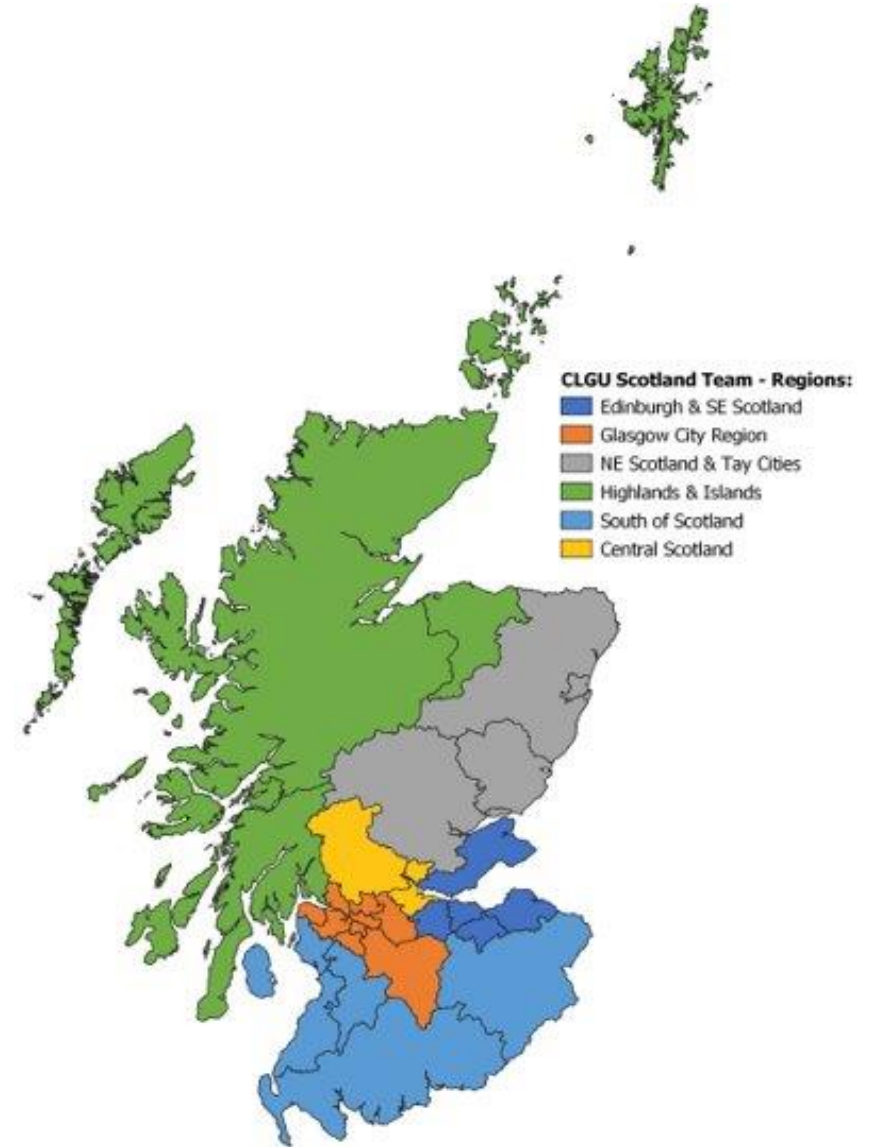
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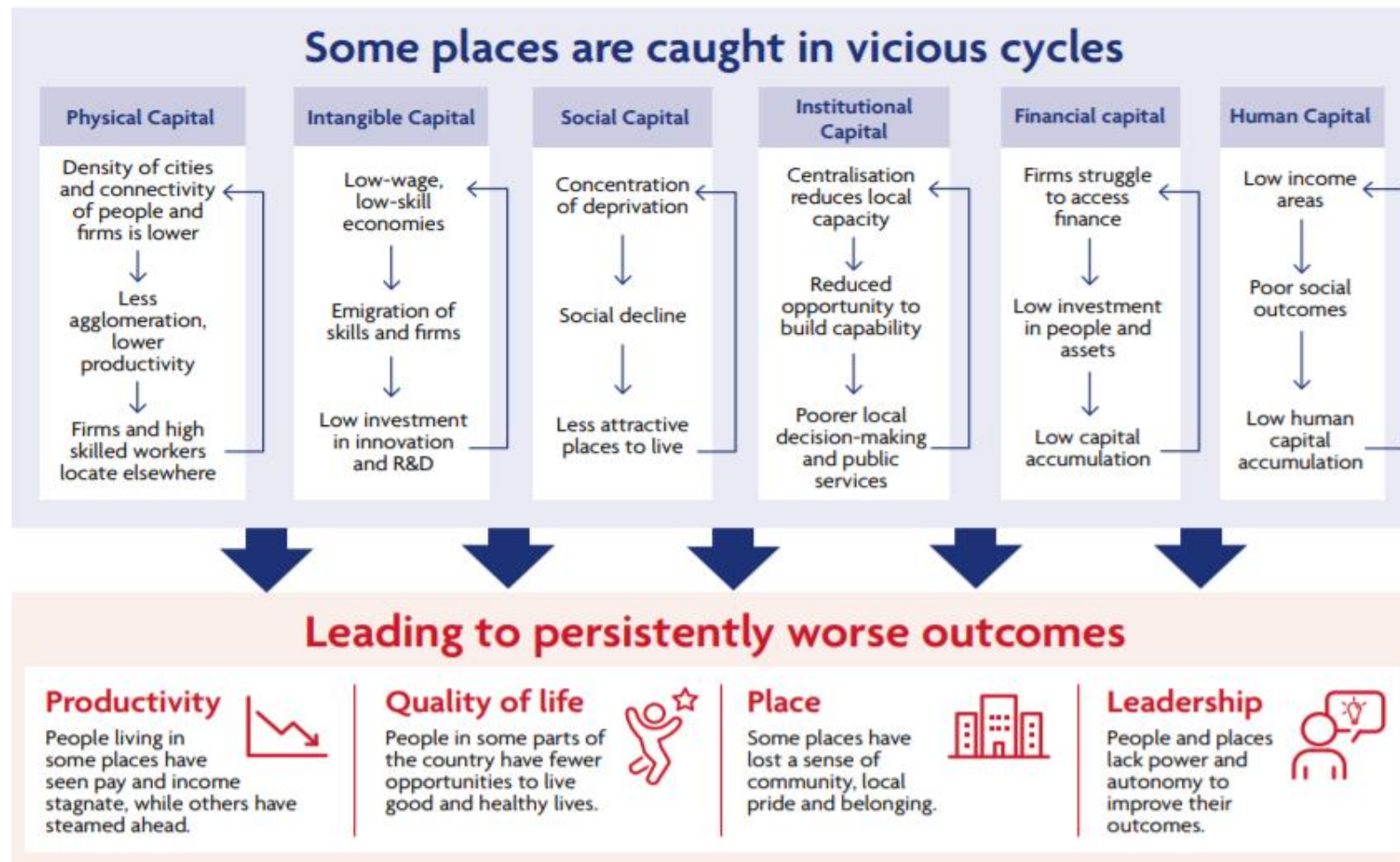
CLGU Scotland

- We are the champions and experts of **place-based economic prosperity**
- We work to **support stakeholders across Scotland** to thrive and get the most out of UK Government policy
- We use **local relationships** to provide UK Ministers and UK Government with **essential intelligence**, to create **successful, place appropriate policy outcomes**
- Work across UK Government to deliver consensus and **drive action** on strategies for economic growth





What is Levelling Up?



Physical, human, intangible, financial, social and institutional capital



Twelve Missions

Living Standards

R&D

Digital Connectivity

Transport



**Boost productivity,
pay, jobs and living
standards**

Pride in place

Housing

Crime



**Restore a sense of
community, local
pride and belonging**

Education

Skills

Health

Wellbeing



**Spread opportunities
and improve public
services**

Local leadership



**Empower local
leaders and
communities**



What does Levelling Up look like?

In short, **Levelling Up should look different in each place.** It is about:

- **Longevity and policy sufficiency:** Progress requires long-lived, sustained and consistent policy efforts that are commensurate with the scale of disparity.
- **Policy and delivery coordination:** Successful local growth policy requires strategic coordination across the different arms of policy, as well as across the public, private and voluntary sectors.
- **Local empowerment:** Coordinating between the private sector, civil society and government is best done at the local level where decision-makers have a finely grained understanding of local economies and the challenges they face.
- **Evidence, monitoring and evaluation:** Rigorous evaluation of government spending and policy intervention is needed to understand what is working and the contribution policy is making to closing spatial differences.
- **Transparency and accountability:** Well-defined policy goals and policies require mechanisms to ensure that decision-makers are held to account transparently for the choices they make and whether objectives are being met.



The start of the journey

Our main activity in Scotland is around:

- Community Renewal Fund (2021-22)
- Levelling Up Fund (2021-2024)
- Community Ownership Fund (2021-2024)
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund (2022-2025)
- Green Freeports (2022)



By working in a place-based way,
**we see how different government
interventions are interacting in places.**



We will continue to work within and across Scotland to make the journey a success.