

# Liveable Cities

8<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Summit

9<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Edgbaston Cricket Ground

The Cities Research Landscape

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# Cities Research Landscape

There have been several recent developments

BIS is investing £138million for a suite of capital facilities for UKCRIC – the UK Collaboratorium for Research in Infrastructure and Cities

*... matched by the 14 core universities and industry*

*... this will amount to a >£500m research programme*

*... masterminded by Brian; Nick and I lead new centres*

*... supported by ICIF, iBUILD, ITRC/MISTRAL, MTU/ATU, and others*

The cross-RCUK Urban Living Partnership has awarded five pilots

*... Rachel, Brian, Jon, Joanne and I are all involved*

*... Urban Living Birmingham is one of the pilots*

Foresight Future of Cities has published its reports

Future Cities and Transport Catapults s agendas are advancing

*... Rachel (FCC Non-Exec. Director); Terry Hill & Keith Clarke lead*

# LC Phase 2 Programme

Sequence of Phase 2 thought experiments:

March 2015 – *Sharing City ... benefits include resources, wellbeing, ...*

September 2015 – *Car-Free Birmingham ... multiple benefits*

December 2015 – *Ecosystem Serviced City ... .. multiple benefits*

March 2016 – *Rezoned City ... building on all the above*

September 2016 – *City of Synthesised Flows*

30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – Original Programme End Date

... though

31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – Revised Programme End Date

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