

Liveable Cities

Policy Lens Overview
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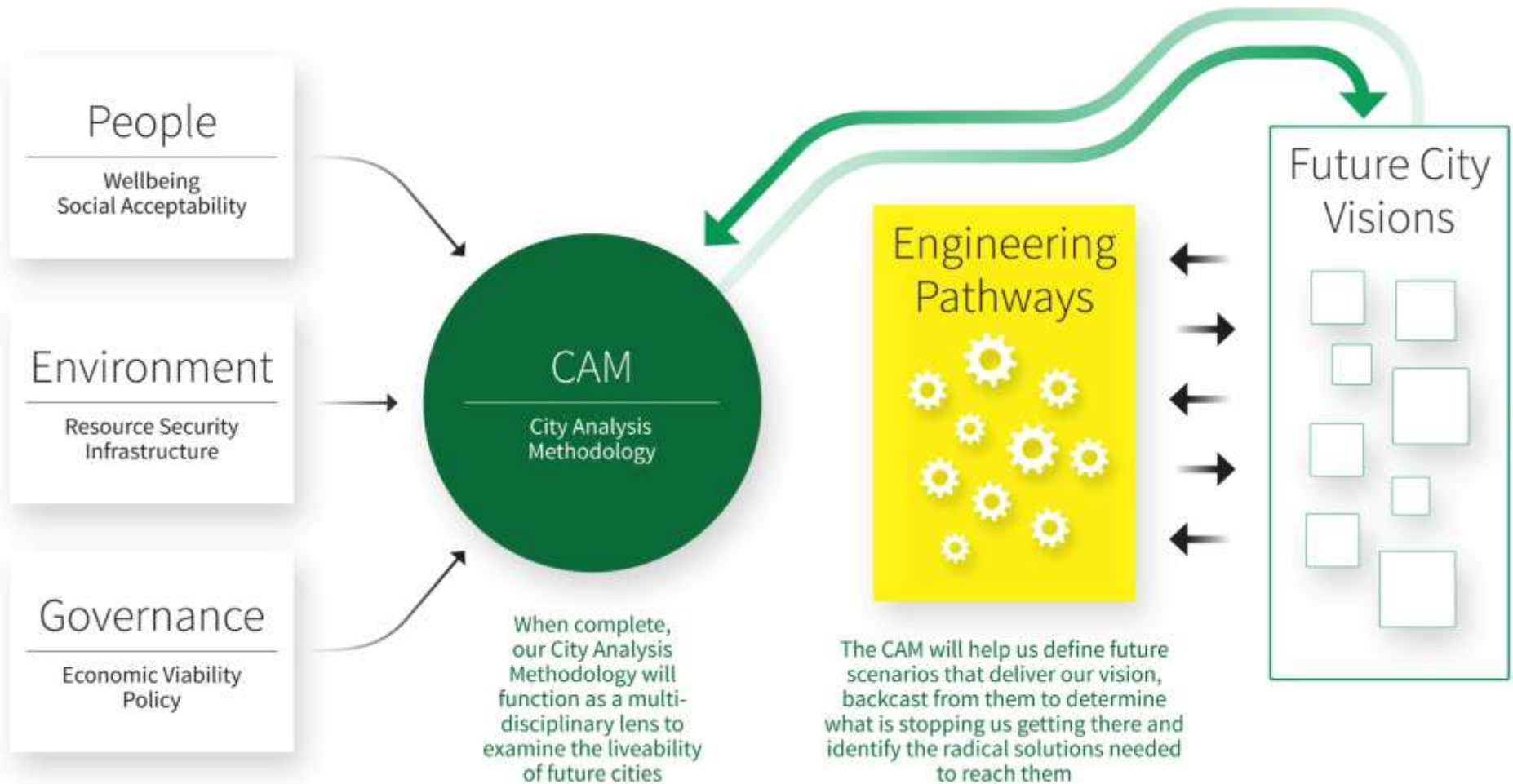
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Policy in Liveable Cities

Informing the CAM; Testing the Engineering Pathways



The Perils of Policy

A delicate balancing act...

Understanding the challenges to be met - evaluating opportunities

Making choices that are fit for purpose – now and in the future

Ensuring competence to deliver

Working alongside & within existing policy frameworks

Keeping all parties involved - creating acceptable change

Communicating intent and progress

Measuring success

Getting it wrong risks missing the target

Getting it right risks missing the target

Why the Policy lens?

Pathways don't implement themselves!

They need to be fit for purpose

They need to be acceptable

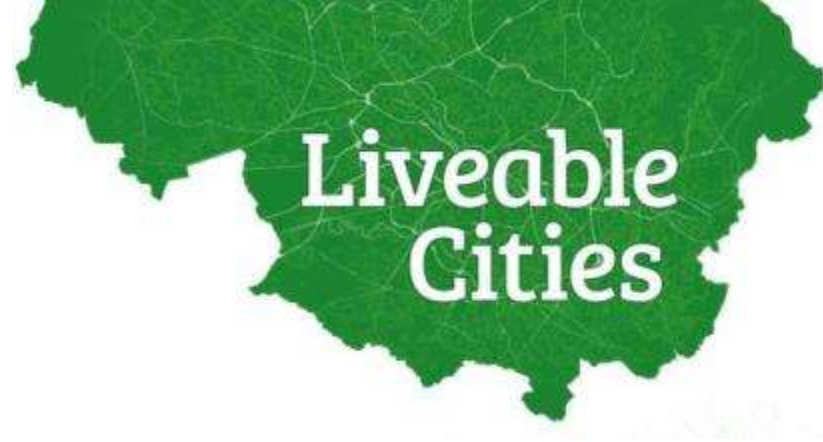
They need to be well implemented – critical success factors

They need to be measured – achieving intended objectives

They need to be adaptive – dealing with change

Effective use of policy will address all of these requirements

Looking through the Policy Lens



*Using a policy lens to evaluate and implement
Liveable Cities pathways*

A three strand research plan:

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Policy requirements for UK cities

Policy as a tool to reach our vision

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*Understanding how policy can be used to ensure
successful pathways*

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Looking at real world examples of best practice
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Designing a policy test methodology
Applying methodology to Revisioned Engineering

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