



Centre for Joined-Up Sustainability Transformations (JUST)

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Context and vision

Technocentric and behavioural approaches to climate policy have dominated, often prioritising one-size-fits-all strategies that overlook social, political and spatial dynamics (e.g. inequalities)

JUST puts justice at the heart of sustainability transformations, making the net zero transition fair by transforming processes and structures that currently leave many people and places out of the agenda

Aim to collect evidence and develop novel methodologies for understanding what works where, why, for whom, with what resources and with whose participation

Joining up agendas



Research themes



Principles of Justice: What justice means in principle and practice as societies move toward low-carbon futures



Democratic innovations:

Reshaping the possibilities of democratic participation to tackle social, economic and environmental injustices



Social & Solidarity Economies:

Innovating for socially just alternative forms of economic activity within planetary means



Social & Built Infrastructures:

Reimagining the role of physical infrastructures and nurturing social relations of care



Policy, Governance & Change:

Joining up diverse policies and actors to accelerate just transformations



Methodological Innovation:

Co-produced, place-based, people-centred knowledge production

A joined-up approach

Places

- Mapping
- Surveys
- Case studies

Co-production

- Partners
- Local advisory groups
- Participatory action research
- Citizen social science

Tools

- Neighbourhood readiness
- Place matching
- Qualitative assessments
- Participatory methods

Case studies in the North of England

**Cumbria
Climate
Assembly**



West Cumbria

**Inclusive
Cycling**



Merseyside

**Dwellbeing
Shieldfield**



The North East

**Todmorden
Learning Centre
and Community
Hub**



West Yorkshire

**Growing
Together
Levenshulme**



Greater Manchester



Collaborations and networking

**Practice partners
and Advisory
Board**

**Collective
response and
advocacy**

**Practice-
Builders' Network**

**Commissioned
research**

**Workshops and
webinars**

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