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# Who are England's Economic Heartland?



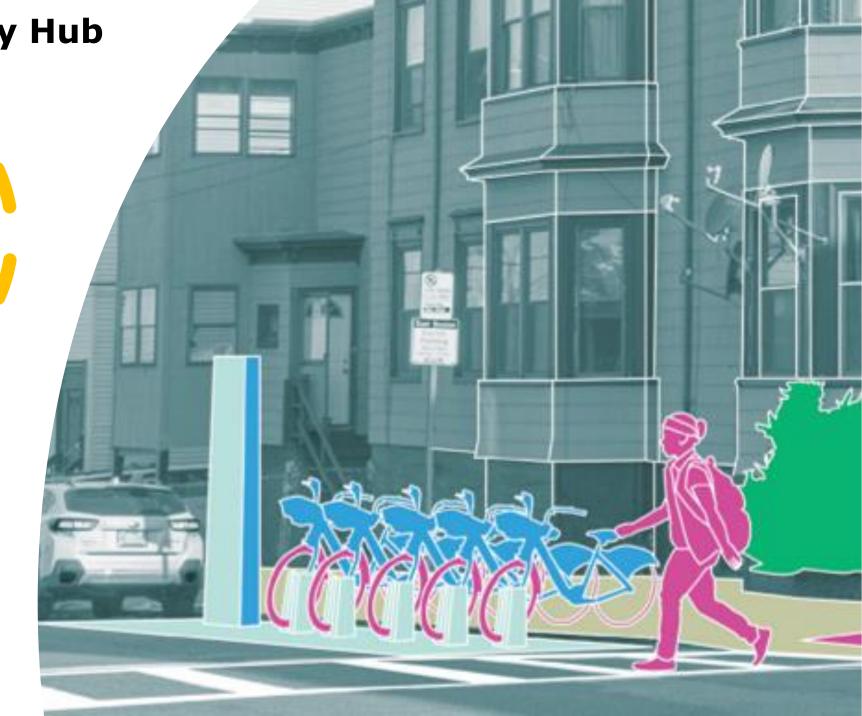
#### What is a Mobility Hub?

"Mobility hubs are highly visible, safe and accessible spaces where public, shared and active travel modes are co-located alongside improvements to public realm and where relevant enhanced community facilities can be found."



Features of a Mobility Hub

- Bus and train connectivity
- Bike share (inc. e-bike)
- Lift share
- Car club
- E-scooter share (future provision)
- EV charging
- DDRT
- Cycle parking and storage
- Parcel lockers
- Facilities
  - WCs
  - Café
  - Vendors or vending machines
  - Wayfinding
  - Shared office space



#### **Mobility hub locations**

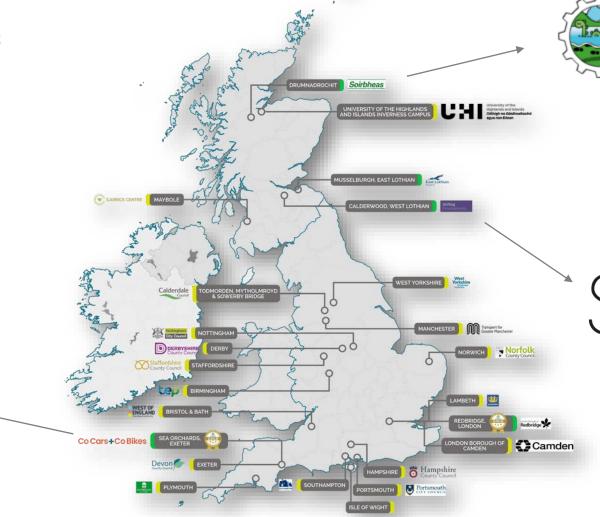




#### Co Cars+Co Bikes

- Powered by 100 % renewable energy
- Electric shared car and bike hire
- EV chargers
- Close to dedicated cycle routes and bus stop, with frequent connections to both Exeter and Exmouth

Devon County Council/ Bloor Homes/Darts Farm





- Baggage and shuttle transfers for the Great Glen Way
- E-bike hire

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Visitor information services

Loch Ness Hub and Travel is a community benefit company

- Station House Project (converted local train station house)
- Bar/bistro, a cycle business/hub, art studio/workshops and exhibition space.
- · Stow Community ebikes hire

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Ref: CoMoUK is a registered charity in England and Wales (no. 1093980) and Scotland (no. SC044682)

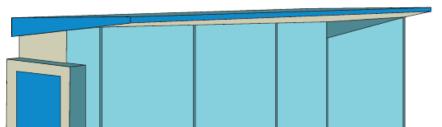
# **Key Benefits**

- Helps reclaim space from private cars
- Promote equitable modes of transportation
- · Seamless transfers between different modes
- Act a "first or last mile" connections to buses or trains
- Safer and more comfortable waiting areas
- Allow for reorganisation of space
- Helping to address cluttering streets scape (dockless micromobility)
- A natural home for electric vehicle charging infrastructure

# Pivotal in creating a more connected, efficient, and environmentally friendly transportation network.







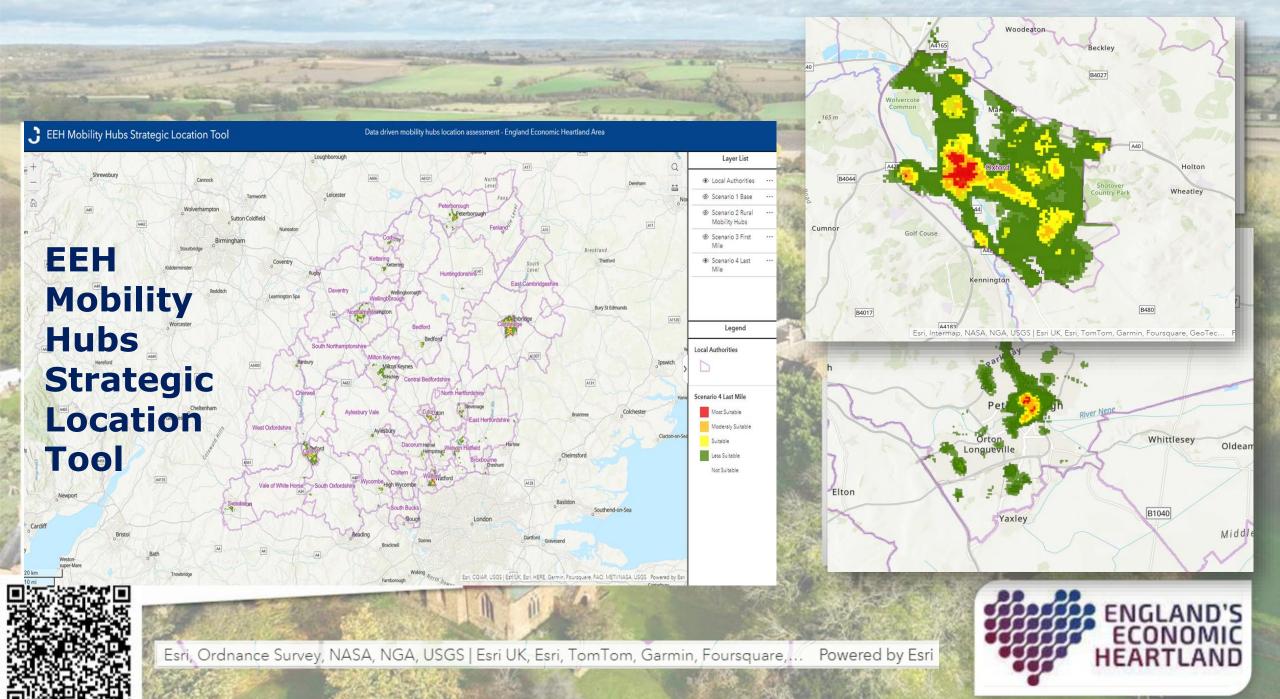
### **Key Challenges**



- Suitable locations are hard to come by, due to competing land uses
- Collaboration among stakeholders (complex)
- Providing accessible facilities and affordable services, is a challenge.
- Overcoming car dependency can be an uphill battle
- Integrating (schedules, ticketing travel information) can be technically demanding
- Convincing the public of the benefits and addressing any scepticism is crucial
- Ensuring long-term funding to build and maintain facilities (cleanliness, safety) requires ongoing attention.

While mobility hubs hold immense promise, overcoming these challenges requires strategic planning, collaboration, and adaptability.





### Next steps – Accelerating and enabling Mobility Hubs

Establishing and setting out an investable proposition narrative document to 'market' mobility hubs with the EEH region

Facilitating a "triaging investment" workshop

- bringing together
LTAs and private and public stakeholders

Offering direct
consultancy
support to EEH
LTAs who wish
to purse mobility
hub delivery
further



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