**Refining focus: A new look at Regeneration Independent Investigations**

For this tutorial, it will help if you can access both the tutorial and the given website links at the same time. If you can, be ready to work on a device(s) that will allow you to do that.

You will be able to make the most of this tutorial if you already have some idea of what the Independent Investigation (NEA) involves. The first three GEO tutorials would be a great starting place if you haven’t already seen them! Finally, you may wish to cut out paper hexagons, as shown on the second page, in advance for completing this task more easily.

**Aims for the session**

* Explore ideas around regeneration that can help us broaden the range of options for Independent Investigations within this topic
* Identify exploration techniques we can employ in the field to identify wider topics in a regenerated area
* Introduce some methods that might help us look at other elements of regeneration beyond generic ‘need’ and ‘success’
* Reflect on opportunities in our own area

**What is regeneration?**

**redevelopment**

**REGENERATION**

**renewal**

**rebranding**

**Geographical lenses**

Location chosen:

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| Geographical lens used | Observations made |
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**Hex linking**

**Final reflection**

How might you apply these methods in your own area?

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| Questions you could ask or themes of interest in your area | Appropriate methods to collect the data |
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