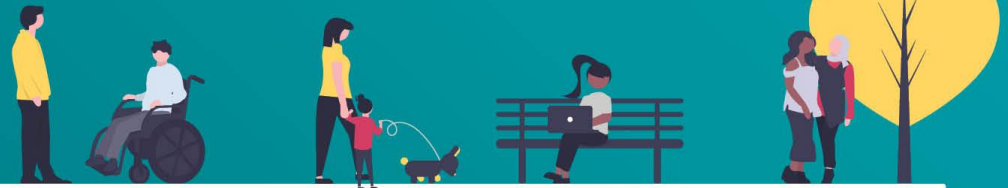




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**Welcome from Alan Waters,
leader of the council**

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So, besides recently
being crowned the

'best place to live'

by The Sunday Times,
what else can we tell you
about Norwich...



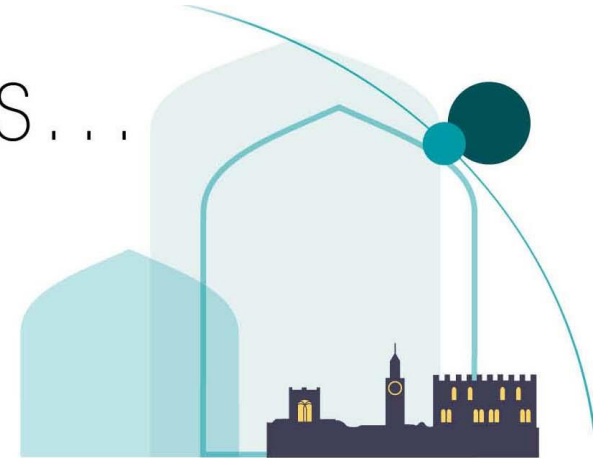
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The city in numbers . . .

Norwich is one of the fastest growing cities in the UK and it's growing younger with an average age of just 33.7 years. Around 43% of people in Norwich are aged 15-39 (11% above the national average).



Over 60% of Norwich's shops are independent, sitting side-by-side with two shopping malls and several department stores.



We have six theatres, a UK top-four international arts festival, an award-winning arts centre, nationally significant museum collections and an ever-growing number of diverse independent galleries.

Norwich also has 1,500 listed buildings, a castle and two cathedrals.

Norwich firsts...

Norwich was England's first UNESCO City of Literature.

For the first time ever, in 2019, the RIBA Stirling Prize was awarded for social housing – this was our very own 100% social homes development on Goldsmith Street.



Our annual 'Lord Mayor's Celebration' which features the oldest carnival procession in the UK dared to be the first street carnival to go fossil-fuel free.

We are a living wage city.

Norwich was the first in the country to complete a project (Digi-Tech Factory) as part of its Town Deal programme.



Living well

We're a sustainable city – we have the highest walk-to-work ratios of any city in the UK – almost a quarter of our residents do it!

Norwich has a long history of being a welcoming city and is now also a City of Sanctuary.



Our innovative Norwich 2040 City Vision sets out shared vision for the city which draws input from all sectors and outlines our agreed themes of having a liveable, fair, connected and dynamic city.





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