1 - WHAT IS AN INNOVATION DISTRICT?

2 - WHAT IS THE KNOWLEDGE QUARTER?

3 - HOW DOES THE GOVERNANCE OF THE KQ LOOK LIKE IN PRACTICE?
**Innovation District**

Geographic area where anchor institutions and companies cluster and connect with small firms, start-ups, business incubators and accelerators.

Physically compact, transit-accessible, and technically wired, they offer mixed-use housing, office and retail.
A FORMULA FOR INNOVATION IN URBAN CITIES

PHYSICAL SPACES IN THE PUBLIC REALM:
- Large cultural institutions, small galleries

PHYSICAL SPACES IN THE PRIVATE REALM:
- Offices and residential space

ASSETS THAT JOIN SPACES TOGETHER:
- Footpaths, cycle lanes, parks, piazzas

ECONOMIC ASSETS

INNOVATION DRIVERS:
- Firms, research institutes, start-ups

INNOVATION ACCELERATORS:
- Incubators, accelerators, co-working spaces

NEIGHBOURHOOD AMENITIES:
- Bars, coffee shops, cultural spaces

NETWORKING ASSETS:
- Relationships and social ties that connect employees and institutions within innovation districts.

2014 BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
Figure 3 The location and connectivity of London's universities, clusters, and innovation districts.
“If you look at all the exciting things that are happening here – the renovation of King’s Cross – it really is one of the most exciting places in the world.”
SPEAKING TO ANOTHER NEIGHBOUR
THE KQ EVOLVED NATURALLY OVER TIME

- 1759: British Museum opens
- 1826: UCL established
- 1932: Wellcome Building opens
- 1936: Senate House opens
- 1945: SOAS moves to Bloomsbury
- 1952: Birkbeck moves to Bloomsbury
- 1997: British Library opens
- 2007: Wellcome Collection opens
- 2011: CSM moves to Granary Square
- 2016: Francis Crick opens
- 2018: Alan Turing Institute to be built
FROM 35 TO 76 PARTNERS

89 UP
ALAN TURING INSTITUTE
AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY
ARTS CATALYST
ART FUND
BIO NANO CONSULTING
BIRKBECK, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
BMJ
BRIFFA
BRITISH LIBRARY
BRITISH MUSEUM
BT ARCHIVES
CAMDEN COUNCIL
CENTRAL SAINT MARTINS, UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON
CHURCHES CONSERVATION TRUST
CILIP
CITY UNIVERSITY LONDON
DIGITAL CATAPULT
CONWAY HALL
CRAFTS COUNCIL
DESIGN COUNCIL
DICKENS MUSEUM
FOUNDLING MUSEUM
FUTURELEARN
GASHOLDER
GOOGLE
GUARDIAN NEWS & MEDIA
HELP MUSICIANS UK

ISLINGTONCOUNCIL
IMPACT HUB KINGS CROSS
INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS
INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HOUSE
KING'S PLACE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION UNIT
LONDON CANAL MUSEUM
LONDON METROPOLITAN ARCHIVES
LONDON SINFONIETTA
LONDON UNIVERSITIES PURCHASING CONSORTIUM
MIND IN CAMDEN
MRC TECHNOLOGY
NCUB (NATIONAL CENTRE FOR UNIVERSITIES AND BUSINESS)
NETLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ORCHESTRA OF THE AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT
PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION
POET IN THE CITY
PRODUCE UK
PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION
REGENT HIGH SCHOOL
ROYAL COLLEGE OF GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE
SCRIBERIA
SOAS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
SOCIETY OF COLLEGE, NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
SOMERS TOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
SPRINGER NATURE
STRATIFIED MEDICAL

SQW LTD
TÊTE À TÊTE
THE FARR INSTITUTE OF HEALTH INFORMATICS RESEARCH
THE FRANCIS CRICK INSTITUTE
THE INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES
THE INSTITUTE OF MATERIALS, MINERALS AND MINING
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETIES
THE PLACE
THE SCHOOL OF LIFE
THE WIENER LIBRARY
THEATRE OF DEBATE
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
URBAN PARTNERS
WELLCOME TRUST
WESTMINSTER KINGSWAY COLLEGE
WMC - THE CAMDEN COLLEGE
ALL WITHIN A ONE MILE RADIUS

- 8 higher education institutions
- 17 cultural institutions
- 21 museums and galleries
- 29 libraries and archives
- 580 research institutes
- 3,000 scientists
- 13,700 academics
- 57,000 staff
- 98,500 students
- 10,000,000 annual visitors
- 180,000,000 catalogued items
OUR VISION: A WORLD-CLASS KNOWLEDGE AND BUSINESS HUB FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
OUR MISSION: ENCOURAGE OPENNESS, INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY BY MAKING THE FACILITIES, COLLECTIONS AND EXPERTISE OF OUR MEMBERS UNDERSTOOD, AVAILABLE AND USED AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE BENEFIT OF RESEARCHERS, CREATIVE PEOPLE, STUDENTS AND THE WHOLE COMMUNITY
FOUR MAIN AREAS OF WORK

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATIONS
SOME OF OUR WORK

32 EVENTS
1500 PARTICIPANTS
10 NEW HE APPRENTICES
30,000 FESTIVAL VISITORS
PRIMARY CAREERS CONFERENCE
INFORMAL AND FORMAL NETWORKING

UPCOMING PROJECTS

KNOWLEDGE BANK
PUBLIC REALM CHARRETTE
THANK YOU!