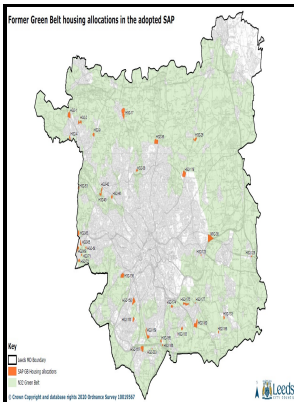


# Leeds Unitary Development Plan proposals map.

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## Skelmersdale

The town is further divided into seven wards: Skelmersdale North, Skelmersdale South, Birch Green, Ashurst, Dign Moor, Moorside and Tanhouse.

## Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal

One of the most serious breaches occurred on 6 July 1936 near Nob End, close to the junction of the canal's three arms, reported by the the following day.

## Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal

The canal company remained hopeful of a link between the two canals, but all hope of this was lost when on 21 June 1819 an Act of Parliament was enacted to create a link between the extension of the , and the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. In Darcy Lever, Damside Aqueduct, which crossed Radcliffe Road and the Tonge River, is also missing, having been demolished in June 1965. In 2006, it had a population of 38,813.

## Skelmersdale

Canal barges were smashed up as they too swept over the falls. The stretch to Bolton had at this time been widened, with several bridges requiring further work, incomplete embankments, construction of a weir, and gravelling of the towpath. The 95 investments ranged from £100 to £3,000, and many were made.

## Skelmersdale

Although the canal was originally designed to be a narrow canal with narrow locks for boats 7 feet 2 m wide, in 1794 an agreement was reached with the company to create a link near Red Moss near , so broad locks were built to accommodate the 14 feet 4 m wide boats using that canal. The canal is currently navigable as far as Oldfield Road, Salford.

## Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal

The route of has almost entirely destroyed a significant section of the canal as it heads into the centre of Bolton and Church Wharf no longer exists. In the mid-14th century, the of Skelmersdale was held by. Further meetings took place from 26—29 July.

### **Skelmersdale**

In June 2020, acquired the site of the former Glenburn Sports College, and approved £2 million of funding to demolish the site and prepare the location for development as a railway station. Burst banks alongside the Irwell and rivers caused largely by subsidence from mining activities were common. Local volunteers under the guidance of the Manchester Bolton and Bury Canal Society have for years worked on sections of the canal, removing overgrowth and tidying up its general appearance.

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