

Leeds Interconnect

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History

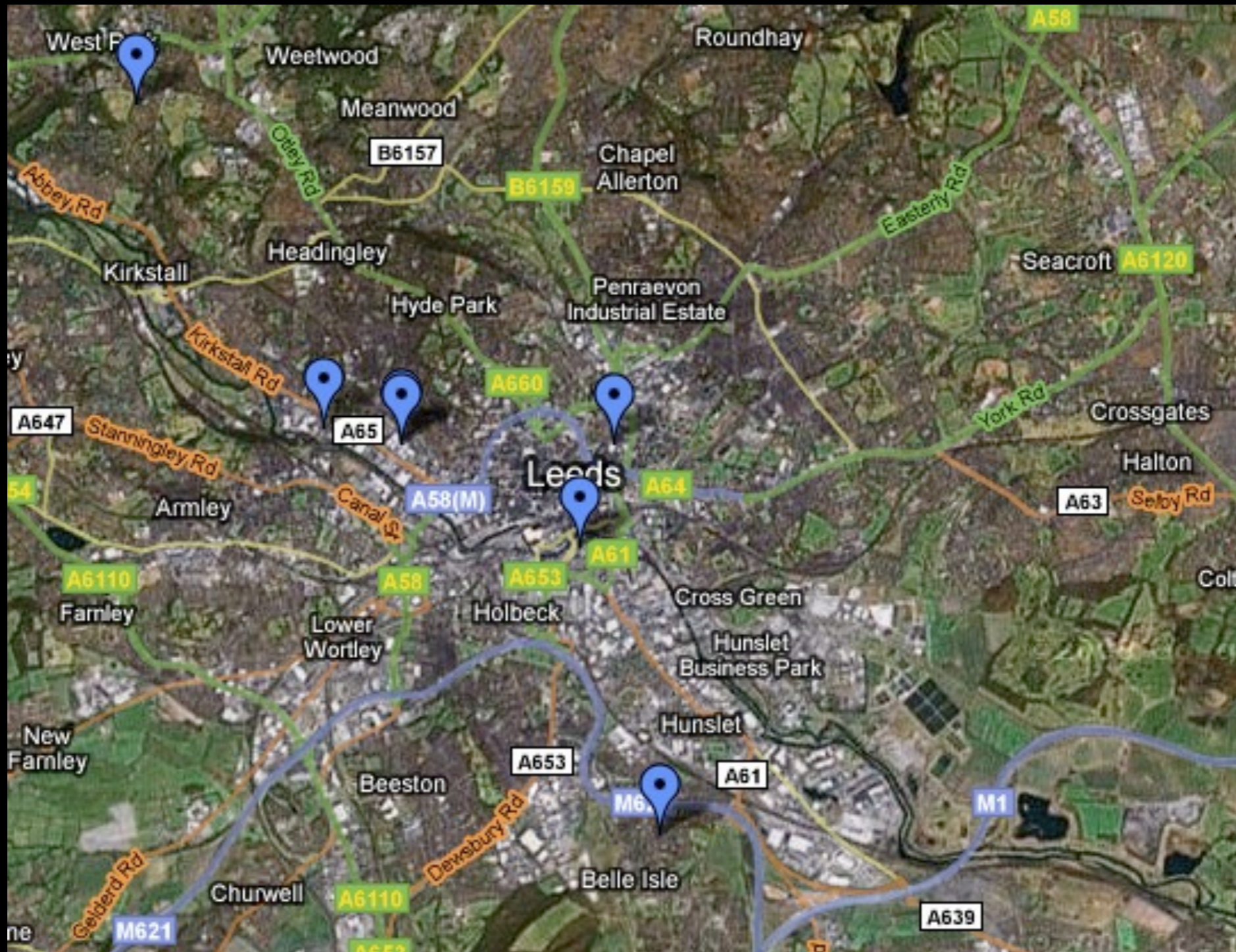
- Rob Evans (JANET), Emma Frost (YF) and I discussed the large number of networks in Yorkshire, but how they had relatively **few opportunities to interconnect**.
- Culminated in a meeting of interested parties in Leeds.
- Parties continue to meet - next meeting tomorrow.

Aims

- **Infrastructure** - Improve resiliency in region, address and identify infrastructure issues
- **Community** - meet others in the region, share knowledge, do business
- **Inward Investment** - Enable organisations to grow in the region
- **Collaboration** - Work together as a group

Infrastructure

- New switch fabric in region
 - Either to improve **access layer**
 - Or for inter-provider **peering**
 - Or **both** ?
- Business models
 - Mutual, commercial, public
- Meeting tomorrow to select locations/models



Meeting tomorrow

- Register by speaking to Rob, Emma or myself.
- Central Leeds, I I am
- Mailing list



Any Questions?

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