What's stopping us from moving towards our vision?

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Our current attitude is an obstacle of the vision	We have not seen the fruits of ASPIRATION bloom in Preston	We have not collectively enabled the impact and benefit of culture	We have not secured enough money for arts and culture. Lack of recognition of some arts. The public perception of art is not always recognised. There's much competition for grants.	We are (often) unwilling to share control	Our motivation for collaboration is not (wholly) led by altruistic intention	There are a lot of empty spaces in Preston that are inaccessible for different reasons	We don't always create action from conversation	We have lacked a cohesive and representative vision (Taking into action health, well-being and social value!)	We are without clear routes to the necessary support network	We do not currently have a consistent group or team dedicated to the organisation of communities
TRUST between communities and council (each other)	Positive message from UCLan re. graduates making / basing their career / life in Preston	Undervaluing culture (in YP's education)	Over-reliance on funding	Unwillingness to share control.	Collaborative effort / openness	Lack of accessible space (use high street)	Stepping stones and get walking	Culture Hub of Lancashire / strategy!!!	Clearer routes	Lack of communication Who should do this?
Information Organisations / individuals not working together (including councils)	Social Mobilities Seeing is believing Role models!	Arts not seen as priority / important to society Perception	Structure of Arts funding		Reluctance to change	~~De~~ colonisation of space		Sustainability long term vision > action	Lack of free support and mentorship and guidance (of ideas)	Lack of popular support. Belief. Always smaller groups
Apathy – not going out to events	Experience something different in Preston		Demands of financial growth		Collaboration for the wrong reasons	Lack of initiative to keep arts and culture alive (wherever / whatever it is)			Support & enablement	Fragmented sector
Disillusion "It'll never happen.."			Unrealistic expectation of what councils can do? Funding.		Grabbiness and competition					Need to identify the community's gatekeeper
										Lack of coordination
										A central point to lead direction

These are the verbatim notes / words that came out of the workshop; we may craft them a little for the strategy before it is published but will take care to preserve the meaning.