

## Summary

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This document is a **speech from the mayor of Liverpool** to the visitors from Philadelphia. Maybe the 2 cities are **twinned**. He's telling about the transformations of Liverpool. Before, Liverpool **used to** be the most important port in Britain exporting all over the world. Liverpool **used to** be smelly and dirty because it was **an industrial area**. They **managed** to create a dynamic and **vibrant city**. There's a **stunning new architecture**. They **renovated the city center, the docklands and the Jhon Lenon airport**. In 2008, Liverpool was the European Capital of Culture. This was a new chapter in the city's story. Artists, musicals and writers feel free to be original and creative. The mayor is proud of the **Liverpuldians**