



# TEAM DONCASTER STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

26th February 2019

**Present:** Mayor Ros Jones, Cllr Rachael Blake, Damian Allen, Children and Families Executive Board; Mark Douglas (representing Doncaster Children's Services Trust); Dan Fell, Doncaster Chamber; Cllr Nuala Fennelly; Jo Miller, Doncaster Council; Shaun Morley, South Yorkshire Police; Jackie Pederson, Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group; Paul Tanney, St Leger Homes; Shayne Tottie (representing South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service) and Anne Tyrrell, Doncaster College

**Also in attendance from Doncaster Council:** Lee Tillman and Allan Wiltshire. Chris Marsh

Scott Cardwell for agenda item 3c – Future High Streets Fund; Jon Gleek for agenda item 3d – Proposals for the 2019 Team Doncaster Summit; Pat Hagan for agenda item 5 - Complex Lives Presentation; and Angela Waite for agenda item 7 – Employers for Carers

## 1. **Doncaster Growing Together (DGT) Update**

Partners received an update on DGT programmes and a snap shot of progress including Social Mobility Opportunity Area, and Education Inclusion (Learning Theme); Inclusive Growth Strategy (Working Theme); Complex Lives/Town Centre, Homes for All, Get Doncaster Moving, and Arts, Creativity and Culture (Living Theme); and Doncaster Place Plan (Caring Theme).

### i. UTC Update and Asks of Team Doncaster

1. The project is progressing well in all aspects and various workstreams have started to cover areas such as land and buildings, marketing, education and curriculum, and finance;
2. The UTC will join the *Brighter Futures Learning Partnership Trust* in 2020 prior to opening; approval is expected in mid-March. This work is being led by Helen Redford-Hernandez at Hungerhill School;
3. Recruitment is underway for the *Principal Designate vacancy*. Interviews will be held on 7th and 8th March 2019;
4. Doncaster UTC will hold its official launch event to the business community on Wednesday 27th February 2019; further information can be found on the UTC's website ([www.doncasterutc.co.uk](http://www.doncasterutc.co.uk)); and
5. Partners were asked to:
  - a) Share student recruitment and communications information where possible, to increase the reach to students and their families who may consider the applied learning through the UTC as an option. In recognition of the volume of people working for Team Doncaster's organisations, this sharing of information includes staff and members of the local community;
  - b) Make contact with the UTC in respect of supporting the development of curriculum; and
  - c) Get involved in some of the cultural activity ongoing around Doncaster Creates; proposals for an extended common room at Cast; and opportunities for students through the Arts Awards.

Any requests to join the UTC's internal update communication e-mail should be sent to [lesleymillard@glkgroup.co.uk](mailto:lesleymillard@glkgroup.co.uk).

It was proposed that the TD Communications Team is asked to help progress the communication elements of this topic.

### ii. Future High Streets Fund

1. The presentation delivered at the meeting outlined: What is the Future High Street Fund? Why does government say improving the high street is important? The challenges faced by Doncaster;
2. The overall objective of the Future High Street Fund is: *to renew and reshape town centres and high streets in a way that improves experience, drives growth and ensures future sustainability*;
3. There will be two phases: Phase 1: Expression of Interest(s) DEADLINE: March 22 2019; and Phase 2: Full Business Case 2019 – Spring 2020;
4. Central Government is stating that it will only accept proposals from areas facing significant challenges in their town centre. Doncaster is eligible to submit two Expressions of Interest to the fund;
5. The Urban Centre Masterplan, work around Inclusive Economic Growth, Doncaster Growing Together and other initiatives around arts and culture will all help to support our bids; and

6. Of the five areas shortlisted for consideration partners supported the suggested focus of the Waterdale site and to make better use of strategic acquisitions across the town centre, including proposals for the potential for community use buildings in the town centre.

### iii. Proposals for 2019 Team Doncaster Summit

Partners supported the proposals for the 2019 Team Doncaster Summit, including:

1. Plans to move away from paper documents to more online and interactive methods to engage;
2. To launch State of the Borough and DGT Impact reports/media at the summit as a partnership event;
3. Start light touch planning now for a November summit; and
4. Ensure that the summit is aimed at and communicated to a broad audience.

### 2. Anti-Poverty Strategic Group Annual Commitment Statement

An update on Anti-Poverty Strategic Group (APSG) successes and a commitment statement providing evidence of the activity being undertaken by partners to address poverty, and the cause of poverty, was presented at the meeting. Partners endorsed the proposal for the APSG priority for 2019 as 'Addressing Welfare Reform'.

### 3. Update on Progress – Complex Lives Alliance

Partners received an update on progress of the Complex Lives Alliance and the implementation and delivery of a 'whole system' multi-agency approach in Doncaster to help and support people affected by multiple disadvantage of homelessness/rough sleeping, drug and alcohol addiction, offending behaviour, mental ill - health, and poor physical health - often underpinned by deep trauma - a key initiative within the Doncaster Caring element of the Doncaster Growing Together Programme.

The update:

- Outlined the scale nature of the challenge Doncaster has faced recently in relation to homelessness, rough sleeping including significant health related concerns;
- Explained the whole system approach partners in Doncaster have developed, which is a key part of the development of Integrated Health and Social Care in Doncaster, integrating also with the Housing and Criminal Justice System; and
- Described planned next steps in the development of the Complex Lives model.

### 4. Update on Devolution

Partners were advised that the leaders of the 18 authorities together with the Mayor of the Sheffield City Region had met again to discuss One Yorkshire. A meeting had been planned with the Rt. Hon James Brokenshire MP to reiterate the commitment to One Yorkshire. It was agreed that details of a major conference to explore Yorkshire's place in a post-Brexit economy; and how devolution to the region can ensure it plays its full part in driving future prosperity for the North and the UK (to be held on Friday 8th March 2019) will be circulated to partners.

### 5. Employers for Carers

Doncaster Council is now affiliated to Employers for Carers and this benefits not only staff at Doncaster Council, but, the 'umbrella' membership enables us to also extend the benefits of the Employers for Carers membership to *all local SME businesses and local health partners of all sizes*. The TD Communications Group will be asked to cascade a poster and boarding card to all staff (as they may be in caring role now and you are not aware of this; or they may become a carer overnight) and through any platforms and levers available, in order to work collaboratively to get this message out there as this is free for staff to use. For more information contact Angela Waite. Email:

[Angela.Waite@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:Angela.Waite@doncaster.gov.uk)

### 6. Tier 1 Information Sharing Protocol Review

Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership has been asked to review the Information Sharing Protocol and provide feedback to the Data Protection Officer for Schools and Education before the document is signed off at a future meeting once all/any amendments are made.