



# TEAM DONCASTER STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

16th April 2019

**Present:** Mayor Ros Jones, Cllr Rachael Blake, Damian Allen, Children and Families Executive Board; Steve Helps South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service; Rob Moore (representing Doncaster Children's Services Trust); Stefan Rodgers, (representing Doncaster Chamber); Shaun Morley, South Yorkshire Police; Jackie Pederson, Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group; Paul Tanney, St Leger Homes; and Anne Tyrrell, Doncaster College

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

Jon Gleek for agenda item 4 – DGT Outcomes Framework

## 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); 'Platforms for Growth' and Future High Streets Fund (Working Theme); Town Centre; Complex Lives; Housing; Get Doncaster Moving; and Arts, Creativity and Culture (Living Theme); Doncaster Place Plan (Caring Theme); and DGT Local and Community Engagement Strategy (Connected).

The 100 Doncaster Things to do before you're 11 initiative has been launched and booklets will now be circulated across the borough; a link to the 'Ambassador Group Brochure' will be made available to partner organisations, to assist in the promotion of the borough, particularly as a place to work or live, with the potential to include the link on our jobs websites; and colleagues will continue to work together, to take advantage of existing links to make connections to, and ensure a sustainable level of activity, in the three areas of focus - loneliness; complex lives and increasing movement and sport activities identified by the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System working across South Yorkshire.

### Items for Escalation from the Portfolio Group to Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership

**i. DGT Outcomes Framework.** The State of the Borough assessment highlighted a number of outcome measures that were of particular concern and discussed further at note 2 below.

**ii. Inclusion & Behaviour.** There are policy drivers, at a national level, on leaders at all levels to do more to promote integration and, tackle inappropriate behaviours and attitudes. Evidence shows the impact of global events and economic uncertainty on community cohesion and economic growth. This is to be combined with local information on community tensions, behaviour and business confidence, to inform future activity.

## 2. DGT Outcomes Framework

Following the publication of the 2018 State of the Borough (SOTB), Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership (TDSP) committed to identifying, agreeing and focusing on a small number of priority outcome areas and outcome measures; and building a turning the curve approach to outcome measures – through the development of evidence based interventions and, improved shared ownership and collective accountability and a jointly agreed trajectory of medium and long term sustained improvement for major outcome areas, which can be aligned to our benefits realisation for DGT.

Further work will be undertaken; and leads identified to take forward the following the outcome areas of concern:

- a) More people are employed in good quality jobs, **Working Theme** - *Wage rates/wage growth*;
- b) Fewer people are homeless or in unsuitable accommodation, **Living Theme** - *Homeless and in priority need*;
- c) Fewer people require health and social care services and vulnerable people are safe, **Caring Theme** – *Children in Need*;
- d) More young people do well in school & More people are learning throughout their lives and have the skills to access wo, **Learning Theme** - *Higher level skills*; and
- e) More young people do well in school, **Learning Theme** - *Secondary school persistent absence*.

## 3. Higher Education Offer

Partners endorsed the approach to defining the vision for Higher Education for widening participation in Doncaster.

Over the course of the last year we have moved forward with plans to expand Higher Education in the borough, specifically through:

- a) Successfully convening a diverse partnership from across the public, private and VCF sector;
- b) Placing two successful expressions of interest into the SCR Skills Capital Fund for an expansion of HE infrastructure in digital, creative, media and film production;
- c) The work of the DN Colleges; and
- d) Developing the opportunity to build on both the need and shared ambition, to create a central resource for health, care and medical HE provision, whilst expanding the local offer, including our pre-existing centres of excellence and assets

(e.g. the National Rail College; Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust; and the physical regeneration opportunities afforded by the Waterfront site).

**4. Tier 1 Information Sharing Protocol Review**

The final version of the Tier 1 Information Sharing Protocol will be circulated for final sign-off, by the signatories referred to in the briefing note, once reference to the sharing of school information, to reflect relevant legislation and a signatory for schools has been incorporated.

**5. Update on Devolution**

A letter, signed by South Yorkshire Leaders and the SCR Mayor, proposing a way forward for Yorkshire Devolution, had been presented to the Secretary for State; a response was now awaited. Officers from the MHCLG will work together to progress proposals; and identify what interim arrangements across Yorkshire would mean in terms of accountability. Central government would work with us on what would make the One Yorkshire Deal meet the criteria and be acceptable to all partners. A further meeting with MHCLG and Treasury officials is expected to be held following the local elections.

**6. Doncaster Council – Delivering for Doncaster Booklet (Quarterly Performance Update Q3 2018-19)**

The Council has indicated that it would like to disseminate its quarterly performance update to partners. The Delivering for Doncaster Booklet was therefore presented at the meeting for information. It presents the Council's performance information including those borough wide improvements that impacts upon the economy. An electronic version of the Council's Q3 2018-19 Delivering for Doncaster Booklet can be found here:

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/corporate-plan>