



TEAM DONCASTER STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

16th July 2019

Present:

Mayor Ros Jones (Chair); Damian Allen, Doncaster Council; Cllr Rachael Blake; Dan Fell, Doncaster Chamber; Cllr Nuala Fennelly; Neil Thomas (representing South Yorkshire Police); Rob Moore (representing Doncaster Children's Services Trust); Marie Purdue (representing Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust); Hayley Tingle (representing Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group); Paul Harper (representing Dept. for Work & Pensions); Paul Tanney, St Leger Homes of Doncaster; and Anne Tyrrell, Doncaster College.

Also in attendance from Doncaster Council: Lee Tillman and Phil Holmes.

Jon Gleek (For Agenda Item 4: Update on 2019 Team Doncaster Summit and Longer Term Vision)

Dolly Agoro and Glyn Butcher, Inclusion and Fairness Forum Leadership Team – Observers

1. Doncaster Growing Together (DGT) Update

Partners received an update on DGT programmes and a snap shot of progress including Social Mobility Opportunity Area; Education Inclusion; and Education Transformation (Learning Theme); Advance Employment Service; and Visitor Economy Strategy (Working Theme); Town Centre; Complex Lives; Housing – Homes for All; Get Doncaster Moving; and Arts, Creativity and Culture (Living Theme); Doncaster Place Plan (Caring Theme); and DGT Local and Community Engagement Strategy (Connected). Particular consideration was given to:

- a) The need to press on with pace to develop Doncaster's Post 16 Education Model and the HE Collaboratory Partnership;
- b) The potential to use the intelligence gathered by the Behavioural Science Consortium working with Doncaster Council to explore levels of physical inactivity within a number of Doncaster communities as part of the Get Doncaster Moving Programme and discussed at a the DGT Portfolio Group held on 10th July 2019; and
- c) An appropriate time to present the refreshed Place Plan at a Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership meeting.

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

- a) 2019 Team Doncaster Partnership Summit and Longer Term Vision; and
- b) Team Doncaster Partnership Structure Review.

2. Homes for All Programme Board Report

Partners were provided with an update on activity and achievements relating to the 5 key work streams of the Homes for All Programme Board: Housing Delivery Work Stream; Older People's Housing Work Stream; Physical and Learning Disabilities Works Stream; Care Leavers Accommodation Work Stream; and Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Work Stream to identify future needs and demand for accommodation across the whole housing market but with a primary focus on affordable housing options. Excellent progress made to date was noted. The Housing Needs Study analysis has taken into account responses from thousands of individuals and this will be the basis for future consultation and discussions. Cllr Glyn Jones receives an update on the work of this programme at regular Portfolio Holder meetings. The potential knowledge and value Age UK could add to this programme will be pursued further; and in view of recent non-attendance a replacement CCG representative will be nominated to attend future Homes for All Programme Board meetings to take forward issues around health provision.

3. Update on 2019 Team Doncaster Partnership Summit and Longer Term Vision

The proposed approach and next steps for the delivery of the Team Doncaster Partnership Summit and Longer Term Vision were supported. Partners made a commitment to:

Provide Clear Communications – Launch of Doncaster Talks

Clear Communications from partners that link to Doncaster Talks (through the TD Communications Group); and face to camera contributions to answer Doncaster Talks Q3: What should Doncaster focus on for the future?

Be Part of Doncaster Talks

Encourage staff to take part in the survey – using the link to www.doncastertalks.com; and feed Doncaster Talks into key partnership events - to ask the questions and be part of Doncaster Talks.

Support the Team Doncaster Partnership Summit

To attend and involve/invite others to be part of the TD Partnership Summit –scheduled for 8th November 2019.

Support the Development of Doncaster Growing Together (DGT) 2.0

Support a Team Doncaster Group to report back actions to address climate change; and make a commitment to align our key policies so we can fold in to DGT 2.0 ensuring it takes account of all perspectives and priorities.

4. Update on Team Doncaster Partnership Structure Review

Partners received an update on progress made in taking forward the Team Doncaster Partnership Structure Review actions; and supported the proposed approach and next steps for the delivery of the Team Doncaster Partnership Structure Review.

Action One. The structure and quality of meetings. Thematic workshop participants will be brought together to consider findings and recommendations for change will be presented in due course; and more freedom has been given to programme boards on reporting e.g. only required on quarterly basis. The implementation period will be brought back to Team Doncaster and considered alongside the development of the next iteration of Doncaster Growing Together – Spring 2020; and key questions will be asked at an appropriate stage to analyse our success.

Action Two. The Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership agenda now reflects whether items are being presented for information, consultation or decision.

Action Three. Feedback from the findings of an initial discussion to consider joint-partnership staff training/leadership sessions will be presented to the Team Doncaster HR/OD Group. Longer term next steps will include the development of programme proposal/business case and content; define what is meant by middle layer/management and who will be targeted; and explore nominations to take part in the sessions.

Action Four. Use Doncaster Talks as a means to re-launch and invigorate the Inclusion and Fairness Forum following the appointment of the new Leadership Team. Support the leadership team to develop the forum, and their plan for the forum, over the short, medium and long term; and co-ordinate the range of forums in place across Doncaster for ‘resident voice’ to support effective community engagement.

5. Devolution Update

Work continues with the Sheffield City Region and Yorkshire Leaders on devolution. A two-staged approach continues to develop regarding the dialogue on Devolution:

- a) The implementation of the Sheffield City Region Deal to 2021; and
- b) The ongoing conversation on the wider Yorkshire Deal post 2022.

A letter is being prepared to present to the new Prime Minister as soon as he takes up his position on the commitment to the two-staged approach.

6. Any Other Business

- a) Given the significance of our plans for Higher Education; and the development of the Waterfront, Post 16 Education Review, links to the UTC, and links to sectoral growth and wider infrastructure offer, partners confirmed that, as a national HE/FE provider, *Clair Mowbray, Chief Executive National College for High Speed Rail*, will be invited to become a member of the Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership; and
- b) As it will provide independent leadership and direction to promote equality, diversity, inclusion and fairness in Doncaster based upon a sound knowledge of Doncaster’s changing communities; and contribute actively to the ways in which Team Doncaster sets its goals; and measures its progress, partners considered the future role of the Inclusion and Fairness Forum Leadership Team, and confirmed that the newly appointed Inclusion and Fairness Forum Leadership Team *Dolly Agoro, Chair Inclusion and Fairness Forum* and *Glyn Butcher, Vice-Chair Inclusion and Fairness Forum* will become members of the Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership.