



# TEAM DONCASTER STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

27th August 2019

## **Present:**

Mayor Ros Jones (Chair); Dolly Agoro (Vice Chair Inclusion and Fairness Forum); Damian Allen, Doncaster Council; Cllr Rachael Blake; Dan Fell, Doncaster Chamber; Cllr Nuala Fennelly; Akeela Mohammed (Chair Inclusion and Fairness Forum); Rob Moore (representing Doncaster Children's Services Trust); Shaun Morley (South Yorkshire Police); Richard Parker (Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust); Jackie Pederson (Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group); Sharon Thorpe (Dept. for Work & Pensions); and Anne Tyrrell, Doncaster College.

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

Scott Cardwell (For Agenda Item 7: Local Plan)

Karen Hall and Rebecca Moisley, Dept. for Work & Pensions – Observers

## **1. Climate Change and Sustainability: Climate and Biodiversity Emergency Declaration**

A Team Doncaster Climate Change Group chaired by The Rt. Hon. Ed Miliband, MP has now been formed. All partners agreed to:

- a) Share their efforts currently underway to address Climate Change to learn from experiences;
- b) Join the 'Sound the Alarm for Climate Change' event on the 20th September 2019 in Sir Nigel Gresley Square or consider how they could mark the day;
- c) Explore ways each organisation can do more to address climate change; and
- d) Consider how agencies can support the Mayoral Declaration at Full Council on 19th September 2019 by attending; and signing up to a climate change pledge.

## **2. Doncaster Talks 2019, DGT Summit and Doncaster Growing Together 2.0**

Partners were advised of ways they can help 'Doncaster Talks' to be a success: by volunteering to take part; building 'Doncaster Talks' into any community facing events they are holding; or making links to 'Doncaster Talks' through websites. There is potential to use 'Doncaster Talks' as an online platform beyond this exercise. Using it to feedback on the issues raised during the Listening Exercise; and provide information on what is being done to address those issues; inform proactive and wider communications across a range of issues and subjects; and act as a vehicle for ongoing conversations and planning around area governance (a regular focus based on local issues).

It was confirmed that the TD Annual Partnership Summit will be held on Friday 8th November 2019 at 9am-2pm.

Key Sessions will include:

**Session 1 – What do we Know?** Treasury of Local Wisdom; an interactive session to enable people to understand and discuss results of Doncaster Talks 2019 (DT19) and the launch of the State of the Borough.

**Session 2 – What do we do now?** Key discussion on key themes arising from Doncaster Talks; and interactive and creative session that explores what our response should be.

Key Stage Pieces will include: a key note speech – Environment and Climate Rt. Hon. Ed Miliband, MP; and the launch of Inclusion & Fairness Forum – Dolly Agoro/ Akeela Mohammed.

DGT 2.0 development work will take place between November 2019 and Spring 2020; individual partnership organisational priorities will be explored for check and alignment; and time will be planned in to ensure Team Doncaster have time to explore emerging themes and priorities early in 2020.

## **3. Brexit Update and Preparations**

A Team Doncaster Brexit Group is to be established (partners to nominate appropriate member from their organisation) to consider cross sector implications, issues and responses at a Doncaster level that will complement existing arrangements; the risk of potential economic shock; the impact upon numbers of JSA claimants and re-training requirements; and our role as anchor institutions to mitigate the impact, together with the role wider lobbying may play in terms of what we can do to make our economy more resilient – e.g. releasing the Shared Prosperity Fund.

#### **4. Sheffield City Region Governance Arrangements and Devolution Update**

Partners received an update on the Sheffield City Region governance arrangements and discussed ways to maximize engagement; influence agendas; and collectively ensure Doncaster's priorities are reflected.

#### **5. Local Plan**

An update was presented on the Local Plan, the new Development Plan for the whole Borough of Doncaster, containing both strategic and detailed planning policies and proposals to guide the future of development over the next 15+ year plan period to 2035, together with details of the approval timetable. It was agreed that there will be a further discussion on opportunities to engage with developers to mitigate risks around the impact any development will have on the infrastructure, in relation to health. Jackie Pederson acknowledged that there was a requirement for health to make connections to take advantage of this.

#### **6. Any Other Business**

Proposals for the Waterfront Development were raised by The Mayor and partners were advised that discussions are continuing about future plans for the site. Partners briefly discussed:

- a) Some of the modelling currently being undertaken on what the footprint at the site will look like including: traffic (for e.g. with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service on how the site may function for the emergency side); and the town centre infrastructure;
- b) The wider HE offer for the Waterfront Site (the health campus/teaching and research/university campus/connections to neighbourhood hub work);
- c) How this was an opportunity to develop a unique 'super-connected' site with a number of potential uses; and
- d) The need to ensure there was a vision to bring about the decision on this and avoid a piece-meal approach.

It was then proposed that modelling information could be brought back for discussion at a future meeting, including options for the site.