



TEAM DONCASTER STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

26th November 2019

Present:

Mayor Ros Jones (Chair); Alan Adams Doncaster Children's Services Trust, Dolly Agoro (Chair Inclusion and Fairness Forum); Dan Fell (Doncaster Chamber); Cllr Nuala Fennelly; Akeela Mohammed (Vice-Chair Inclusion and Fairness Forum); Shaun Morley (South Yorkshire Police); Jackie Pederson (Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group); Paul Tanney (St Leger Homes); and Sharon Thorpe (Dept. for Work and Pensions)

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

Phil Holmes (For Agenda Item 3 - Flood Incident Situation Update)

Rupert Suckling (For agenda item 5 – VoiCes oF Doncaster)

Tier 1 Data Sharing Agreement

Partners were advised that the document had been circulated with a view to full sign-off being completed by all agencies. There would be a follow-up with those organisations yet to respond.

1. Flood Incident Situation Update

Partners received a brief snapshot of our response to the recent floods and plans for our recovery. There are still parts of the borough we regard as being in the response phase and communities remain anxious as weather warnings continue. A Recovery Plan Frame was presented at the meeting setting out short, medium and long term plans; together with a broad governance approach to four work streams: react; repair; resist and renew.

- a) The community response has been significant and should be used to encourage community pride;
- b) Advice and assurances on the engagement of tradespeople; insurance renewals; safer financial support systems (e.g. credit unions) will be provided as necessary;
- c) A letter to central government raises the insuring of properties in flood risk areas; the whole catchment approach to the River Don, and a request for round table discussions with government and government sponsors; and
- d) This incident had exposed the need to ensure our work is community-centred and efficient, and undertaken in response to the needs of Doncaster people.

2. Future Towns Fund Update

Partners were advised that proposals in response to the Town Funds Prospectus should drive long term economic and productivity growth through investment in connectivity, land use, economic assets including cultural assets, skills and enterprise infrastructure. This also provided an opportunity to have a joined up conversation across all central government departments, and with the Secretary of State for MHCLG, in the context of the floods, on co-ordinating investment in Doncaster. Practical tasks to be undertaken are around establishing governance arrangements that may be undertaken as part of the wider partnership review; and developing a readiness assessment.

3. VoiCes oF Doncaster

Partners considered 'VoiCes For Doncaster' a proposed model for voluntary, community and faith sector co-ordinating structure; together with an approach to implement this structure. Clarification was sought on a number of issues. It was proposed that work proceeds on the development of a model for voluntary, community and faith sector co-ordinating structure, whilst taking on board the comments made at the meeting regarding finances and viability; sustainability of a membership organisation; and wider parts of delivery beyond health and social care.

4. Developing a New Borough Strategy: Team Doncaster Summit Update

High level analysis was presented at the meeting produced, in response to *Doncaster Talks 2019*, the listening exercise that took place over the summer. The analysis will be available on the Doncaster Talks website; more sophisticated analysis will now be developed; and these results will be fed into the next iteration of Doncaster Growing Together (DGT 2.0).

Thanks were extended to those who attended the *Team Doncaster Annual Partnership Summit* on Friday 8th November 2019, and to colleagues who stepped in to cover others who were responding to the floods emergency. Partners were invited to feed in key reflections from this event to assist preparations ahead of the next Team Doncaster Annual Partnership Summit in 2020.

Partners were advised of the outline process to produce *DGT 2.0* including:

- a) Development work – both the synthesis of available data and intelligence from the State of the Borough, Doncaster Talks, Make your Mark etc.; and the development and agreement of a key set of accompanying strategy documents that will eventually support the 10 year borough strategy; and
- b) Stakeholder engagement.

5. National and Regional Outlook

There is currently a state of flux in terms of both the national and regional outlook. Political parties are now publishing their manifestos ahead of the forthcoming *general election* on 12th December 2019 and the situation may be clearer once the result is announced. The *Team Doncaster Brexit Group* is now in place and meetings have been held. The level of activity undertaken by this group will be dependent upon the outcome of the election and the 31st January 2020 Brexit deadline and the potential issue around what trade agreements may be in place. With regard to *SCR governance arrangements* it was confirmed that colleagues are now receiving briefings ahead of these regional meetings. Consultation information continues to be developed for South Yorkshire powers and mayoral powers that need to be put in place as part of Devolution. We are awaiting a response from central government to our One Yorkshire proposal.