



TEAM DONCASTER STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

21st January 2020

Present:

Mayor Ros Jones (Chair); Alan Adams (Doncaster Children's Services Trust); Dan Fell (Doncaster Chamber); Damian Allen (Doncaster Council); Cllr Nuala Fennelly; Akeela Mohammed (Vice-Chair Inclusion and Fairness Forum); Neil Thompson (South Yorkshire Police); Jackie Pederson (Doncaster Clinical Commissioning Group); Paul Tanney (St Leger Homes of Doncaster); Clair Mowbray (National College for Advanced Transport & Infrastructure); Rosie Johnson (Rotherham Doncaster and South Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust); Riana Nelson (Doncaster Council); Phil Holmes (Doncaster Council); Anne Tyrell (Doncaster College); Marie Purdue (Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust); Shayne Tottie (South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Services) and Sue Skalycz (Dept. for Work and Pensions)

Also in attendance from Doncaster Council:

Allan Wiltshire

Scott Cardwell (For Agenda Item 4 – Town Centre Update)

1. Doncaster Growing Together (DGT) Update

Partners received an update on DGT programmes and a snap shot of progress -

Learning Theme: Education & Skills 2030; Social Mobility Opportunity Area; Education Inclusion; and Education Transformation. Some key highlights include:

- Education & Skills 2030 strategy is being developed and the six priority themes are being led by partners from across Team Doncaster and will shape future activity
- SMOA Year 4 activity will focus on Exclusion and Key Stage 2 Reading
- Building work is underway at the Pupil Referral Unit in Intake
- University City Vision complete and Cities of Learning prospectus in development.

Working Theme: Business; People; and Business intelligence. Some key highlights include:

- Green Growth Strategy is being developed
- A bid has been submitted to expand the 'Advance' project across Sheffield, Barnsley and Doncaster
- A Social Value Portal (technology solution for reporting local supply chain contracting) will be presented at the Doncaster Business Showcase in January 2020.

Living Theme: Town Centre; Complex Lives; Housing – Homes for All; Get Doncaster Moving; and Arts, Creativity and Culture. Some key highlights include:

- The Town Centre has seen an increase of rough sleepers and work continues to support these individuals.
- A new Assistant Director for Strategic Housing has been appointed and will develop the role of housing delivery in 'Place Shaping'
- Working with the partners to increase access to arts & cultural activities.

Caring Theme: Doncaster Place Plan. Some key highlights include:

- In process of refreshing the plans for 20/21 with a commitment to commissioning outcomes per neighbourhood.

Connected: Flood response, localities model and Doncaster Talks. Some key highlights include:

- A model for longer term support within communities is being developed
- Property flood resilience scheme has been established and is due to be launched soon
- Work continues on the development of the Localities model

2. Town Deal Update

Partners received an update outlining the main development and opportunities across the Urban Centre. The objective of the Town Funds is to drive long term economic and productivity growth through investment in connectivity, land use, economic assets including cultural assets, skills and enterprise infrastructure. Doncaster is in a strong position with a clear place based history that fits well with the aims of the Town Fund and we could move early on the implementation of our area plans. Full investment plans are due Summer 2020.

3. National and Regional Outlook

Once we leave the EU on the 31st January, the UK will be in the transition period until the end of 2020. The current rules on trade, travel, and business for the UK and EU will continue to apply during the transition period.

South Yorkshire Devolution Deal Progress - At a recent Yorkshire Leaders meeting, all leaders repeated their desire to secure a Yorkshire Devolution deal. There was a commitment to a Yorkshire committee, which is part of a stepped approach. All leaders will now consult on the proposed South Yorkshire deal. This is the same financial deal as originally proposed, however, this will now be shared between the four South Yorkshire councils (Doncaster, Rotherham, Barnsley and Sheffield).

Discussion on the announcement from the Queens speech took place and confirmation that the Budget for 2020 will be delivered on 11th March 2020.