

# Team Doncaster Strategic Partnership

## September 2022



**Present:** Mayor Ros Jones, Damian Allen, Doncaster Council; Dan Fell, Doncaster Chamber; Ian Proffitt, South Yorkshire Police; Anthony Fitzgerald, Integrated Care Partnership; Dave Richmond St Leger Homes; Craig Matthews representing South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service; John Rees, DN College Group; Sheila Lloyd representing Rotherham Doncaster and South Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust; Dolly Agoro, Inclusion & Fairness Forum, Cath Witherington, Voluntary Action Doncaster, Michael Hart, Doncaster Culture & Leisure Trust, Laura Sherburn, Primary Care, Johnathan Sargeant representing Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation

**Also in attendance:** Lee Tillman and Allan Wiltshire; Scott Cardwell and Mitchell Salter for agenda item 3i – Developing Doncaster’s Economic Strategy; Paul Bareham for agenda item 3ii – Culture Strategy; Steph Cunningham, Team Doncaster Campaigns

### 1. Sub Regional updates:

Partners received an update which outlined emerging opportunities for Doncaster from the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA). As part of this item partners were given a snapshot of the Doncaster Sheffield Airport Strategic Review and the developments to save the airport from closure, along with a verbal update about the Integrated Care Board (ICB) and its new governance arrangements

### 2. Team Doncaster Co-ordinating Group Update (TDCG):

As part of the Team Doncaster operating model, TDCG has been established and meets on a monthly basis. The purpose of this group is to:

- Drive and co-ordinate the delivery of the Doncaster Delivering Together priorities, with particular focus on those areas that require more attention or support
- Continue to build networks and connections locally, regionally and nationally
- Manage key cross cutting risks to the delivery of the Doncaster Delivering Together priorities
- Support the wider Team Doncaster partnership to follow the TD key principles and deliver the functions of an effective partnership.

The focus over the last two TDCG meetings has been to:

- A) Finalise the Summary Agreements:** These agreements have been developed by all the delivery groups, which sit under the Team Doncaster umbrella. The Summary Agreements contain key deliverables, key outcomes, performance measures and risks. This detail will help TDCG monitor, manage and assure the delivery of a portfolio of actions in Doncaster Delivering Together over the next 12 months (up to March 2023). A number of the delivery groups have been identified as ‘**In focus**’ groups, which include; Housing, Environment, Wellbeing Essentials and Economy. These will be monitored on a monthly basis by the TDCG. ‘**Other**’ delivery groups, which include; Homelessness; Children and Families; Education and Skills; Get Doncaster Moving; Health and Wellbeing Board and Safer, Stronger Doncaster Partnership will be monitored via their usual governance arrangements. Issues may be escalated to TDCG if required. The Summary Agreements will be revised annually and in focus groups reviewed.
- B) Team Doncaster Summit Preparations:** An options paper was presented to review the frequency and timing of future TD Summits. It was agreed that this year’s summit would be aligned to Doncaster officially becoming a city from 1st November, and preparations made to host a Summit in November 2022.
- C) A new Combatting Drugs Partnership** is being created in line with government guidance. This new partnership will build upon the existing ‘from harm to hope’ plan.

As part of this update the chair of TDCG prompted a discussion about the cost of living crisis, how we are preparing for the impacts across the partnership and how do we bring together a coordinated approach to provide the support required. TD Executive members endorsed the collective approach.

### **3. Exception reports/ updates included:**

#### **i. Developing Doncaster's Economic Strategy**

The development of a new Economic Strategy for Doncaster aims to build on the intentions and priorities outlined in Doncaster Delivering Together (Borough Strategy). The presentation delivered at the meeting outlined; the engagement activities that have been taking place during the discovery phase, the economic research, the emerging themes, a mission orientated policy approach and the next steps.

#### **ii. Doncaster Culture Strategy 2030**

A presentation was given to bring members up to date on the progress, purpose and content of the Doncaster Culture Strategy 2030, as it progresses towards approval. The purpose of the strategy will bring various policies (Heritage, Arts & Culture, Arts in the Public Realm, Public Libraries) under one umbrella. This strategy is a long term vision which will align to the Borough Strategy and will link into other top level strategies i.e. Economic, health and wellbeing. The presentation gave an overview of the: cross cutting themes within the strategy, Engagement activities, Priorities, the strategy vision and the funding opportunities.

#### **iii. Team Doncaster Campaigns**

A summary of communication campaigns was provided, including campaigns and key messaging about the cost of living crisis. This is to ensure people find information, advice and guidance across the partnership in a coordinated and clearly communicated approach. Also, with the recent announcement of the Queens death, there has been a lot of activity and media campaigns activity.