



Building a new city strategy



Today's update will cover...

- Recap of November discussion – where we are and where we want to get to
- Process – how we get there
- Next steps

Where we are...

Sheffield is facing unprecedented challenges but also a real **sense of momentum** to rise to these challenges

There are **multiple valuable conversations** happening across the city, including the New Constellations work, but we don't currently have a coherent plan for bringing these together and maximising the impact of our collective assets and ambition.

In November, we agreed that we need to come together as partners to **develop a 'city strategy' or 'vision' which will both enable us, and empower others**, to address this...

Where we want to get to...

This city vision needs to:

1. capture a **common sense of purpose and a shared sense of where we want to get to** – a vision for Sheffield.
2. lay the groundwork for us to **collectively deliver on that vision** – working towards it over time **by embedding it in everything we do** (as a partnership and as individual partners).

And how do we get there...

Defining a common sense of purpose...



...and embedding that in how we work..

Some examples...



We are proposing that we now...

- **Start work immediately** – gathering evidence and working on this together
- **But focus on getting the process right** – bringing people along, shaping and engaging on the vision throughout Spring and Summer
- **And go big when the time is right** - aim for a public launch of a shared City Vision and Action Plan in Autumn 2022

And in the meantime we stay focused on...

- What we already know are priorities e.g. tackling poverty
- Taking stock of what we are currently doing – which priorities are we actively working towards?
- Keeping up the momentum with a clear to-do list

Next Steps

- Commission an economic review and a community engagement exercise – this will provide the evidence base for our priorities and help us shape the vision
- Gather interested partners together for a scoping workshop – we will be asking for volunteers...
- Report back on the workshop in March
- Bring a to-do list back in March – what we are doing and what we need to do alongside developing the vision.