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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

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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...

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Defining a common sense of purpose...

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

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Some examples...

Innovative and experimental project ideas from the JRF project – including New Constellations **Focus on city** AND community level-how will the vision be delivered on the ground

To do list – the outcomes we want, clear actions and defined progress Integrate the vision into our organisational plans and strategies **Taking action** together to help us get there Underpin everything we do with consistent community voice and engagement Strengthened strategic partnerships at city and SY level

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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.