



Building a new city strategy



A new vision for Sheffield's future

- Last had a formal city strategy in 2010
- City has undergone massive change since then
- Role of SCPB has transformed too, particularly focusing on inclusive economy (Inclusive and Sustainable Economy Framework) and connecting the voice and experience of citizens to the work of city partners (e.g. See [State of Sheffield 2020](#)).
- The impact of Covid on Sheffield's communities and its public, private and VCF sector has been profound but it has also inspired collaboration and innovation between communities and organisations

A new story of place

- Opportunity to build on our experience of joint working and the collaboration between citizens and all sectors during pandemic
- Desire for a shared understanding of Sheffield's future – how we build on our strengths and address our challenges
- Multiple opportunities and new thinking:
 - **Communities** – renewed focus on relationship between citizens and the city and tackling inequalities
 - **Economy** – need an Inclusive Economic Strategy
 - **Climate and sustainability** – addressing, adapting and innovating to tackle climate change
 - **New thinking on people and place** – wellbeing economy, Doughnut Economics, circular economy
 - **Complexity** – whole place challenges which require new focus and whole place solutions
 - **Regional and national policy agenda** – particularly Levelling Up and new investment opportunities (SPF, Gainshare etc).

The
interconnections
between these
are critical drivers
and will shape the
story of Sheffield's
future

We think we need:

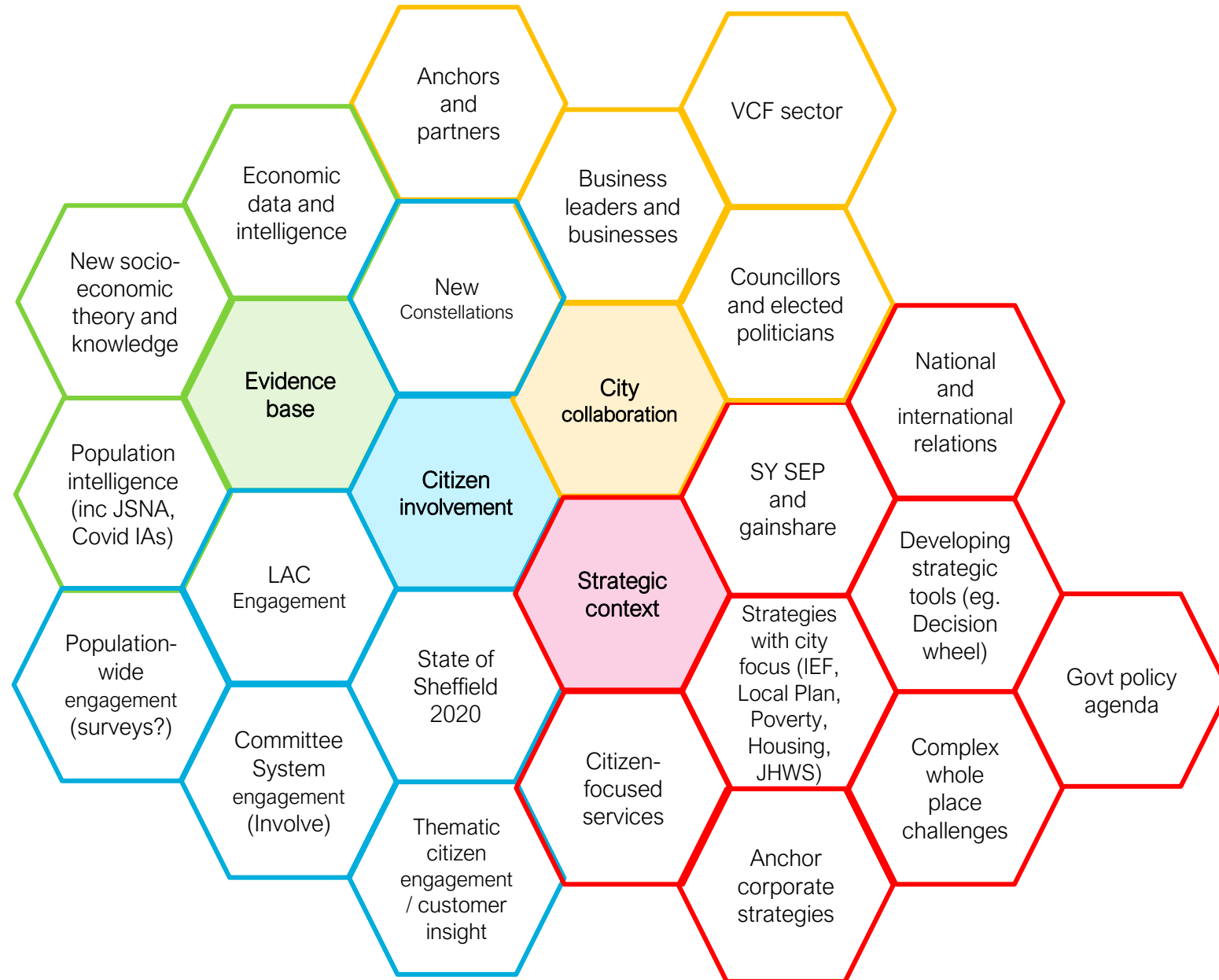
- A shared sense of common purpose and vision that is guided by citizens
- Set out a plan to develop that vision, bringing together different but equally critical elements and doing it in the open – with Sheffields and partners.
- Know what we want to achieve / what good looks like, set out the key missions that will get us there and how we will achieve them
- Understand and articulate our respective roles and the part that we can all play in getting Sheffield to where it has the potential to be.
- To take time to get the critical parts in place and give everyone a voice.

City Strategy: 4 key components

- Drivers**
- Shared vision and purpose for future
 - Covid recovery – need for a shared plan for our city
 - Multiple parts and opportunities – New Constellations, new evidence base, citizen involvement
 - Critical strategy coherence- Inclusive Economic Strategy, Local Plan, Climate, Poverty, community involvement
 - New socioeconomic thinking
 - Government policy – levelling up, economic recovery.



Bringing together multiple opportunities



What does SCPB need to agree today?

We should think about the following...

- Does this feel right?
- Does this feel like something which SCPB should own?
- How do you want to shape and influence this process?
- What should the role of partners across the city be in this process?
- What should the role of residents and communities be in this process?

Initial Suggestion: Task group with SCPB members to further develop the ideas and shape the process. Task group to report back to SCPB at the next meeting in January