Sheffield City Goals

Update to Sheffield City Partnership

Friday 11th November 2022



Why do we need City Goals?

- A common sense of purpose: speaking with one voice about what sort of city Sheffield wants to be
- Achieving the city's potential: more people benefitting from the best the city has to offer.
- Facing the city's challenges together: collective support for priorities across organisational boundaries.
- Better collaboration: organisations across the city understanding their role in addressing complex issues.

What will be different?

- Coproduction and engagement with communities is a substantial part of this work – we want this process to embed an ongoing conversation with Sheffielders and bring policy making closer to people.
- A clear long term plan for the city will enable city partners to dedicate resources to collectively deliver on the goals
- A coherent plan for the city gives us a stronger platform for bids and securing funding

How will the City Goals fit with other plans and strategies?

The City Goals will be the key strategic framework for other city plans

- Organisations will have their own corporate strategies that set out their specific priorities
- There will also be thematic and place-based strategies and plans that organisations will collaborate on (eg skills, health and wellbeing, City Investment Plan)
- There will be other influences on these plans (for example, the MCA priorities) but all plans and strategies should link to the City Goals.

Building Blocks

Economic Evidence Base – Completed September 22

- Overseen by a steering group and working group drawn from SCC, the universities, business and voluntary sector
- Taking a broader look at the economy, including the impacts on health, housing and the environment.

'Collaborative Conversations' - Community Voice and Insight

- Delivered by the voluntary sector (via VAS) across Sheffield.
- Purpose is to develop a common approach to collaboration with local people, build capacity for using the approach through training and testing this approach to inform the City Goals process

Progress

- Task and Finish Group established by the City Partnership and meeting frequently since June
- In the final stages of procurement of a partner to support this work, particularly on co-design aspects.
- The period in the lead up to Christmas will focus on internal communications within partner organisations and those crucial to engagement phase

Project Overview

Up until Christmas 2022	 Initiation Phase Consultant in place – project planning, stakeholder mapping, strategic framing. Briefing elected members Briefing partner organisations
January – March 2023	Engagement Phase: Stakeholder workshops Codesign activities
April – May 2023	Goal Development
June 2023	Stakeholder Testing and Launch

How can SCPB support this work?

Up until Christmas 2022

- Advising on wider city stakeholders to involve
- Helping to communicate why the City Goals are important within your organisations
- Identifying other initiatives and events that City Goals can link to

From January 2023

- Attendance at engagement and co-design workshops
- Contributing expertise and knowledge to the development of the goals
- Linking City Goals to future plans and strategies