

Sheffield City Partnership Board (SCPB)
“working together to build a Sheffield that works for everyone”

Notes Minutes of the meeting held on: Friday 14th July 2023
The Conference Room, Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH

Present:

Lord David Blunkett, Chair
 Cllr Fran Belbin, Deputy Leader of Sheffield City Council
 John Billings, Sheffield District Commander, South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue
 Andy Buck, Chair, Voluntary Action Sheffield
 Greg Burke, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Strategy and Operations), Sheffield Hallam University
 Sandi Carman, Assistant Chief Executive, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
 Karen Church, Employer & Partnership Manager, Department for Work & Pensions
 Angela Foulkes, Chief Executive & Principal, Sheffield College
 Lou Harrison-Walker, Executive Director, Sheffield Chamber (SCCI)
 James Henderson, Director of Policy & Democratic Engagement, SCC
 Cllr Tom Hunt, Leader of Sheffield City Council
 Yasmin Knight, Head of Regional Engagement, University of Sheffield
 Alexis Krachai, SCCI
 Emma Latimer, Executive Place Director for Sheffield, SY ICB
 Martin McKervery, Chair of Sheffield Property Association
 Oscar Tapp-Scotting, Deputy Director Europe, Trade & Evidence, DfEE
 Abi Thompson, Dean of Sheffield

In Attendance:

Meredith Teasdale, Strategic Director of Childrens Services, SCC
 Claire Taylor, Chief Operating Officer, SCC
 Kath Housley, Chair, LGBT Sheffield Live
 Jen Rickard, Economic Policy Officer, SCC
 Shahida Siddique, CEO, FaithStar LLP
 Richard Stubbs, Chief Executive, Yorkshire and Humber AHSN
 Robin Hughes and Jenny Morton, Joined Up Heritage
 Lizzy Craig-Atkins, Department of Archaeology, University of Sheffield
 Tom Beresford, Dark Matter Labs
 Catherine Pritchard, Policy & Improvement Officer, SCC
 Kay Kirk (minutes)

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| 1. | Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest David Blunkett, Chair There were no declarations of interest. Apologies were received from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neill Birchenall, Founding Director & Board Member of Sheffield Digital • Lindsey Butterfield and Nicola Leach, South Yorkshire Police • Michelle Buttery, Chief Executive & Solicitor to the Police & Crime Commissioner • Roger Cotes, Deputy Director, Department for Education | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maddy Desforges, Chief Executive, NAVCA • John Edwards, Interim Chief Executive, Education & Skills Funding Agency • Cllr Douglas Johnson, Chair of Housing Policy Committee, SCC • Kate Josephs, Chief Executive, Sheffield City Council • Cllr Shaffaq Mohammed, Leader of the Liberal Democrats Group, SCC • Sharon Thorpe, Service Leader for SY Jobcentres & Makerfield Service Centre, DWP • Laura White, Partnership Manager <p>Minutes and Matters Arising</p> <p>The minutes were agreed as a true record of the meeting. There were no matters arising.</p> | |
| 2. | <p>Partnership Update & Hot Topics (board discussion time)</p> <p>James Henderson, Director of Policy & Democratic Engagement, SCC</p> <p>Laura White shared a paper with Board members in advance of the meeting which gave an update on the Board Representation Working Group, ongoing work around Cost of Living & Poverty and a briefing note on a Fostering Friendly City.</p> <p>Race Equality Commission Legacy: work is underway which Richard Stubbs (Chair of the REC Legacy Task & Finish Group) is helping to steer. Arrangements are in place to monitor, review and publish progress. An initial workshop was held and some thinking about arrangements, with further activity to come. The first few meetings of the T&F Group were interesting and resulted in a challenging timeline being set - the Group is doing its best to move forward at pace. Today marked a year since the REC report and recommendations were published. A workshop was held earlier in the day to mark this. The challenge to the room is also about commitment and pace to meet the recommendations. The Task & Finish Group was not established to do the work of the Legacy Group but to recommend a design for that body. The Group felt it would not be appropriate to begin engagement on the proposals in August given the summer period so it will begin in September, feeding back in October with recommendations coming to the November SCPB meeting.</p> <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <p>Commitment and pace are important. There are good things going on and we need to publicise them more – Richard agreed that the Task & Finish Group could take the action to identify and spread the good things that are happening.</p> <p>The Race Equality Commission, ‘where are we now’ Workshop held this morning was great - following on from that there is an opportunity to share best practice from South Yorkshire Police, the NHS etc.</p> <p>The Legacy Body will only work if the Anchors are behind it and prepared to invest in it. SCC is committed to be an anti-racist organisation and to the REC Legacy. A report setting out SCC progress will be going to the Strategy & Resources Committee on 2nd August.</p> <p>Richard indicated that there were some concerns expressed by members of the working group but we’re working towards trust and meeting in the middle. Collective ownership is needed – the challenge is in having honest conversations around the table about the expectations of the Legacy Group. Success is the responsibility of the whole city, not just SCC. How will we work together to achieve? A more coherent narrative is needed – scrutiny as a city.</p> | |

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| 3. | <p>Joined Up Heritage & Roots and Futures Robin Hughes & Jenny Morton, Joined Up Heritage and Dr Lizzy Craig-Atkins, University of Sheffield, Roots and Futures</p> <p>It was noted that it had been 5 years since the last discussion at Board about this topic. Joined Up Heritage's objective is to be a collective voice to develop an improved heritage offer for the Sheffield area.</p> <p>In February 2023 SCC Full Council resolved to ask the Strategy & Resources Policy Committee to add the Heritage Strategy for Sheffield to its work programme.</p> <p>Joined up heritage is good for the economy (people choosing where to live, tourism etc), it boosts education and skills when people have a sense of pride and belonging, and health & wellbeing is boosted. Inclusivity is a common thread through the strategy.</p> <p>Joined Up Heritage would like explicit reference to heritage in the City Goals as well as help to find a new Chair for their Heritage Partnership Board.</p> <p>The Roots & Futures project explores place-based heritage with underserved communities in Sheffield. It plans to ensure a growing evidence base of diverse voices regarding cultural heritage interests and needs, and that it is used effectively across the city to enhance belonging and visibility. They will continue to build on strong partnerships based on equitable co-production to deliver impact as well as share their successful consultation approach. They mobilise place-based academic funding for the benefit of Sheffield's underserved communities.</p> <p><u>Discussion/Comments</u> JUHS invited Kath Housley and LGBT Sheffield Live to come along to its bi-monthly open meetings to talk about their history and heritage. Anyone can register on the JUHS website and publicise events etc. People can also sign up to receive a newsletter.</p> <p>Intergenerational change/civil rights/justice – how are we capturing stories of early pioneers? Currently there is a Windrush 75 exhibition to ensure stories are still visible. There is a wealth of oral history that we need to record and capture - in particular music (folk music and local carols).</p> <p>There is lots going on that people don't know about. JUHS can make people aware of one another to help with raising funds etc.</p> <p><u>Agreed</u> Joined Up Heritage Sheffield to continue to be involved in the City Goals workshops/consultancy process and the invitation to be extended to Roots and Futures.</p> | AF |
| 4. | <p>City Goals Angela Foulkes, Chief Executive and Principal, The Sheffield College and Tom Beresford, Dark Matter Labs</p> <p>The City Goals Task & Finish Group has been meeting for a year. From January to June this year it embarked on an engagement phase (phase 1). They received 1,500 survey responses, held 28 stakeholder events and are now collating and synthesising 4,000 pieces of data. We are now on to phase 2, holding Stewardship</p> | |

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| | <p>Circles and thinking about the form the Goals might take, how we will make them land and live, and continue to be delivered. We're also thinking about governance and funding/resources.</p> <p>The Stewardship Group (around 60 people) will draft the Goals for SCPB. They will be holding a meeting and 3 workshops in August.</p> <p>Phase 3: The draft Goals will be shared at the September Board meeting before a full public conversation. Partners will be asked to hold conversations in September and October.</p> <p>At the November meeting the Board will receive the final version of the Goals, plus a governance model.</p> <p>Tom Beresford fed back from the Stewardship Circle which took place yesterday (13th July) at The Sheffield College. The Circle session went well and was a good initial exploration of future implementation and governance options for the City Goals and Sheffield.</p> <p><u>Discussion/Comments</u></p> <p>The Goals should inspire hope and take people on a journey of hope. The approach is refreshing but the next challenge is about how we take people with us.</p> <p>Martin McKervey stated that the Sheffield Property Association believes passionately in the City Goals and that they have been actively engaged throughout the process. He questioned why a representative from the SPA had not been invited to be part of the Stewardship Circle. Following discussion, it was noted that the SPA had been invited to sit on the Stewardship Goals group to support the development and co-production of the goals themselves.</p> <p>Meredith Teasdale offered help to engage, consult and involve children and young people from a range of communities.</p> <p>Kath Housley could add some questions to the feedback form for Pinknic, which is taking place in the Peace Gardens tomorrow, to collate responses/communications from the LGBT community.</p> <p>The point was made that the goals are not yet capturing hearts and minds.</p> <p>Goals must connect where the power lies and with those who distribute resources. We need to try and embed and scale up what's working, talk up what we have and what's working already. We need to identify what unites us and what we share. We need to have mechanisms and hubs in neighbourhoods for co-delivering.</p> <p><u>Agreed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are still places left for those who are interested in co-production and drafting the Goals. Please let Angela have details of anyone who is interesting in attending and she will send invitations out on Monday. | All |
| 5. | <p>Any Other Business</p> <p><u>Agreed</u></p> | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the Board write to Anne Kerslake to offer its condolences on the death of Lord Kerslake. | JH |
| | <p>Date and time of next meeting</p> <p>Friday 8th September 2023, 10.30 am to 12.30 pm, ISRAAC Somali Community Association, Vestry Hall, 54 Cemetery Road, Sheffield S11 8FP</p> <p>Please send any apologies for this meeting to sheffieldcitypartnership@sheffield.gov.uk</p> | |