

Engagement Update

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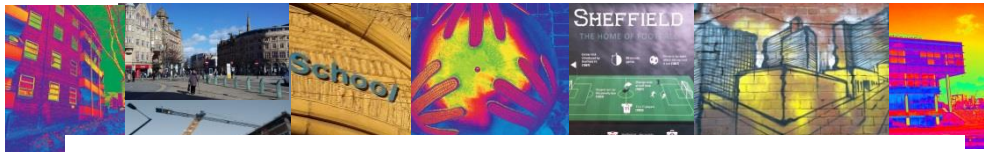


The Project

- Open conversations with groups and/or individuals
- Co-produced discussion tool and briefing pack – shaped by facilitators
- 130 people at the event
- Wide-ranging discussions
- High profile with positive feedback/coverage

Good and bad stuff?

About me



Sheffield and you



Your ideas?

Your stories?

Who did we reach?

- ESOL groups (working with The Sheffield College)
- Neighbourhood policing teams (working with SYP and PCC's office)
- Men's Group at Manor & Castle (working with MCDT)
- Young People in Upperthorpe/Netherthorpe (working with Zest & SCHARR, UoS).
- Sheffield Chamber of Commerce
- Disability Sheffield
- Cohesion Sheffield
- Libraries

What did they say?



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Our Ideas

 **GOOD**



 **BAD**



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What should the initial outputs/outcomes be?

- We could produce a number of posters around key themes.
For example:
 - Work & Skills
 - Safety
 - Community
 - Physical Space (Infrastructure & Facilities)
 - Voice
 - Local Environment
- Task Groups – we have some excellent content to inform priorities and agendas
- Learning and best practice – which can be shared across and within organisations

PANEL Comments

HOW CAN Engagement HAVE REAL IMPACT?



CLLR OLIVIA BLAKE

AUSTERITY makes us LOOK **INWARD**

ACTION
IMPORTANT



IMPORTANCE OF HEARING DIVERSE VOICES

OUR CONVERSATIONS

GOT TO GET Engagement RIGHT

WORK WITH THE RHYTHM OF COMMUNITY

INCLUSIVE SOCIAL STRUCT. Needed for GROWTH



MATT DEAN ZEST

THE COMMUNITY IS NOT TO BE

EXPERIMENTED with

FRAGILITY OF SPACE > € > RAPPORT

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

@ ♥ OF DEVOLUTION

NEED TO BU:ST MYTH THAT SOME ARE HARD TO REACH



DEBBIE MATTHEWS MANOR & CASTLE

IF THERE IS: WILL RESOURCES RELS YOU'LL REACH THEM!



HONESTY → PLAIN language → PROCESS FOR ISSUES
MEANINGFUL → Clarity → FEEDBACK

WHAT HELPS? SAFE PLACE TRUST CLEAR BOUNDARIES LISTEN RAPPORT

MEN'S GROUP AN E.G. OF ENGAGING HARD TO REACH

WHERE NEXT SHEFFIELD LEADERS TO TALK TO SHEFF PEOPLE

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Next Steps?

- Are there other additional ways we can use or share the material we have collected?
- What would the best method be and for what purpose?
- Are we keen to continue collecting content from communities?
- What can we feedback to participants and how?
- How do we want to use this work to inform our approach to engagement as organisations (current and future)?

