

**Rotherham Together Partnership (RTP) meeting**  
**5.00-7.00pm, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**Voluntary Action Rotherham, The Spectrum, Coke Hill, Rotherham**

**Draft notes and action points**

**Attendees:**

Badger, Judith  
Carlin, Tony  
Chambers, Andrew  
Dexter, Adrian  
Lynn Hagger  
Mallinder, Cllr Jeanette  
Odell, Rob  
Ramzan, Mohammed  
Read, Cllr Chris  
Roche, Cllr David  
Scholey, Chris  
Whittle, Sarah

**Sector/Organisation:**

RMBC  
South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue  
Business Representative  
VCF Sector Representative  
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust  
RMBC  
South Yorkshire Police  
VCF Sector Representative  
Leader, RMBC (Chair)  
Chair, Health & Wellbeing Board  
Business Representative  
Voluntary Action Rotherham

**Supporting officers:**

Checkley, Jana	RNN Group
Hamilton, Polly	RMBC
Leach, Simeon	RMBC
O'Connell, Tim	RMBC

**Apologies:**

Bussey, Nick  
Connolly, John  
Cowles, Cllr Allen  
Cullen, Dr Richard  
Freeborn, Jackie  
Havenhand, Martin  
Hoddinott, Cllr Emma  
Kemp, Sharon  
Morris, Steve  
Pater, Lawson  
Pogson, Lisa  
Ridsdale, Matthew  
Swales, Mark  
Watson, Cllr Gordon

**Sector/Organisation:**

VCF Sector  
Further Education  
RMBC  
Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group  
Business Representative  
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust  
Chair, Safer Rotherham Partnership  
Chief Executive, RMBC  
Business Representative  
RDaSH  
Business Representative  
Business Representative  
Sheffield Hallam University  
Chair, Children and Young People's Partnership

**Rotherham Together Partnership:**

Holmes, Michael

Rodgers, Kellie

	Agenda item	Action
1.	<b>Opening, welcome and introductions</b> Cllr Chris Read welcomed everyone to the meeting.  Apologies were noted as above and introductions were made.	
2.	<b>Notes and actions from the previous meeting and declarations of interest</b> No declarations of interest were made at the start of the meeting. The notes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record.  <b>Matters arising</b> <i>Game changer: Skills and employment</i> The draft strategy was presented to the Chief Executive Officer Group last week and comments were taken on board. The strategy will be brought to the next meeting of the RTP.  <i>Rotherham Story</i> Simeon Leach agreed to contact Jackie Freeborn to follow up the actions arising from the last meeting.  <i>Performance overview</i> On today's agenda.  <i>Communications</i> Sharon Kemp will be attending the next meeting of the partner comms leads group (mid-October). The RTP video has now been subtitled and is available for partners to show.	<b>Action:</b> <b>Michael / Simeon</b>
3.	<b>Rotherham Plan 6-monthly performance review</b> <b>Performance indicators/measures</b> Michael Holmes took the board through the performance data scorecards and explained that they gave an overview of the current position in the context of the Rotherham Plan (7 year strategy). A number of indicators/measures are included per game changer, together with an overall performance scorecard. The indicators are drawn from existing plans and strategies,	



	<p>board on the newly opened UCR. The main points included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 420 students enrolled to date (target 669) with courses starting next week</li> <li>• Rotherham is 10% below the national average for level 4 qualifications – UCR to play a vital role in closing this gap and upskilling the workforce</li> <li>• 36 courses currently available with an additional 20 by 2025, and 1000 learners</li> <li>• The curriculum will continue to be developed alongside the needs of local employers</li> <li>• Degrees will be accredited by Sheffield Hallam or Hull universities</li> </ul> <p>Questions/comments followed.</p> <p>Jana confirmed that the majority of staff at UCR had been recruited mostly from local areas. It is not yet known whether students from outside of Rotherham are applying to study at UCR (there are no current plans for residential units). There are currently no plans to expand science-based courses such as pharmacy/dentistry as there are not enough lower-level students who would wish to progress onto these courses.</p> <p>Jana confirmed that community facilities were available at UCR – with a large seminar room seating 120 people.</p> <p>Rob Odell confirmed that he had assigned a dedicated officer to the UCR.</p> <p><b>Joint council/police teams</b></p> <p>Rob Odell updated the board on progress to date with the joint council/police teams. The dedicated neighbourhood teams have been reinstated and new joint enforcement teams have been established. The teams are operating out of the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central – Riverside</li> <li>• North – Rawmarsh</li> <li>• South – Maltby</li> </ul> <p>These teams will feed into the multi-agency groups (MAGs). Rob shared a couple of case studies which highlighted the effectiveness of the new joint way of working. Rob confirmed that data protection issues have been overcome.</p> <p>Rob offered a meeting with his 3 chief inspectors and Adrian Dexter to look at how faith and community groups can help in creating long-term tenancies (particularly with private landlords).</p>	
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	<p><b>Town Centre</b></p> <p>Tim O’Connell updated the board on progress to date with the Town Centre Masterplan and new developments. Tim explained that it was no longer realistic to expect a retail-led regeneration of the town centre. The aim is to encourage more people to live in the town centre and to create a leisure/family-friendly offer at Forge Island. Tim confirmed that Muse Development had recently been appointed as developers of the site. Tim reassured the board that there were plans to incorporate high quality public realm and green spaces and for the river/canal side to become an asset.</p> <p>Rob Odell offered his specialist officers to assist in ‘designing out’ crime during the development process.</p> <p><b>Cultural Strategy</b></p> <p>Polly Hamilton, Assistant Director, Culture, Sport and Tourism delivered a presentation on the Cultural Strategy. A full copy of the strategy is available online <a href="http://likerotherham.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/draft-cultural-strategy-Sept-2018-consultation.pdf">http://likerotherham.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/draft-cultural-strategy-Sept-2018-consultation.pdf</a></p> <p>The strategy is currently out for consultation, with a deadline for responses of the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.</p>	
7.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p><i>Chamber Business Awards</i></p> <p>The Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber Business Awards are taking place at Magna on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. RTP members have been invited and are asked to let Kellie know as soon as possible if they would like to attend.</p>	

Next meeting:

- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 5.00-7.00pm, Voluntary Action Rotherham