

ROTHERHAM TOWN DEAL BOARD
Wednesday 14 May 2025

**1 NOTES OF A MEETING OF THE ROTHERHAM TOWN BOARD HELD
ON 14TH MAY, 2025**

Rotherham Town Board

Rotherham Town Hall

14th May 2025, 9:00 – 10:30am**Attended By:**

Neil Baxter (Chair) – NB
 Jake Richards MP – JR (sent his PA on behalf)
 Zaniab Rasool MBE- ZR
 Helen Littlewood- HL
 Lisa Pogson- LP
 Kate Davis- KD
 Helen Jones- HJ
 Andrew Bramidge- AB
 Andrew Gihoooley- AG
 Simon Moss- SM
 Andrew Boulton- ABO
 Ciara Jenkinson- CJ
 Maria Coyne- MC
 Andrea Brough- ABR
 Jason Austin- JA (on behalf of TMA)
 Simon Powell-SP
 Daniel Richardson- DR
 Reeham Abozaid- RA

Apologies:

David Plumtree- DP
 Tracey Mace-Ackroyd-TMA
 Lizzie Dealey- LD
 Lukas Hornby- LH
 Lorna Vertigan – LV
 Chris Hamby- CH
 Megan Hinchliff – MH

RMBC Staff

Andrew Bramidge, RMBC - ABr
 Simon Moss, RMBC – Smo
 Andrew Boulton, RMBC - AB
 Andrea Brough, RIDO RMBC – AB
 Catherine Davis, RIDO RMBC – CD
 Simon Powell, RMBC – SP
 Ciara Jenkinson, RMBC – CJ
 Chloe Parker RMBC – CP
 Daniel Richardson – DR

Action Points

- *ABr to Send a proposal to the board regarding the switching of the funding.*

01/25	<p><u>Apologies for Absence and Confidentiality Reminder.</u></p> <p>Apologies listed above.</p> <p>Members were reminded of the confidentiality of the information discussed at these meetings and any declarations of interest.</p>	
08/25	<p><u>Matters Arising from the Minutes of the last meeting held on 9th April 2025</u></p> <p>(MC) RGS – Masterplan will be going to cabinet in July 25. It is now complete.</p> <p>Working on a programme business case for SYMCA.</p> <p>Outline business case to be approved by SYMCA and will then be moved to the DfT.</p> <p>Interim funding has been identified for FBC preparation – Est Autumn 25.</p> <p>A feasibility study is being worked on to feed in to the programme business case.</p> <p>Negotiations continuing on land acquisitions.</p>	
12/25	<p><u>Project Updates by exception</u></p> <p>MC and ABR presented.</p> <p>3-7 Corp Street</p> <p>Rights and land acquisitions are now vested and submissions to land are registry are in progress.</p> <p>Openreach cable works completed.</p> <p>Everything progressing as it should be.</p> <p>Suggestions around improving the area through street art.</p> <p>Riverside Gardens & Corporation Street</p> <p>Contractor is on site started and on 6th May.</p>	

	<p>Rother Valley</p> <p>Progressing as it should be.</p> <p>We were at one point ahead of schedule but are now just 1 week behind.</p> <p>Templeborough</p> <p>Underlying issues delaying the agreement.</p> <p>The Alma Music Venue</p> <p>Stage 2 costs have been received.</p>	
14/25	<p><u>Plan for Neighbourhoods</u></p> <p>22nd April submission was successful.</p> <p>Three new investment themes, creating a thriving place, strengthening people.</p> <p>Community consultation emphasis on the community board.</p> <p>Spoken to neighbourhoods' team about targeting areas where there's nothing.</p> <p>Closing the loop, notifying the community you've asked for this, so we've done this.</p> <p>Ideas: established groups such as flux and Grimm to support smaller community groups finding out within boundaries what groups are already established, contacting them, and seeing if they would like to be involved.</p> <p>SM clarified that the LTPFT consultation was very thorough and have a good baseline for views. We may need to add on further consultations to get a deeper understanding.</p> <p>Town Board discussed ideas they had regarding the creation of the sub-group and how this may look/work.</p>	
15/25	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>None.</p>	
	Date of next meeting: 25th June 2025	