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Dear Councillor Carter

Council Meeting – 3rd June 2020

Thank you for submitting a question for yesterday's Council meeting relating to the Sheffield City Region Combined Authority. As advised by the Mayor during the meeting a written response is provided below.

“What is the combined authority's forecast on the economic impact from the coronavirus public health measures and can you please outline the combined authority's economic recovery plan?”

The paper considered by the SCR LEP last month looked at the possible economic consequences of coronavirus, although it is important to note that it was not an economic projection:
<https://moderngov.sheffieldcityregion.org.uk/documents/s2531/Economic%20Implications%20of%20COVID%2019.pdf>

The SCR Mayor has convened a Covid-19 Response Group to oversee the development of economic recovery in the region. This has brought together anchor institutions from across the region to develop the Economic Recovery Plan (ERP).

I have been involved in conversations with the SCR Mayor and other South Yorkshire Leaders, and more such conversations are taking place over the next few weeks.

The work to develop the ERP is anticipated to last eight weeks until mid-June, but it is expected to focus on:

- The current landscape and impact upon Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham, and Sheffield
- Gaps in interventions for different populations and business groups.
- Outlining an implementation plan and how to deal with uncertainty.

Once this work has progressed additional information will be shared with elected members.

Yours sincerely



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