

# Rotherham Pride in Place Programme

IPSC 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026

# A Partnership approach

Neighbourhood Board	Local Community	MP	Local Authority
Responsible for co-producing the Pride in Place Plan, and delivering in the interests of local people to improve the physical and social infrastructure of their community	Will shape the place's priorities and hold the Neighbourhood Board, and local authority to account	Has a key role in supporting the Chair and the Neighbourhood Board, informing the work, and in engaging the community it represents	Will support the Neighbourhood Board to develop and deliver the plan, and act as the accountable body at the start of the programme*

\*The Accountable Body ensures compliant, legal, and effective use of public funds, acting as the legal employer for staff and contracting with third parties, while supporting community-led delivery via Neighbourhood Boards.

# Central Area - Background

- Fund announced March 2025
- 10-year programme
- £19.5million, 75% Capital / 25% Revenue
- Grassroots approach, led by the Neighbourhood Board
- Initial consultation completed Summer 2025
- Cabinet 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- Submission of Regeneration Plan to MHCLG 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- View the Plan [here](#)
- Plan approved by MHCLG March 2026.
- RMBC support of Pride in Place will sit within the Neighbourhoods Service

# Central Area - Neighbourhood Board

- A new Neighbourhood Board is being established bringing together those with a deep connection to the local area to over see the fund.
- Establishment of the board is being led in partnership with Sarah Champion MP for Rotherham.
- **The role of RMBC is the Accountable Body for the fund, not as members of the board.**
- All members of the board will have an equal right to vote on board issues.
- Neighbourhood Board positions were advertised widely between 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March, encouraging those living within the area to get involved. A further information event for candidates was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> April.
- **All those being considered live within the central Pride in Place area.**
- The intention is to finalise the Board in April. Details will be published on the Pride in Place web page.

# Key next steps

- Establish the Board
- Sign the Memorandum of Understanding
- Neighbourhood Board will begin developing the project pipeline for the first 4 years of the programme
- Recruitment of permanent RMBC Pride in Place officers to support the Board and plan delivery

# Phase 2 – Maltby

- Announced Autumn 2025
- £19.6million, 63% Capital, 37% Revenue
- 10-year programme
- Establishment of Neighbourhood Board with independent Chair is underway in partnership with Jake Richards MP
- Extensive consultation with the community to be carried out over the Summer
- Winter deadline to submit Maltby's Regeneration Plan