

## PART A - Initial Impact Assessment

**Proposal Name:** Delivery of the City's Heritage Strategy

**EIA ID:** 2587

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**Proposal Outline:** Full Council has asked for the Heritage Strategy for Sheffield to be added to the S&R Committee workplan. The endorsement of Strategy and Resources Policy Committee is requested against the initial actions identified, plus support for exploration into creating and sustaining an SCC Heritage Officer post to help continue this work with the sector.

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**Proposal Type:** Non-Budget

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**Year Of Proposal:** 23/24

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**Lead Director for proposal:** Kate Martin

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**Service Area:** City Futures

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**EIA Start Date:** 21/02/2024

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**Lead Equality Objective:** Leading the city in celebrating and promoting inclusion

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**Equality Lead Officer:** Ed Sexton

### Decision Type

**Committees:**

## Portfolio

Primary Portfolio: Economic Development, Skills and Culture

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EIA is cross portfolio: No

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EIA is joint with another organisation:

## Overview of Impact

### Overview Summary:

Heritage is for everyone. It's something that can bring us together. Championing the diverse heritage of this wonderfully diverse city will help people and communities feel their connection to Sheffield's heritage and their part in Sheffield's present. Heritage has been defined as 'Anything that you inherit from the past and value enough to want to hand on to the future'. While it is easy to recognise physical heritage like buildings, the definition also includes places in the built and natural historic environment; artefacts, collections, customs and traditions; memories, folklore and stories. A narrow definition of Heritage can be seen as an excluding to some groups in society – but the intention of the Heritage Strategy is to open up and celebrate the heritage of all the city's communities, which is inherently inclusive and values the stories, traditions and special places of all Sheffielders. While this attitude and way of working needs to be built into all the ways that SCC engages with heritage issues, a dedicated post which includes outreach and relationship-building will enable a much stronger impact. If agreed, part of the Heritage Officer's role will be to promote good practice in equalities and access issues with partners, and to work with professionals and the community to improve and publicise physical access to heritage activities and sites.

Health  
Partners  
Poverty & Financial Inclusion  
Race  
Religion/Belief  
Sexual Orientation  
Voluntary/Community & Faith Sectors

Impacted local area(s): All

## Consultation and other engagement

## Cumulative Impact

Does the proposal have a cumulative impact: Yes

The implementation of the Heritage Strategy Work Plan will involve ongoing consultation with the Heritage Partnership Board and communities, including those with all protected characteristics.

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Impact areas: Geographical Area

## Initial Sign-Off

Full impact assessment required: No

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Review Date: 06/02/2024

## Action Plan & Supporting Evidence

Outline of action plan:

Action plan evidence:

Changes made as a result of action plan:

## Mitigation

Significant risk after mitigation measures:

Outline of impact and risks:

## Review Date

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06/02/2024