

Central Local Area Committee

Thursday 26 January 2023 at 6.00 pm

**Burton Street Foundation, 57
Burton Street, Hillsborough,
Sheffield S6 2HH**

The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend

Local Area
Committees

Membership

Councillor Bernard Little
Councillor Maleiki Haybe
Councillor Angela Argenzio
Councillor Ben Curran
Councillor Christine Gilligan
Kubo
Councillor Brian Holmshaw
Councillor Tom Hunt
Councillor Douglas Johnson
Councillor George Lindars-
Hammond
Councillor Ruth Mersereau
Councillor Henry Nottage
Councillor Martin Phipps

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING

Local Area Committees engage, enable, and empower communities across the city with increasing control over decision making, marking a major shift in power to communities. The Committees provide a geographical framework that, over time, will be used to prioritise and direct the local delivery of an increasing number of Council services and oversee the production of a co-produced annual Area Committee Plan which will reflect resident priorities.

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Local Area Committee meetings are normally open to the public but sometimes the Committee may have to discuss an item in private. If this happens, you will be asked to leave. Any private items are normally left until last.

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**CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE AGENDA
26 JANUARY 2023**

Order of Business

- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press**
To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public
- 4. Declarations of Interest** (Pages 7 - 10)
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting
- 5. Sheffield Youth Cabinet - Central Priorities / Video** (To Follow)
- 6. Update by the Community Services Manager** (Pages 11 - 18)
- 7. Draft Local Plan** (To Follow)
- 8. Interactive Break-out Session**
Topic: Draft Local Plan aims for Central Sheffield including Housing
- 9. Public Questions and Petitions**
To receive any questions or petitions from members of the public
- 10. Attendee Feedback**
- 11. Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 19 - 24)
To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Area Committee held on 19 October 2022.

NOTE: The next meeting of Central Local Area Committee will be held on Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 6.00 pm

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If you are present at a meeting of the Council, of its Policy Committees, or of any committee, sub-committee, joint committee, or joint sub-committee of the authority, and you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest** (DPI) relating to any business that will be considered at the meeting, you must not:

- participate in any discussion of the business at the meeting, or if you become aware of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interest during the meeting, participate further in any discussion of the business, or
- participate in any vote or further vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

These prohibitions apply to any form of participation, including speaking as a member of the public.

You **must**:

- leave the room (in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct)
- make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any DPI at any meeting at which you are present at which an item of business which affects or relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.
- declare it to the meeting and notify the Council's Monitoring Officer within 28 days, if the DPI is not already registered.

If you have any of the following pecuniary interests, they are your **disclosable pecuniary interests** under the new national rules. You have a pecuniary interest if you, or your spouse or civil partner, have a pecuniary interest.

- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner undertakes.
- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from your council or authority) made or provided within the relevant period* in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

*The relevant period is the 12 months ending on the day when you tell the Monitoring Officer about your disclosable pecuniary interests.

- Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or your civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and your council or authority –
 - under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
 - which has not been fully discharged.

- Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, have and which is within the area of your council or authority.
- Any licence (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of your council or authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) –
 - the landlord is your council or authority; and
 - the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or your civil partner has in securities of a body where -
 - (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your council or authority; and
 - (b) either -
 - the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
 - if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

If you attend a meeting at which any item of business is to be considered and you are aware that you have a **personal interest** in the matter which does not amount to a DPI, you must make verbal declaration of the existence and nature of that interest at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent. You should leave the room if your continued presence is incompatible with the 7 Principles of Public Life (selflessness; integrity; objectivity; accountability; openness; honesty; and leadership).

You have a personal interest where –

- a decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing (including interests in land and easements over land) of you or a member of your family or a person or an organisation with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the Council Tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the Authority's administrative area, or
- it relates to or is likely to affect any of the interests that are defined as DPIs but are in respect of a member of your family (other than a partner) or a person with whom you have a close association.

Guidance on declarations of interest, incorporating regulations published by the Government in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, has been circulated to you previously.

You should identify any potential interest you may have relating to business to be considered at the meeting. This will help you and anyone that you ask for advice to fully consider all the circumstances before deciding what action you should take.

In certain circumstances the Council may grant a **dispensation** to permit a Member to take part in the business of the Authority even if the member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest relating to that business.

To obtain a dispensation, you must write to the Monitoring Officer at least 48 hours before the meeting in question, explaining why a dispensation is sought and desirable, and specifying the period of time for which it is sought. The Monitoring Officer may consult with the Independent Person or the Council's Standards Committee in relation to a request for dispensation.

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Author/Lead Officer of Report: Adeel Zahman
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Report of: Community Services Manager
Report to: Central Local Area Committee
Date of Decision: 26 January 2023
Subject: Central LAC Budget 2022-23

Has appropriate consultation been undertaken? Yes ☒ No ☐

Has an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) been undertaken? Yes ☒ No ☐

If YES, what EIA reference number has it been given? 1201

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, give details as to whether the exemption applies to the full report / part of the report and/or appendices and complete below:-

*"The (**report/appendix**) is not for publication because it contains exempt information under Paragraph (**insert relevant paragraph number**) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)."*

Purpose of Report:

Each Local Area Committee has a £100,000 budget to address local priorities. This report

- Sets out details of the spend in respect of this £100,000 that has been authorised by the Community Services Manager, in consultation with the LAC Chair and Committee in accordance with the delegation granted in September 2021.
- Proposes new expenditure in line with the Central LAC plan

Recommendations:

That the Central Local Area Committee:

- Notes the expenditure against the £100,000 budget to address local priorities in the Central LAC in 2022/3, as detailed in the report.
- Approves the award of a grant of £9,225.92 to St Mary's Church and Community Centre for a Social Supermarket and Warm Space, as described in the report.
- Notes that the remaining balance of the LAC budget will continue to be allocated on projects to address the local priorities in the Central LAC Community Plan.

Background Papers:

The Central Community Plan is published at:

[PowerPoint Presentation \(sheffield.gov.uk\)](https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/policies-and-strategies/community-plan)

Lead Officer to complete:-		
1	I have consulted the relevant departments in respect of any relevant implications indicated on the Statutory and Council Policy Checklist, and comments have been incorporated / additional forms completed / EIA completed, where required.	Finance: Ann Hardy
		Legal: Andrea Simpson
		Equalities: Adele Robinson
	<i>Legal, financial/commercial and equalities implications must be included within the report and the name of the officer consulted must be included above.</i>	
2	Head of Service who approved submission:	Carl Mullooly
3	LAC Chair consulted:	Cllr Maleiki Haybe
4	I confirm that all necessary approval has been obtained in respect of the implications indicated on the Statutory and Council Policy Checklist and that the report has been approved for submission to the Decision Maker by the Head of Service indicated at 2. In addition, any additional forms have been completed and signed off as required at 1.	
	Lead Officer Name: Adeel Zahman	Job Title: Central LAC Community Services Manager
	Date: 26 January 2023	

1. PROPOSAL

1.1 Local Area Committees (LACs) were established by Full Council in May 2021. Their Terms of Reference are set out in Part 3 of the Council's Constitution and include:

- To agree a Community Plan setting priorities for the area of the committee, monitor delivery of that plan and keep it under review; and
- To make decisions relating to funding as delegated from time to time by the Council to fit with the priorities set out in the Community Plan and following engagement with the community.

Each LAC was allocated an initial budget of £100,000 under an executive decision by the Leader of the Council on 17th August 2021. This money was to be spent in line with the Community Plan. As the Community Plan was not finalised until late in the 2021/22 financial year very little of this budget was spent across the LACs and it was carried forward to the current financial year.

To enable decisions to be taken quickly and to respond to emerging issues, at the meeting of the Central LAC on September 27th 2021, a decision was made to authorise the Community Services Manager to make decisions on expenditure from any budgets allocated to the Local Area Committee provided that:

- The decision is taken in consultation with the Local Area Committee Chair and the Committee
- Spending is in line with any specific purposes of the allocated budget
- The decision may not approve expenditure of more than £5,000
- A report detailing the delegated spending decisions taken by the Community Services Manager is presented to the next Local Area Committee meeting.

The Central LAC developed a Community Plan through consultation with residents, community groups and other stakeholders in Central Sheffield. At a meeting of the Central LAC held on 21st March 2022, the LAC approved the Community Plan as a statement of the priorities of the area and noted that future LAC decisions relating to funding must fit with the priorities set out in the Community Plan and following engagement with the community.

On 13th July 2022 the LAC was informed of proposed expenditure on the priorities in the Community Plan no decisions were made in respect of any expenditure.

1.2 The following spending decisions on the Community Plan priorities have been taken by the Community Services Manager, having consulted with the LAC Chair and the individual Committee members, under the authority delegated to him in September 2021:

Category	Item	Cost	Date of Decision
Transport & Highways		Nil Spend	
Environment	Friends of Hillsborough Park – repair Walled Gardens	£600	23/11/2022
	New Bin Installation - Leppings Lane	£1821.17	16/11/2022
	Friends of Wisewood and district- Establishing and maintaining the Wisewood garden	£600	12/01/2023
	Holme Lane Community Garden- paving stones to improve disability access	£600	15/12/2022
Community & Neighbourhood	Kelham Island and Neepsend Community Alliance- Community Newsletter	£1600	21/12/2022
	Sheffield Working Women's Opportunities Project – Outreach for women in crisis at the risk of sexual exploitation	£1000	22/12/2022

	Kelham Island & Neepsend Community Alliance- Kelham Island Map to attract more visitors and increase footfall to the area	£2350	22/12/2022
	Sunday Centre- Food and Shelter for the Homeless in the City Centre	£2354.60	22/12/2022
	ZEST – Youth Club provision at Winn Gardens, Hillsborough	£2000	22/11/2022
	S6 Food Bank – Foods costs and delivery across Walkley, Hillsborough, Broomhill and Sharrow Vale	£2170	28/11/2022
	Broomhall Centre- Welcoming space to support Cost of Living	£1526	22/11/2022
Community Safety and Crime	Violence Against Women and Girls - Awareness Campaign across Central Wards	£540	23/11/2022

	Sheffield Street Pastors - supporting vulnerable people in the night-time economy	£3701	06/12/2022
Business Employment and skills		Nil Spend	
TOTAL		£20,862.77	

- 1.3 The following proposal is recommended to support households to respond to the Cost of Living crisis under the Communities and Neighbourhoods theme in the Central LAC Community Plan.

It is proposed that the LAC approves the award of a grant of £9,225.92 to St Mary's Church and Community Centre to help fund the provision of a Social Supermarket and Warm Space to users at their centre to help tackle social isolation and improve health and wellbeing. The beneficiaries of this provision will be residents and families in the City ward, but also across the Central LAC areas.

Due to the Cost of Living crisis, the Central LAC have been working collaboratively with the centre and have noticed a significant increase to utilise their services. St Mary's have registered as Warm Space and the LAC would like to support the centre in resourcing this provision.

The Social Supermarket enables people to be a member for £3 a week and receive a shop valued at about £20 – this helps to manage limited income. The services include coaching, CAB, Debt Advice and support with volunteers helping people to ensure they are on the correct benefits and can access help and advice to help with being unable to pay bills and manage the spiralling cost of household expenditure.

It is proposed to allocate the funds of £9,225.92 to support St Mary's to deliver this provision, and to benefit residents in the central lac wards who are adversely affected by the cost of living crisis. This is aimed at people in fuel and food poverty and is in line with the Central LAC Community Plan. This proposed expenditure is outside the limits of the authority delegated to the Community Services Manager and so requires the approval of the Committee.

If approved this would take total spend so far to £30,088.69 leaving an available balance of £69,911.31 to be spent on the Community Plan priorities.

2. HOW DOES THIS DECISION CONTRIBUTE?

- 2.1 Local Area Committees directly support the Communities and Neighbourhoods and Our Council commitments in the 'Our Sheffield: One Year Plan' but to be effective they need to have the capability to respond quickly to emerging local issues.

3. HAS THERE BEEN ANY CONSULTATION?

- 3.1 The Community Plan has been developed through community consultation that has comprised of an online survey through the Council's Citizenspace platform; a paper-based survey for those less digitally enabled; engagement activity with representative organisations and in-person meetings.

Partner organisations and Council departments that have been identified as offering potential solutions to some of the issues identified have also been consulted, to establish whether suggestions can be realistically implemented.

4. RISK ANALYSIS AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE DECISION

4.1 Equality of Opportunity Implications

- 4.1.1 Decisions need to consider the requirements of the Public Sector Equality Duty contained in Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

This is the duty to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

The Equality Act 2010 identifies the following groups as a protected characteristic: age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage and civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex and sexual orientation.

The overall impact of this decision is likely to be positive and not disproportionate from an equality, diversity and inclusion perspective. In

developing a Community Plan, local communities have been given the opportunity for a greater say in local decision making for services which impact their daily lives.

The devolution of responsibilities will improve inclusion for local people and the work of the Sheffield Equality Partnership will support and enhance the approach from a citywide and underserved communities' perspective.

However, in order to ensure this approach takes into account people who share protected characteristics under the Public Sector Duties the Local Area Committee Community Plan will be supported by appropriate equality monitoring of budget.

An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA 916) was previously carried out in respect of the establishment of Local Area Committees.

4.2 Financial and Commercial Implications

- 4.2.1 This report concerns expenditure of the LAC's approved budget of £100,000. This budget must not be exceeded.

Procurement of supplies and/or services will be carried out in line with the Council's Contracts Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

4.3 Legal Implications

- 4.3.1 The LAC must operate in accordance with its Terms of Reference, approved as part of the Council's updated Constitution, reflecting the committee system of governance, by Full Council at its Annual Meeting on 18th May 2022. In accordance with the provisions of section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 the Constitution provides that a Committee may delegate authority to a Council Officer to make decisions on behalf of the Committee.

5. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 5.1 None. This is in line with the previous decision of September 27th 2021 regarding expenditure below £5000 and the Central Community Plan agreed on March 21st 2022.

6. **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1 The Central LAC is asked to note the use of funding as per the previous decision of September 27th 2021 and agree further expenditure to address the identified local priorities

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Central Local Area Committee

Meeting held 19 October 2022

PRESENT: Councillors Bernard Little (Chair), Maleiki Haybe (Deputy Chair), Angela Argenzio, Christine Gilligan Kubo, Brian Holmshaw, Tom Hunt, Douglas Johnson, George Lindars-Hammond, Ruth Mersereau, Henry Nottage and Martin Phipps

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 An apology for absence were received from Councillor Ben Curran.

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

- 2.1 No items were identified where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public and press

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

4. COST OF LIVING CRISIS PRESENTATION - SCC AND PARTNERS

- 4.1 The Committee received a presentation from the Head of Communities, Carl Mullooly. The presentation outlined measures the Council is putting in place to help members of the public through the cost-of-living crisis.

- 4.2 A member of the public referred to the QR codes, which were to be scanned by mobile devices to provide further information. They asked how people could still be provided with that same information, if they did have access to mobile devices.

The Head of Communities explained that the postcard was for use by front line workers and there would be other ways developed that members of the public could access the same information. This included distributing leaflets and also having notices and flyers in local community buildings.

- 4.3 A member of the public asked if there were a direct mobile number to call, rather than the Council's general switchboard. It was added that the delays in using the switchboard could be of significant impact in these challenging times.

The Head of Communities appreciated the difficulties in trying to access different Council services through the switchboard. He mentioned that members of the public could also use the LAC services contact details, to get in touch regarding these issues. He also stated that there were other community groups that members of the public could be directed to.

- 4.4 A member of the public asked if any of the services mentioned in the presentation would be available to the public in the evenings/night-time, as well as in the daytime. She added that most people preferred to be around people they knew when in need of support.

The Head of Communities confirmed that evenings/night-time services would be available to some members of the public. He mentioned that we are looking at what was already available and working well in the communities. He agreed with the comment made on people wanting to be close to people they know but added that the Council was aiming to make options available for a wide range of people in the community including those that do not have support of relatives or friends.

- 4.5 A Member of the Committee advised that the Head of Communities attend the Adult and Social Care Policy Committee to update portfolio holders of the work around the cost-of-living crisis.

- 4.6 Kirsty Sandamas (Citizens Advice Sheffield) gave a presentation on what Citizens Advice Sheffield did and how they were committed to helping people through the cost-of-living crisis.

- 4.7 A Member of the Committee asked how many face-to-face services were in the central locality.

Kirsty Sandamas stated there was 26 different locations across the city.

- 4.8 A member of the public mentioned that the Advice and Resource Centre offered similar advice. Therefore, suggested that the 2 services, along with The University of Law liaise with each other.

- 4.9 The two presentations presented at the meeting would be published onto the Council's meeting webpages, following the meeting.

5. BREAKOUT AND NETWORKING SESSION

- 5.1 Following the presentations, Members and Officers broke out into groups with members of the public. The public were asked to give

their ideas on how the Council and Partners can support them during the cost-of-living crisis.

5.2 Members of the Committee fed back a summary of the discussions that took place on their table. Feedback were as follows: -

5.3 Group 1 – Feedback was given by Councillor Phipps.

- Expressed how terrible the cost-of-living crisis situation was.
- That a variety of solutions were needed to relieve some pressure.
- Needed to consider that different people had different needs and ways of being supported.
- People would appreciate warm spaces in day and evenings.
- Delays with the Council's switchboard was an issue.
- The QR codes could be excluding certain people from accessing information.
- Signposting was a good idea.
- Joining up dots where possible.
- Schools could be looked at as an option for a warm space.
- Union representatives should address the current low wages issue.
- Needed as much support as possible in the community.

5.4 Group 2 – Feedback was given by Councillor Gilligan Kubo.

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- Mentioned that activities should be coordinated in a way that is meaningful.
- Nobody knows what everyone else is doing
- Subsiding hot meals in warm spaces.
- Neighbours should come together and help each other, just like they did through the pandemic.
- Look to share information in other ways, other than online, for those who do not have access to it.
- Put information/leaflets in shops.
- Use the postal service to deliver information to residents.
- Display information on the buses.
- Look at whether we are communicating with schools.
- Look at using Football Clubs and their groups to share information.

5.5 Group 3 – Feedback was given by Councillor Nottage.

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- Like the other groups, lots of discussions around communication
- Look to coordinate services on separate days so that the public could use them all.
- Use the parts of the community that everyone uses, to share information.

- Use social-media platforms.
- Get in touch with local big business.
- Find out where people like to go e.g. pubs and shops, and use their platform to share this information.

5.6 Following the feedback, a member of the public stated that this Local Area Committee needed to be promoted more. Another member of the public stated that places of worship would be a good place to share information.

6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

6.1 The Committee received the following questions from members of the public, in attendance at the meeting.

6.2 Public Questioner 1

– Referred to the transport issues on the Hallamshire routes. This was causing difficulty getting to and from Loxley and Wisewood. They asked if there was any information to share about the future of busses around the Hillsborough locality.

Councillor Gilligan Kubo informed the member of public that she was the Deputy Chair of the Transport and Regeneration Policy Committee. She explained that the Council did not run the bus service, it was run by South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority and were currently going through a process for companies to bid on running that service. It was added that funding by the bus service would come to an end in March 2023. Councillor Gilligan Kubo mentioned there was a meeting scheduled with South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority.

6.3 Public Questioner 2

– A member of the public commented that one of the reasons why she moved to the Hillsborough locality was due to good transport services. Although now it was not the same as it once was. She mentioned that people were buying bus passes that they would no longer be able to use.

Councillor Lindars-Hammond informed the member of public that he had met with the managing directors at FIRST bus service, and that there was no intention of them changing their minds on the cuts to the service. He stated that there needed to be cross-party working, with the communities, to try and convince people that there was demand for a good bus service in Wisewood.

6.4 Public Questioner 3

– Commented on South Yorkshire Combined Authority not having the funding to run the bus service. She explained that the people voted for cheap buses in 1971. People did not need to use their cars as there was good transport services in the area. She believed that this would not change until there was a change in Government.

6.5 Public Questioner 4

– Commented that local citizens needed to be prepared to pay more local taxes to get better transport services as these good services required more funding.

6.6 Public Questioner 5

– Commented that there needed to be good working relationships with the public sector. She suggested that the Council looked at the impact bus services were having on people in the area.

6.7 Public Questioner 6

– Commented that these profitable services were not providing an effective service for the people.

She referred to the food banks, which no one wanted to see happen, but ultimately in desperate times, it demonstrated how communities got together. She stated that the LAC could use its network of communication to share information to many citizens.

6.8 Public Questioner 7

– Suggested the Council looked to hire buses from Sheffield Community Transport as they currently provided a service people that requested it. The Council could ask them what services they run and how they can help.

6.9 Public Questioner 8

– Asked if there was anything this LAC could do regarding purchasing guest parking permits as the online process was challenging.

Councillor Argenzio agreed this needed to be better and would follow this up with Customer Services.

6.10 Councillor Hunt commented on the transport issues raised. He referred to the transport services in London stating they were reliable and had a system that met the needs of their residents. He

added that the South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority had a new Mayor, and that Sheffield City Council had the ability to feed into that and influence decision-making. It was mentioned that the Tram transport services were back in the public control as of 2024.

Councillor Johnson added that one major factor was that London had approximately four times more funding than South Yorkshire. He agreed that the transport services in South Yorkshire was not where it needed to be.

7. CENTRAL LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE COMMUNITY PLAN - UPDATE

- 7.1 This item of business was not conducted at the meeting.

8. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- 8.1 RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 13 July 2022, be deferred to next meeting of the Committee due to comments made in regard to the inaccuracy of those minutes.