



## HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD PAPER FORMAL PUBLIC MEETING

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### Summary:

This short cover note gives links to the published material on the SCC Council Plan. In effect this gives insight into how Sheffield City Council will strategically approach what many frame as the determinants of health.

The plan sets out an ambitious four-year Council Plan for Sheffield City Council following public consultation. The Council Plan aligns directly to our four-year Medium Term Financial Strategy. The new Plan sets out a clear mission statement for the organisation – ‘together we get things done’ - and five strategic outcomes for the organisation. The commitments in the new Plan are our contribution to deliver Sheffield’s City Goals, ensuring that we will always put people at the heart of what we do and prioritise the long-term prosperity of the city, leading the transition to net zero economy while protecting our treasured local environment.

The plan is part of the council’s policy framework, setting the high-level policy direction for the whole organisation which is then delivered through our key strategies, service plans and the huge contributions that our staff make to the city every day. Having a robust plan for the coming four years ensures that citizens, Members, our employees, partners and investors have a clear statement of who we are as a council, what we stand for and what we want to achieve. It is our set of commitments to the city and our contribution to helping Sheffield achieve our new, shared City Goals.

The three policy drivers of People, Prosperity and Planet will be central to everything we do and how we do it. These are fundamentally bound together and collectively form a ‘triple-lock’ which will define and direct our ambitions, decisions and delivery.

There are five strategic outcomes that the council is aligning around. These are:

1. A place where all children belong and all young people can build a successful future
2. Great neighbourhoods that people are happy to call home
3. People live in caring, engaged communities that value diversity and support their wellbeing
4. A creative and prosperous city full of culture, learning, and innovation
5. A city on the move - growing, connected and sustainable.

It should be noted that the SCC Council Plan does not give much detail on individual service and policy areas the Board may wish to seek detail on. The plan is strongly focused on setting clear priorities with specifics (for example housing, leisure, air quality, transport, climate) dealt with in relevant policy areas. Nor does the plan give much detail on broad city-wide priorities such as education and skills, the council’s approach to economic strategy or poverty. This is deliberate: it wouldn’t be possible to succinctly cover this level of detail in a strategic document.

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### **Questions for the Health and Wellbeing Board:**

As individual members of the board and as a whole, consider the best opportunities for:

- becoming further involved in this where appropriate
- collaborating across organisations and sectors to increase impact and
- providing feedback to the Council as we continue a transformation process.

### **Recommendations for the Health and Wellbeing Board:**

Board members are asked to:

- Note the content and framing of the Council Plan, and the strong cross reference of this with the City Goals and with the refreshed Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

### **Full details of published papers**

Strategy and Resources Committee [paper Feb 2024 \(agenda item 10\)](#)

[Sheffield City Council Plan 2024-28 | Council Plan](#) microsite / [pdf](#)

Performance framework – [agenda item 9](#)

[Council plan Outcomes framework](#) / [Performance management framework](#)