



Overview of regional boards and committees 2020

The University has strong links with many different regional organisations with the primary aim of bringing prosperity - whether this is economically, socially, environmentally or culturally - to the region. These links are at many different levels and through different routes. As a way of coordinating this civic responsibility role, the Partnerships and Regional Engagement team - led by co-Directors Dr Sarah Want and Professor Vanessa Toulmin - act as a central point of contact and coordination of the delivery of our regional engagement work programme with regional partners. Please refer to the table below for the appropriate UoS contact (key to abbreviations is at the end).

Sheffield City Region Boards

Board	Aims	Chair	SCR Lead	University Reps	Decision Making	Regional Engagement Theme
SCR LEP Board	Aim is to originate economic policy, author and maintain a Strategic Economic Plan (SEP) for the SCR and determine key funding priorities; to support the SCR Mayor in developing the local Industrial Strategy; to ensure the SCR bids for public funding in support of economic growth; to ensure SCR policy and decisions receive the input and views of key business leaders and take account of the views of the wider business community; to engage with local businesses to understand the needs of different sectors and markets and to engage business, opinion formers and policy makers at a national and international level in promoting economic growth in the region.	James Muir	Dave Smith Managing Director, SCR Executive Team	Professor Dave Petley Vice-President for Innovation	Y	All

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Civic Boards						
Covid-19 Business Response Group	The BRG was formed in reaction to the impact of COVID-19 and has drawn in representatives from a range of other boards, groups and forums from across the city. It has focused on the immediacy of the challenges and support needs of Sheffield's business community,	Alexis Krachai, Managing Director, Counter Context	Private-sector led	Professor Vanessa Toulmin, Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement Yasmin Knight, Head of Regional Engagement, Partnerships and Regional Engagement		All
Sheffield City Partnership Board	The partnership is committed to effective collaboration, aiming to ensure that the key organisations and leaders in Sheffield are working together to build effective and inclusive solutions to the challenges facing the city. Lord David Blunkett chairs the City Partnership Board and the Vice-Chair is Neill Birchenall. www.sheffieldcitypartnership.org	Lord David Blunkett	Sheffield City Council	Dr Sarah Want Director, Partnerships and Regional Engagement		Civic
Hepp/HeppSY Board	Hepp is a partnership between UoS and SHU working in the SCR (Hepp) and South Yorkshire (HeppSY) to encourage young people to consider higher education.	Vice-President for Education	Jointly funded by Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Sheffield	Vice-President for Education (tbc)	Y	Talent

Culture Boards						
Culture Consortium	<p>Focused working group made up of the Chief Executives of some of Sheffield's larger cultural organisations. Promotes four priority themes for developing culture in Sheffield; 1/ Nurturing new talent, 2/ Supporting the sustainability of existing organisations, 3/ Sheffield as a City of Festivals, 4/ Children and Young People. The Culture Consortium works to promote these priority themes at a strategic level within the city.</p> <p>www.sheffieldculture.co.uk</p>	Kim Streets, Sheffield Museums (rotating chair)		Professor Vanessa Toulmin Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement	Y	Culture
Creative Compact	Seed funded by the Arts Council, Creative Compacts draw together partners from across Government, culture, business and higher education to provide leadership and strategic capacity to realise the ambition of an area's creative sector. Sheffield's Creative Compact brings together Sheffield Property Association, the two Universities and members of the Culture Consortium in partnership with the private sector.	Dame Julie Kenny		Professor Vanessa Toulmin Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement	Y	Culture
Festival Network	Co-ordinated by Rebecca Maddox, SCC the Festival Network is a mentoring and engagement network of key festival directors across the city ranging from Docfest to Migration Matters and Off the Shelf.			Professor Vanessa Toulmin Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement		Culture
Brand Partnership	A city-wide partnership focusing on the branding, marketing, key campaigns, events and communication messages for the city. The board is a co-ordinating vehicle to develop and deliver a unified city narrative, capable of projecting the city's unique messages on the national and international stage.		Sheffield City Council	<p>Professor Vanessa Toulmin Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement</p> <p>Carrie Vernon Deputy Director, Corporate Communications</p>	Y	Culture, Civic
Outdoor City Board	Sheffield City Council's Outdoor City Economic strategy aims to establish Sheffield's outdoor offer at the heart of the city brand, underpinned by quality places and infrastructure. This will drive further investment and profile for the city's outdoors; generate significant economic benefits for trade, talent and attraction; and drive tourism and community participation.			Professor Vanessa Toulmin Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement		Culture; Physical Environment
Outdoor City Joint Venture	The Outdoor City Joint Venture consists of key partners across the city involved in outdoor recreation, including major landowners. Its main role is to oversee the delivery of the Outdoor City Economic Strategy.	Andrew Denton CEO, Outdoor Industries Association	Sheffield City Council			Culture; Physical Environment
Future High Streets Working Group	Co-ordinated by Nalin Seneviratne, Director – City Centre Development at SCC, the Future High Streets Working Group is supporting the city's bid for funding from the government's £1bn Future High Streets Fund which aims to transform and regenerate high streets across England, making them fit for the future.	n/a	Sheffield City Council	Professor Vanessa Toulmin Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement		Culture; Physical Environment
Health Boards						
Joint Sheffield Health and Wellbeing Board	A statutory board that sets strategy to improve the health and wellbeing of Sheffield's population, taking an interest in all the determinants of health and wellbeing and working across organisational boundaries. Cate McDonald Sheffield City Council (SCC), Cabinet member for Health and Social Care, co-chairs with Dr Tim Moorhead, chair of NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) governing body.	<p>Councillor George Lindars-Hamond SCC Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care</p> <p>Dr Tim Moorhead Chair of the Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body and local GP</p>	NHS CCG; Sheffield City Council; range of partners	Professor Chris Newman Dean, Medical School	Y	Health and Wellbeing

Tobacco Control Board (Sub-board)	The Tobacco Control Board is a board of the Sheffield City Council that has responsibility for tobacco control within the Sheffield region. This includes smoking cessation, smoking prevention, smoking regulation (e.g. smokefree zones) and control of contraband tobacco and illicit trade, and local regulations relating to other forms of tobacco. The broad aims are to reduce tobacco usage (mainly smoking) in Sheffield and also reduce the harm caused to others by tobacco use (mainly smoking), as well as restricting access to illegal tobacco products.	Greg Fell Director of Public Health for Sheffield City Council	Sheffield City Council	Yasmin Knight, Head of Regional Engagement, Partnerships and Regional Engagement Emma Hock and Duncan Gillespie SchARR		Health and Wellbeing
Sustainability Boards						
Green City Partnership Board	As part of Sheffield City Council's Green City Strategy it was proposed that a Board be established to establish how the objectives and actions can be delivered, and how through working together it can be ensured that Sheffield becomes a resilient city, and a city which is working to reduce levels of greenhouse gas emissions and its impacts on the environment.	Cllr Mark Jones Cabinet Member for Environment, Streetscene and Climate Change SCC	Sheffield City Council	Professor Lenny Koh, Director of Advanced Resource Efficiency Centre and Head of Communications, Partnership and Internationalisation, Energy Institute		Sustainability
Industry Boards						
SCR European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) Committee	Each Local Enterprise Partnership area ESI Funds sub- committee (including the ITI Board) advises the Managing Authorities on local growth conditions and priorities with regard to project call specifications, funding applications and implementation. Their advice is informed by ESI Fund Strategies in each Local Enterprise Partnership area and is framed within the context of Operational Programmes.	James Newman Former Chair of SCR LEP	SCR	Dr Sarah Want Director, Partnerships and Regional Engagement	Y	Delivering innovation
Sheffield Property Association	Established in 2017, the S-PA is an independent association of significant land owning and development businesses in the city of Sheffield, who along with a wide range of professional organisations, are helping create and support the built environment.	Martin McKervey Nabarro LLP		Professor Vanessa Toulmin Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement Chris Garlick Head of Property & Business Services, Estates and Facilities Management		Physical Environment
ReNew	Enabling start-up, temporary, meanwhile and pop up businesses to take up vacant units in Sheffield city centre.	Professor Vanessa Toulmin Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement		Chair of Board of Directors - Professor Vanessa Toulmin Director of City and Culture, Partnerships and Regional Engagement Advisory Group - Carolyn Butterworth Sheffield University School of Architecture		Delivering innovation; Physical Environment, Community
AMID Leadership Group	The Leadership Group is the driving force behind AMID (Advanced Manufacturing Innovation District) setting the strategic objectives and championing the vision and investment roadmap.	Keith Hodgkinson, BEIS	SCC, RMBC, UoS, SHU, SCR MCA	Professor Dave Petley Vice-President for Innovation	Y	Delivering innovation, Physical Environment, Sustainability, Talent, Civic, Health
Sheffield BID (Business Improvement District)	500+ city centre businesses work collectively and contribute to the delivery of projects aimed at supporting retail, corporate, leisure and culture, education and public services. The BID's investment focuses on achieving higher visitor numbers and creating a vibrant city centre; easier access and navigation; a safer day-time and night-time economy; a cleaner environment; and a powerful voice for the 500+ businesses who are part of the BID. The Board includes representatives from across industry sectors. http://www.sheffieldbid.com/long-term-projects/	Vacant	BID	Dr Sarah Want Director, Partnerships and Regional Engagement	Y	Delivering innovation; Civic; Culture, Physical Environment

Industry Representation Groups

Organisation	Aims	Lead contact	University Reps	Comment	Decision Making	Regional Engagement Theme
Confederation of British Industry (CBI)	The University is a member of the CBI. The UK's most effective and influential business organisation, the CBI speaks on behalf of 190,000 businesses. Together they employ nearly 7 million people, about one-third of the private sector employed workforce.	Beckie Hart CBI Regional Director Yorkshire and Humber Beckie is on the Regional Technology Foresight Steering Group.	VC / DVC participate in VC roundtable events. People & Skills Forum - Ian Wright (HR) R&D / Innovation working group - Adam Bond (PRE) Lead contact - Ruth Hambleton (PRE)	Please contact Ruth Hambleton, Partnerships Manager, Partnerships and Regional Engagement (r.hambleton@sheffield.ac.uk or 0114 222 7433), in the first instance.		All
Doncaster Chamber of Commerce	The University is a member of the Doncaster Chamber of Commerce.	Dan Fell, Chief Executive Officer		Please contact Ruth Hambleton, Partnerships Manager, Partnerships and Regional Engagement (r.hambleton@sheffield.ac.uk or 0114 222 7433), in the first instance.		All
Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce	The University is a member of the Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce.	Andrew Denniff Chief Executive		Please contact Ruth Hambleton, Partnerships Manager, Partnerships and Regional Engagement (r.hambleton@sheffield.ac.uk or 0114 222 7433), in the first instance.		All
Sheffield Chamber of Commerce	The University is a member of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce.	Louisa Harrison-Walker Interim Executive Director (Benchmark Recruitment) Alexis Krachai Interim Executive Director (Counter Context)		Please contact Ruth Hambleton, Partnerships Manager, Partnerships and Regional Engagement (r.hambleton@sheffield.ac.uk or 0114 222 7433), in the first instance.		All

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AMRC	Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre
BID	Business Improvement District
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
FCE	Faculty of Engineering
LEP	Local Enterprise Partnership
NHS CCG	National Health Service Clinical Commissioning Group
PRE	Partnerships and Regional Engagement
RMBC	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
SCC	Sheffield City Council
SCCI	Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Industry
SCR	Sheffield City Region
SCR MCA	Sheffield City Region Mayoral Combined Authority
SHU	Sheffield Hallam University
UoS	University of Sheffield