

All day City Wide Forum May 2017

The Community Engagement and Governance Team held an all-day City Wide Forum in the Town Hall on Tuesday 23 May 2017. Representatives from TARAs (Tenant and Resident Associations) across the city were invited to the event which was planned to provide informative presentations throughout the day.

Market Place

Guests were invited to browse the “Market Place” which were stalls manned by partner organisations to provide information, help and advice across a broad spectrum of services.

The Market Place Stallholders were:



**South Yorkshire
FIRE & RESCUE**



**Superfast South
Yorkshire**



Guests were invited to take part in a quiz with the Stallholders providing questions and the answers available from information on the stalls.

Key priorities for the city

The first presentation of the day was given by Janet Sharpe, Director of Housing and Neighbourhoods. This focussed on **key priorities for the city** and covered investment in both the city and house building in the Sheffield area.



Wall of Success



TARA representatives were then invited to build the **“Wall of Success”** by writing on the paper “bricks” their projects and activities, promoting the good work across the city.

Housing+

The second presentation of the day was given by Dr Lindsay Blank and Ellie Holding from the University of Sheffield. This focussed on the evaluation the University are undertaking around the Housing + way of working and links with Health and Wellbeing. Housing + was implemented across the whole of the Housing Service in October 2016 following a two year pilot in the South East Area of Sheffield. The research involves interviews with tenants and staff and is a two year project. In the first year they have already spoken to over 1,000 participants.

Quiz winners

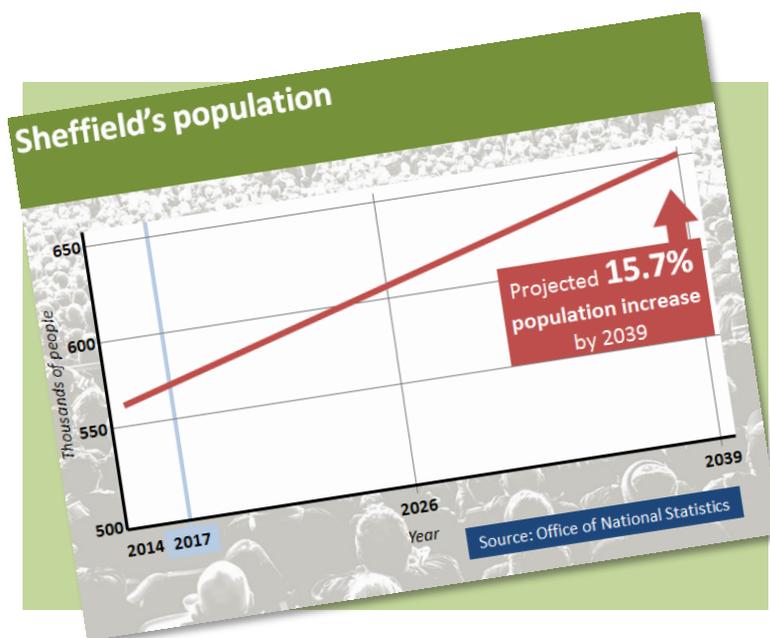
Lunchtime provided another opportunity to browse the “Market Place” and find your answers before the quiz after the lunch break. The successful winners were Dorne Carr and Lesley Barker from Littledale, Hallsall and Bowden Wood TARA.



Further presentations

Temporary Chief Superintendent Shaun Morley, Sheffield Divisional Commander South Yorkshire Police welcomed the guests back after lunch with a presentation on **Neighbourhood Policing** and asked attendees if they could take part in the public consultation by completing the survey provided.

Janet Sharpe then gave a **National and Local Overview of Housing** highlighting some of the potential challenges and issues around providing affordable and social housing in Sheffield where the population is expected to increase by 15.7% by 2039.



There was a very brief question and answer session at the end, but time was short so written responses will be provided to representatives.

Feedback from the event

Guests were invited to feedback on individual presentations throughout the day. We also asked for feedback on the whole event which was extremely positive.

