

Gleadless Valley

A great place to live and grow



Gleadless Valley Regeneration Board — 16 July 2025

Key Messages

The Regeneration Board has agreed that regeneration in Gleadless Valley needs to move faster. This means balancing urgency with clear, joined-up planning, so that partners can work together effectively. Local residents, government funders and private investors all need to see momentum, coordination and a strong shared vision.

1. Progress on local issues like fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour will now be tracked at every Board meeting.

The Council's 'Team Around the Place' will provide regular updates on steps being taken to tackle fly-tipping, ASB and informal parking. These are priority concerns for residents, and the Board is committed to keeping up the pressure to resolve them.

2. Communications and engagement with local people is increasing.

Heeley Trust presented the engagement plan to the Board in July. Work is also underway with local partners like the 189 Project to build conversations with the community.

A new Have Your Say website is launching soon. It will include updates, videos and questions like "What do you love about Gleadless Valley?" and "What would make it better?" Residents will be able to take part in short surveys as individual projects come forward.

Filmfam is also working with local people to document life in the Valley through photography and video.

3. The JOG pub is set to be demolished, and residents are being asked what should happen next.

While longer-term plans are still in development, residents are being asked how the site could be used in the short term.

A quick survey is now live on the Have Your Say website, with options like a play area, youth space, community garden or green space. There is also space for people to suggest their own ideas.

The 189 Project is supporting engagement locally, making sure residents' views shape what happens next.

4. Work has started on the future of Gleadless Valley's local centres.

The draft plan was shared with the Board and is now being developed through an existing working group. This group will help agree priorities, define who is best placed to lead, and identify the resources needed to deliver it.



The next step is to involve the wider community in shaping the detail of the plan, to make sure it reflects local needs and ideas.

5. A draft strategy for employment, skills, enterprise and wellbeing is now being shaped with local partners.

The draft was presented to the Board and outlines early ideas for improving jobs, training, enterprise and wellbeing in Gleadless Valley.

The next step is to ask residents and local partners whether the plan reflects their priorities.

The working group will then use that feedback to help decide how best to take the plan forward, including who is best placed to lead different parts of the work and what support is needed to deliver it.

