

Gleadless Valley

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Meeting:	Gleadless Valley Regeneration Board
Meeting date:	16 July 2025
Subject:	Engagement Plan
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Action required:	For information

Report purpose

This report and the accompanying papers are provided to inform and update the board on the progress of the Gleadless Valley Regeneration Engagement Plan being developed and delivered in partnership between Heeley Trust and Sheffield City Council.

The Board is asked to discuss and provide feedback on the following questions:

1. Are you in support of the planned approach?
2. How can we make sure that the Board and key strategic decision makers are actively engaged in conversation with people in the Valley?

Introduction

In April 2025, Sheffield City Council awarded a grant to Heeley Trust to support engagement work across 2025. The Trust have been commissioned to work in partnership with Sheffield City Council and the Regeneration Team to conduct deep engagement with communities in relation to the Gleadless Valley Regeneration Programme. The overarching objectives are to:

- Engage and activate community members and stakeholders to elevate the vision and unlock impact and investment opportunities for the Gleadless Valley Regeneration programme
- Connect the project to leading national placemaking practitioners and connect with wider national projects to elevate the art of the possible and position Gleadless Valley as a national exemplar in the making
- Create long-term partnerships between the community, the council and development partners to unlock strategic impact and investment



Heeley Trust have commissioned Kris Mackay FIPM from Growing Circles Ltd to lead the engagement strategy and mobilisation. Kris has over 25 years' experience working with communities at place level to help improve health outcomes. She currently provides strategic advice and leadership into several strategic place-based projects with a specific focus on population health and the built environment. She benefits from a broad career which across health and social care, public health, voluntary and community, education, housing and commercial sectors at local, regional and national levels.

In Late April we held a co-design workshop with the Heeley Trust and Regeneration team to share the engagement approach and programme. This has directly informed the engagement programme design

Kris Mackay and Andy Jackson will present the Engagement Approach and Plan in the meeting and lead the Board through the discussion questions.

Supporting Documents

A: Gleadless Valley Regeneration Engagement Programme and Approach 2025

B: Gleadless Valley Regeneration Engagement Programme Overview

C: Gleadless Valley Regeneration Engagement GANTT

D: Gleadless Valley Engagement Communication Guidelines

