

Innovation District Workshop - Capabilities

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Capabilities Review – Key Questions



1) What are the distinctive advanced manufacturing capabilities of South Yorkshire that differentiate it nationally and internationally?

2) What are the future market opportunities in advanced manufacturing and potential market share for the region?

3) What types of interventions are required for the region to seize these opportunities and realise their impact on economic growth?



Introduction

















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A R Wentworth I td A. Wright & Son Ltd Aalberts IPS Abbey Forged Products Ltd Accurate Laser Cutting (SJS) Limited

Air Accessories (Sheffield) Ltd Bridon Bekaert Ropes Group (Bridon International Ltd in UK) Chesterfield Poultry Clyde Pneumatic Conveying Ltd **DN4 Innovation Management Ltd Dual Inventive Ltd** Edward Turner and Son Ltd **Erodatools Ltd** Euroweld Technologies UK Ltd Fernite of Sheffield Ltd. Forged Solutions Group Globetrace Limited

MAN Hydraulics & Engineering Limited

McCallum Manufacturing Ltd Mechtronic Industries Ltd. Medezine Ltd Nordic Energy Ltd Performance Engineered Solutions (PES) Ltd **PGM Technologies Ltd** Project Display Ltd QSSLTD.COM

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Introduction – Inputs



Previous assessments:

- Sheffield City Region: Sector Specialisms
- Mapping Local Comparative Advantages in Innovation
- Making it: The Advanced Manufacturing Economy in Sheffield and Rotherham
- The UK in 230 Key Trends for Manufacturing
- An Advanced Manufacturing Innovation District for Sheffield and Rotherham: Evidence Base & Recommendations
- An Economic Devolution Deal for Sheffield City Region
- Preparing for the Northern Powerhouse: Smart Specialisation & the Sheffield City Region
- Driving productivity growth through innovation in high value manufacturing
- Towards a Global Innovation Corridor Strategy and Policy Support: The Evidence and Insight Report
- Supply chain mapping report: High value manufacturing in Sheffield City Region
- GIID Packet 1 & Packet 2
- Strategic Economic Plan
- Maximising Inward Investment Opportunities through the University of Sheffield's Innovation Assets
- South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority Benchmarking
- Economic Complexity in South Yorkshire
- SY Health and Wellbeing sector study by KADA

Industry megatrends & Tacit Knowledge

Face-to Face interviews:

- Businesses
- Academic Institutions
- RTO:
- Local authorities
- National bodies
- Central government

Parallel workstreams:

- Skills, Training & Business Support
- Spatial Vison & Strategy
- Branding & Communications

Online Survey

- LargeCompanies
- SMEs
- Across four local authorities

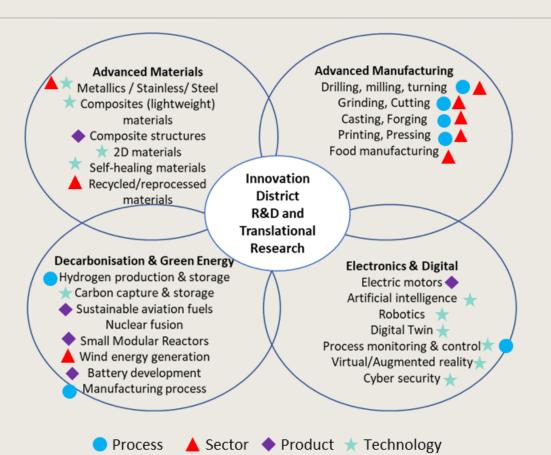
Public Policies

- UK R&D Roadmap
- Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution
- IUK: Building the Future Economy
- Net Zero Strategy
- UK Net Zero R&I Framework
- UK Innovation Strategy
- Levelling Up White Paper
- Science & Technology Framework

Site Visits

Initial Advanced manufacturing definition





- Original definition
- Overly complex
- Too generic
- Not comprehensive



South Yorkshire Differentiators in Advanced Manufacturing

















AMID differentiators





Capabilities

Strength

- Adv. Materials (metallics & composites)
- Metal fabrication processes (machining, casting, forging etc.)
- Robotics, automation and control systems
- Design, Modelling and Simulation
- Joining technologies
- Additive mfg. / 3D printing
- Digital, AI & Data for Health-Tech
- Genomics/Gene therapies



Sectors



- Steel
- Aerospace
- Automotive
 - Defence
- Power and Energy
- Nuclear
- Life sciences & health tech
- Food & drink



Major R&I assets

- University of Sheffield
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Adv. Manufacturing Park (AMP)
- Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (AMRC)
- Advanced Wellbeing Research Centre (AWRC)
- National Centre of Excellence for Food Engineering (NCEFE)
- Nuclear Adv. Manufacturing Research Centre (NAMRC)

The University of Sheffield Energy Institute

Gene Therapy Innovation and Manufacturing Centre (GTIMC)

UKAEA Fusion Technology Facility

The Translational Energy Research Centre (TERC)

National Centre for Sports and Exercise Medicine's (NCSEM)

Enablers

Supportive workforce and skills Pipeline

- ~60,000 employees in mfg. Sectors.
- Circa 10,000 graduates and apprentices each year completing courses in complementary subject areas.
- 1,234 researchers in the field and 96% research internally recognised or better in target sectors.

Global reach & supply chain:

- 14 OEMs/Tier 1 companies who are global players in target sectors and competences.
- All are research active in the region and are in sectors which are technology driven.
- Higher than avg. location quotient.
- >2000 companies with the potential for supply chain diversification into target sectors.

Advanced Manufacturing Thematic Areas



Carbon Neutral & Circular Industries



Resilient Supply Networks







Clean energy transition

Digital Engineering & Manufacturing

Health & Wellbeing







Aligning Themes with SY Capabilities – Examples



Net Zero/Circular Industries

Advanced material & component processing (composites, milling, forming, forging, casting)
Process, production & material efficiency incl repurposing & waste management
Fabrication, joining & additive tech

Sustainable & Smart Mobility

Propulsion tech
Lightweighting/composites
Additive manufacturing
Low carbon transport eg EV, batteries
propulsion tech/power drives

Clean Energy Transition

Nuclear Fusion & Reactors Hydrogen application incl. aviation Retrofit incl. renewable energy solutions CCUS, heating & cooling & energy recovery and efficiency

Digital Engineering & Manufacturing

Design, modelling, prototyping & simulation
Sensors, validation and testing
Smart assembly, factories, machinery
Programming, AI, AR/VR & digital twins
Systems integration & Analytics

Health & Well-Being

Bio-medical, devices & imaging Sports and chid health Nano material/devices Food mfg, proteins & packaging Data science

Resilient Supply Networks

Material supply chain Machinery & equipment Business/supply chain models Transport & software

Value of Manufacturing in South Yorkshire



Overview	South Yorkshire	UK		
Total GVA of the region	£28.1bn	£1,946.9bn		
Manufacturing GVA (% of total)	£3.4bn (12.1%)	£186.9bn (9.6%)		
Manufacturing employment (% of total)	60,000 (10.4%)	2,295,000 (7.6%)		
GVA/employee manufacturing 2019 (overall)	£59,500 (£49,500)	£83,500 (£67,000)		
Manufacturing growth (overall growth)				
GVA 2015-2019	7.1% (11.7%)	12.3% (16.8%)		
Employment 2015-2019	Constant (2.8%)	1.9% (4.5%)		
GVA/employee 2015-2019	11.7% (8.6%)	10.2% (11.8%)		



Future Market Opportunities















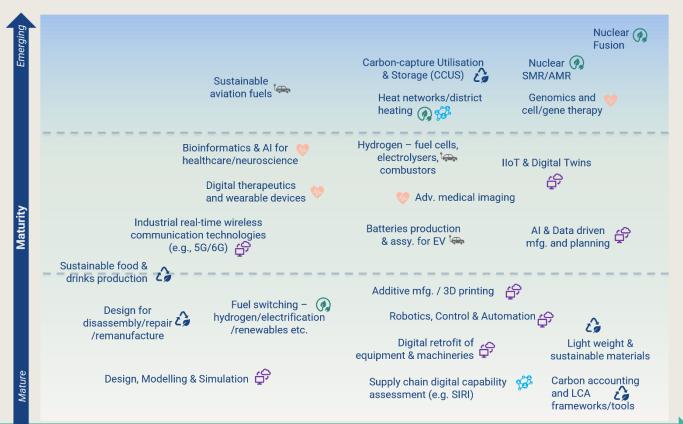


SY Innovation opportunities short-list – 3 Horizons approach



Six focus areas for ID

- Net-Zero 8
 Circular industries
- Clean energy
- Sustainable & Smart Mobility
- Digital Eng. & adv. Mfg.
- Wellbeing &
- Resilient supply networks



Horizon 3

Horizon 2

Horizon 1

High

Economic impact to SY

Very High

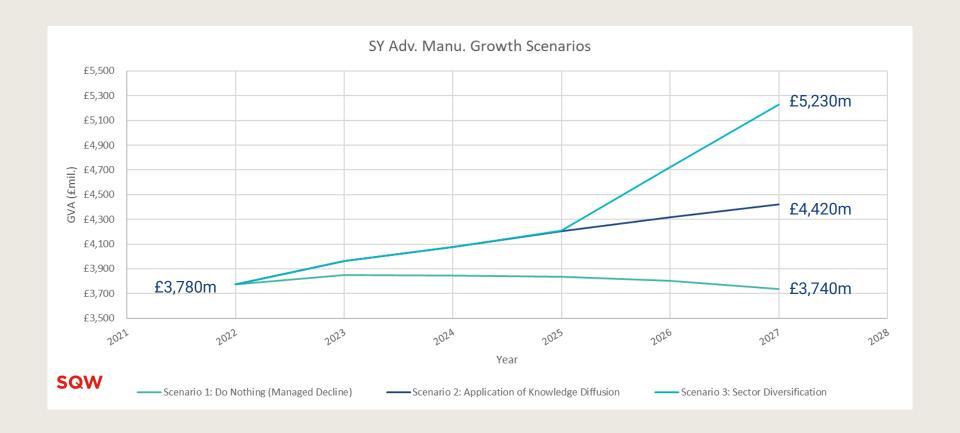
Horizons Approach



- Horizon 1 leverages previous capital investment:
 - Encourage SMEs to grow through innovation;
 - Create integrated networks of manufacturing businesses to diversify into emerging supply chains;
 - Create clusters that can influence strategic investment
 - Increase regional visibility nationally through coherent & tailored regional missions
- Horizons 2 & 3 realise the benefits of emerging national priority sectors:
 - Secure Government contracts and coordinating a regional supply chain responses;
 - Develop the technical competence of the regional in target sectors: Aerospace,
 Automotive, Defence, Energy (incl. Hydrogen and Nuclear), Life-sciences and wellbeing,
 Food and Drinks

Growth Scenarios





Advanced Manufacturing Thematic Areas



Enabling capabilities: New market opportunity

Existing SY Market Share

£0.6bn

£0.6bn

£120m

£120m

£240m

£325m

£240m

SY Potential

2027

Carbon Accounting: new market opportunity and scale of emerging UK market opportunity n/a to Horizon 1 Supply Chain Readiness

Circularity & Sustainability

Industrial Digitalisation (Incl Retrofit) For Productivity & Energy Efficiency

Design, Modelling, Stimulation Robotics, Automation & Control

Additive Manufacturing

Lightweight & Sustainable Materials: Aero, Auto, Defence, Offshore (£35bn) Lightweight & Sustainable Materials £0.6bn +5% productivity £0.6bn +5% productivity

> +5% productivity +5% productivity

> > +10% productivity

+10% productivity

+10% productivity +£30m

+10% productivity

Horizon 2

Horizon 1

Supporting existing industries

and increase productivity/

competitiveness by adopting

existing technologies.

Benefits realised within

approx. 12 months.

Al & Data Driven Manufacturing

Hydrogen (Fuel Cells, Electrolysers, Combustors): Aero, Auto, Energy (£57.2bn) Advanced Medical Imaging Tech: Life Sciences, Equipment Manufacturing (£36bn)

Digital Therapeutics & Wearable Devices: Life Sciences (£14bn)

5G & Wireless Connectivity Tech: Aero (£8.5bn)

Batteries Production/Assembly For EV: Auto, Aero, Equipment Manufacturing (£36bn) Al & Bioinformatics: Life Sciences (£14bn)

Industrial Internet of Things (lot) & Digital Twins: Aero, Auto, Defence, Metal Fabrication, Life Sciences (£46bn)

£480m

£569m

£157m

£1,113m

£634m +£50m

+£40m

£157m +£20m

£32m £590m

+£30m

+10% productivity

+£4m

+£17m

+£75m

Horizon 3

Advanced Medical Imaging, Digital Therapeutics & Wearable Devices: Life Sciences (As Above - £36bn +£14bn) Nuclear SMR/AMR: Nuclear (£33bn)

Nuclear Fusion: Nuclear (N/A)

Genomics & Gene Therapy: Life Sciences (£14bn) Carbon Capture Use & Storage (CCUS): Energy (£12bn by 2030)

Heat Networks/District Zoning: Energy (Impact on Energy Efficiency & Resilient Energy Supply)

Sustainable Aviation Fuel: Aero (£8bn by 2035)

(£569m+£157m)

£46m n/a

£157m £456m

n/a £32m 2 start-ups +£400m L/T impacts +£15m

+£185m Efficiency/Resilience +£42m



Barriers to Success















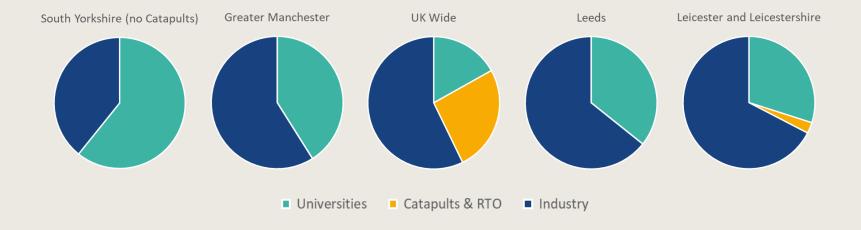


Significant funding, but skewed...



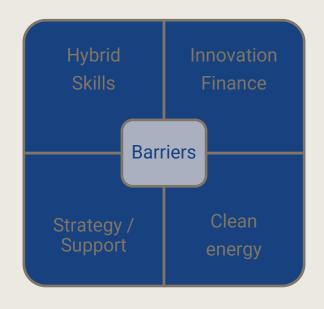
Innovate UK funding awarded (since 1999)

Region	Total	Universities	Catapults & RTO	Industry
South Yorkshire	£ 508,551,525	£ 156,209,271	£ 251,508,722	£ 100,833,532
Greater Manchester	£ 200,772,595	£ 82,365,717	£-	£ 118,406,878
Leeds	£ 167,639,169	£ 59,850,135	£-	£ 107,789,034
Leicestershire	£ 225,403,306	£ 67,395,467	£ 6,055,280	£ 151,952,559
UK wide	£ 13,355,997,599	£ 2,257,337,470	£ 3,458,166,551	£ 7,640,493,578



The Business Perspective





Risk / Barrier	Description	
Skills availability	 Local labour mostly has experience in "traditional" manufacturing and engineering capabilities. Attracting talent with a hybrid manufacturing skillset and retaining university alumni with relevant expertise is critical. 	
Support to scale	 Small business, especially those with high manufacturing demands, lack capital and facilities to scale up operations. It is often difficult to get SME financing for low TRL projects, support is needed to de-risk investment Many SMEs are focused on the day-to-day, and don't have the capacity to collaborate and expand into new areas 	
Unclear regional strategy	 There is limited cross-sector support within the region. This is largely driven by a lack of shared understanding across different stakeholders on the strategy and direction of AMID. 	
Access to capital	 Micro and small sized businesses highlighted a lack of channels to access funding or support for grants in efforts to reduce risk of investment. This limits the growth trajectory of these entities. 	
Access to clean energy	Growth of manufacturing, digital and sustainability businesses within the district requires sufficient energy, with growing demand for renewable energy sources.	



Recommendations













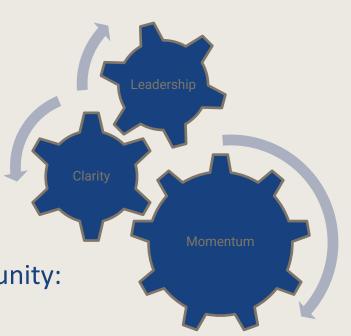




Call to Action



- Provide coherent innovation Leadership:
 - To central Government
 - For local businesses
 - To attract inward investors
- Provide clarity of innovation offering:
 - Which regional strengths will you back?
 - What are you offering?
 - How can the community engage?
- Maintain momentum with Innovation Community:
 - Continue engaging community
 - Providing tangible "quick wins"
 - Co-create credible strategy



Recommended Implementation Plan

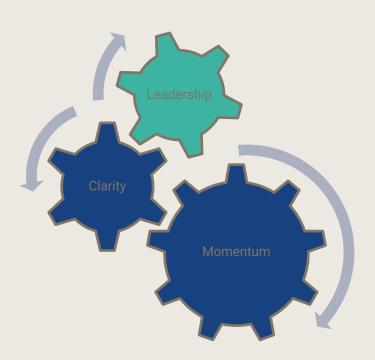


Provide coherent innovation Leadership:

 Develop an integrated proposition and regional partnership agreement with UKRI to attract placebased innovation support

 OEMS and TIER 1s to provide sectoral leadership and steer to local supply chains for capability development/export

 Targeted grant funding support for long tail of innovation inactive firms in SY



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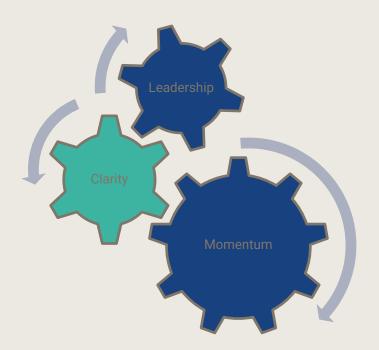


Provide clarity of innovation offering:

 Supply chain mapping and gap analysis of highgrowth potential sectors to provide the position, both geographically and in the value chain

Identify target supply chains for integration and/or diversification

3) Clarify AMID innovation support offerings and facilitate shared access (across all sectors) to existing research facilities and services

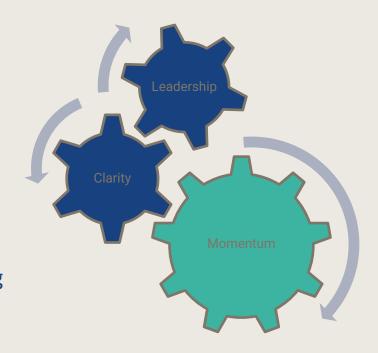


Recommended Implementation Plan



Maintain momentum with Innovation Community:

- Knowledge providers to proactively engage with the wider business base to ensure knowledge diffusion
- 2) Invest in skills initiatives esp. on digital, industrial decarbonisation, energy, automation and health tech
- 3) Roll out company level diagnostic tools and develop an integrated range of innovation advisory services
- 4) Prioritise innovation support for 6 themes, taking a portfolio approach across all three horizons (ensuring infrastructure support to de- risk Horizon 2/3 opportunities)





To sum up

















Final Thoughts



- South Yorkshire Core strengths:
 - Advanced materials
 - Metallics processing
 - World class research and innovation capabilities (including robotics, digital)
- Emergent opportunities:
 - Life sciences; health & wellbeing
 - Clean energy; hydrogen; nuclear
 - Defence



Example of regional Advanced Manufacturing

- Required Ecosystem:
 - Establish supply chain clusters connecting SMEs with OEMs and RTOs
 - Ensure skills, innovation, finance are accessible to all to unlock growth
 - Build consensus and coherent leadership to develop an integrated proposition and improve visibility at regional and National level



Open Discussion















