

# Infrastructure

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Programme Status ●

Number of at risk projects 0

Activity	Lead	Organisation	What do we want to achieve in 2020/21? (Outcomes)	Status of Outcome RAG	When did we start the activity?	When do we expect to finish the activity?	Delivery Risks	Progress Summary
<b>Devolution</b>	Mayor & SY Leaders	SCR & SY LAs	The new timetable for Devolution is as follows:  * Mid-April to End of May: Secretary of State considers the material submitted and produces a draft Powers Order, conferring the powers needed to implement the Deal (subject to statutory tests of being met):	●	15/04/20	21/07/20	* Other issues overtaking devolution and the agreed dates being pushed back	The legal order, was laid before Parliament and was signed into law on 27th July 2020
<b>Covid-19 Recovery Planning</b>	Felix Kumi-Ampofo (& Policy and Assurance Team)	SCR & PWC	* Commission PWC to co-develop strategy which includes mapping potential economic scenarios and associated recovery interventions for the region.  * Engage with stakeholders across the region  * Complete a Covid-19 Recovery Plan by June 2020  * Ensure this work blends into the emerging	●	16/03/20	30/09/20	* Fast moving social and political change rendering strategy and modelling obsolete  * SEP may need some sections enhanced to accommodate the new environment	SCR Policy team and PWC have been engaging with stakeholders across the region and are have prepared a Renewal Action Plan which will be presented to the MCA in September following endoresment by the LEP.
<b>SCR Energy Strategy &amp; related energy and low carbon commissions / activities</b>	Karl Sample	SCR Executive Arup Coal Authority Urban Foresight LSBU / Islington	A finalised SCR Energy Strategy  Begin the delivery of the EV Charging Infrastructure Programme.  Starting and feeding into the GreenSCIES minewater scheme design project  Developed Energy and Net Zero Programme	●	31/03/18	31/07/20	Resource constraints due to increasing workload across 'Net Zero' programme.  SPM contract expires in six months (March 2021).	EV planning study completed and will feed into the EV Charging Infrastructure Delivery Programme which has been awarded £2.6m from Government.  BMCB to feed in information on Elsecar which may become the highlighted area for GreenSCIES project.  AMP Technology Centre feasibility study complete for solar PV and EV charging.  Net Zero Programme commissioned - completion date Mid-Oct
<b>SCR Duty to Cooperate</b>	Garreth Bruff	SCR Heads of Planning	An agreed Statement of Common Ground covering all the SCR  Progress reports on joint work to Infrastructure Board	●	01/10/18	31/07/20	* Obtaining political support and agreement;  * Engaging Counties and PDNP;  * Officer time to collate evidence & prepare narrative	Final SOCG agreed and progress report made to MCA in Feb 2020. All but one of the nine SCR districts have now signed the Statement along with the Peak District National Park Authority, and Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire County Councils. MCA will be requested to also support the SoCG. The Statement will then need to be maintained and updated towards the end of the
<b>SCR Shared Planning Approach</b>	Garreth Bruff	SCR Heads of Planning with Planning Advisory Service	Supporting the development process through delivery of five improvement projects:  - standardising developer facing paperwork - aligning pre -app procedures for strategic developments - understanding of overall service costs, providing evidence for discretionary services - a consistent approach to setting conditions	●	13/01/20	31/03/21	* Staff capacity in districts to undertake development work, esp in light of current Covid-19 restrictions;  * Differences between local planning issues and SCR wide broader consistency;  * Failure to engage all districts throughout the life of the five projects	Based on work in 2019, the SCR Heads of Planning group have identified and agreed five planning improvement projects. Individual plans have now been developed for each of project . However, implementation was paused at the start of the CV-19 lockdown. Work is due to commence again in late June as new working practises have been established, it will continue over summer 2020.
<b>SCR Strategic Employment Land Review</b>	Garreth Bruff	Heads of Planning with external support procured	A more joined up understanding of current employment land and how this meets the ambitions set out in the Strategic Economic Plan  other evidence will be prepared as needed, with details TBC once the employment land study is completed.	●	01/07/18	i) 30/04/2020  ii) 31/07/2020	* Obtaining agreement and contributions to costs from LPAs;  * Avoiding conflicts with local plan processes;  * Obtaining required data from all districts	Final report and recommendations reported to Infrastructure Board in July 2020..
<b>One Public Estate &amp; Land Release Fund Programme</b>	Lorna Vertigan	All public sector partners across SCR	Continued support of the delivery of the programme in general and predicted outputs. Delivery of specific projects related to the health partnerships and place based transformation elements of the OPE programme. Development of a pipeline of projects for future iterations of the programme.	●	01/04/15	30/03/25	*Continuation of the management of the programme post April 2021 when funding ends. *Availability of future funding rounds. Release of the OPE 8 is currently delayed by 6 months. *Availability and prioritisation of capital funds to deliver the projects developed through the OPE process	A number of projects have now completed the OPE/LRF funded element of the work. The funds have largely been used as enabling to prepare projects for further capital investment. Predicted outputs will decrease as more is now known about the deliverability of certain initiatives, particularly around the Estates Transformation Strategy, however closer involvement in project delivery will see an increase in outputs associated with specific projects which have been brought forward using underspend and PM resources. A pipeline of projects is in place and regularly reviewed in line with the availability of funding, new initiatives and

<b>Public Assets Development Board &amp; Strategic Estates Group</b>	Lorna Vertigan	All public sector partners across SCR	Continued support of the Board and the local SEGs to identify, fund and deliver public asset based projects. Develop closer working relationships between the health service and		01/05/19	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loss of momentum brought about through conflicting priorities at a senior level</li> <li>Funding availability to take forward the pipeline</li> </ul>	Intrinsically linked to the OPE & LRF programmes the PAD & SEGs are now established groups leading on the identification and progression of joint working projects. Recent initiatives involve exploring the use of ePIMS and GIS, Worksmart and locality
<b>South Yorkshire Digital Infrastructure Strategy</b>	Colin Blackburn/Lorna Vertigan	SCR & SY LAs	Complete the preparation of a Strategy to set the framework for accelerating the delivery of full fibre and 5G across South Yorkshire		01/05/20	31/12/20	industry engagement and covid 19 delays	Tender process currently ongoing to commission consultancy support. Expect appointment of preferred tenderer shortly.
<b>Infrastructure Place Package development</b>	Colin Blackburn/Laurie Thomas	All SY local authorities and other public sector partners	To develop a comprehensive package of infrastructure investment for priority places within each of the local authorities to align with the SEP. This will help to ensure schemes are delivery ready and that a robust pipeline of schemes is in place at the commencement of the next programme. Identify early intervention that can support future business case		01/07/19	31/03/21	Lack of revenue resource to progress early support activity e.g. feasibility work, masterplanning, site survey etc. Lack of engagement with partners	A series of workshops have been held with each local authority over the past few months to identify growth priorities and priorities for infrastructure investment. This has led to a number of comprehensive 'Infrastructure Place Packages' being developed alongside a series of early interventions that could assist future delivery of capital schemes. These have been fed into the SEP. The Place Packages will now be worked up into Economic Blueprints for each growth area.
<b>Capital Projects</b>	Colin Blackburn/Lorna Vertigan	SCR led with all SY Local Authority partners	Co-delivery of projects, linking in with associated project development activity such as OPE and Town Deals		01/08/18	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Availability of project development funding to support scheme development</li> <li>Partner willingness to 'co-own' projects</li> <li>Resource availability</li> </ul>	Embedded project management support is in place in Rotherham and Doncaster Councils. Funding is emerging through Town Deal and the SCR Capital Project Delivery Fund
<b>Getting Building Fund</b>	Laurie Thomas	Multiple delivery bodies	Supporting the development of 14 'shovel ready' capital projects with a value of £33.6m of funding.		30/06/20	31/03/22	Funding window is only 18 months which is very short for infrastructure delivery. Approval delays due to poor quality FBC - however support is being offered to scheme sponsors to assist.	All scheme sponsors have been issued with the FBC template and an SCR contact for support. Assurance team are in the process of securing additional critical friend and support in developing FBC's.
<b>SCR and Doncaster Sheffield Airport work strands</b>	Mark Lynam/Laurie Thomas	SCR, DSA, Peel L&P	To support the development of the land asset, GatewayEast, at DSA and to support the airport with its growth ambitions in a sustainable way.		ongoing	ongoing	Current Covid-19 impact. Balance between climate emergency declaration and supporting airport growth requires careful consideration. Resource implications	Development of a shared Economic Blueprint for GatewayEast which outlines the shared vision for the asset has been agreed by the LEP. Support the development of the proposed East Coast Mainline station. Submission in July 20 of a joint response to the government consultation on Freeports and the potential for the airport, port and railport to become one should government decide to progress the model. Commission work to develop the idea of an innovation cluster at GatewayEast out to
<b>SCR Enterprise Zone Annual Audit</b>	Laurie Thomas	Consultant procured	Updated position on EZ delivery performance		01/11/2019	30/01/20	Complete	The 2019/20 audit was completed in February 2020 and showed steady growth in occupancy and job creation on the Enterprise Zones in SCR. The full report will be presented at a future meeting. Propose to go out to tender in November 2020 for the 2020/21
<b>SCR LGF Remaining Scheme Pipeline</b>	Laurie Thomas	Multiple delivery bodies	Most schemes have now progressed through to contracting and delivery, remaining schemes to progress to approval and contract		ongoing	30/10/20	Complete	Final pipeline scheme to be considered at MCA in September subject to endorsement at Infrastructure Board.
<b>SCR Investable Opportunities Review - linked to pipeline</b>	Laurie Thomas	Multiple delivery bodies	Update the existing well-developed and fully costed/ specified portfolio of SCR investment opportunities attractive to a range of potential investors. Activity to inform SCR preparations for MIPIM 2020.		01/07/19	28/02/20	Complete	This work is complete. MIPIM did not take place, however the work has informed updates to the SCR and Invest websites and will continue to be updated periodically with the support of partners.