

TOWARDS A NEW VISION FOR DERBY CITY CENTRE

Ambition - 2022

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As a valued stakeholder in the development of our new City Centre Vision, we wanted to keep you up to date on progress, and how you can get involved.



Let's Talk

Since our December Newsletter we have been working on the first stage of producing the new Vision for the transformation of Derby's city centre. We are pleased to say this is now ready and can be seen on our 'Let's Talk Derby' platform here...

<https://letstalk.derby.gov.uk/>

Let's Talk Derby is a new interactive platform where you can see the documents and then use different boards and forums to share your ideas, views and knowledge on them. You will also be able to take part in surveys and polls or just write/email back to us if you prefer. During the 12 week conversation, we will be offering a variety of different activities on the online platform so it is worth keeping an eye on it.



Green Streets in Stockholm



Architects Visualisation of the Derby Market Hall

We are calling the document 'Ambition' because we want to use it to gauge how ambitious the Vision should be. We have set out the issues that have emerged through our discussions with stakeholders so far and ideas for addressing these. We are asking questions about some of these ideas. Are they the right ideas or should we be looking to do something different? Are they too ambitious or not ambitious enough?

We want to talk to as many stakeholders as we can about the emerging Vision. Previous conversations have been about issues and broad ideas for action. We now want to discuss things in a bit more detail so we can firm up some of the ideas into more specific proposals. This is a good time to let us know your own views or let us know if you want us to say a bit more, or a bit less, about things that matter to you.

The formal engagement period will last for 12 weeks, starting on the 8th June. However, we will also be setting up key stakeholder meetings and workshops which are likely to take place over the best part of the rest of 2022. We will then be aiming to produce a 'Vision' document for further discussion in early to mid 2023.

This is an exciting time. The stakes are high, but these challenges are an opportunity to re-invent our City Centre so that it remains the beating heart of our city loved by generations to come.



Derby City Council