

C: What is the One Nottingham Board?

The One Nottingham Board is the strategic overarching partnership for the city. The purpose of the Partnership and its Board is to encourage and facilitate city-wide collaboration for the benefit of Nottingham and its citizens. It brings together and harnesses the strengths and resources of the public, private, faith and the voluntary and community sectors and articulates and promotes the needs and aspirations of local communities. The Board is the overarching body, which provides strategic direction to wider partnership work in the city.

The One Nottingham Board was established when there was statutory requirement for a Local Strategic Partnership, as part of the delivery of Local Area Agreements. Although no longer a statutory requirement, Nottingham decided to retain its strategic partnership as it recognised the importance of working together to address the city's challenges and priorities.

One Nottingham is a voluntary collaboration of partners with no legal powers. It gets its powers from the local authority and its partners.

The Purpose and Responsibilities of the Board are to:

- Act as ambassadors for Nottingham, protecting and enhancing its reputation.
- Champion a place-based, partnership approach to securing the best for Nottingham and its citizens and communities.
- Horizon scan – identify emerging issues of strategic importance to the city, and use expertise and that of their sectors, to understand and make recommendations to capture or mitigate these.
- Develop the capacity and impact of the Partnership through learning, evaluation and sharing of good practice.
- Promote Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Cohesion through all of the partnership's activity.
- Foster positive relationships between partner organisations and within and across sectors and enhance partnership working and collaboration in the city.
- Represent and feed back to the Partnership in other forums or partnerships within neighbourhoods and communities and across the city and county.
- Respond to and make recommendations based on issues of national, regional, county, city and local importance and identify their impact locally.
- Articulate and promote the needs and aspirations of local communities.
- Bring together the different parts of the public sector with the private, voluntary and community and faith sectors in a spirit of collaboration and communication.
- Engage partners and the different sectors in consultation, discussion and the delivery of key city priorities, targets and outcomes.

- Coordinate city-wide policies, plans and programmes across organisational boundaries, to ensure they have the maximum impact on Nottingham.
- Encourage and facilitate joint working in order to deliver high quality services and better outcomes for the people of Nottingham.
- Promote the engagement of communities and citizens in decisions that affect the future of the city.
- Promote the needs and aspirations of local communities at the city, sub regional, regional and national level.
- Facilitate effective communications across partnerships and partners.
- Harness resources to deliver the partnership and partners' objectives.
- Provide a single, overarching local co-ordination framework within which other partnerships can operate.

The Principles and Values of the Board

Board members uphold the principles and values of the Partnership, and act in accordance with the highest standards afforded by their position, sector and/or faith.

- Promote fairness and aspiration in all that they do.
- Ensure inclusivity and value diversity.
- Work together, openly and transparently, honestly and with integrity.
- Parity of esteem – around the partnership table - all partners are heard and respected, including respect for similarity and difference in ways of working.
- Place local people at the heart of One Nottingham's work.
- Take collective responsibility for decisions taken.
- Act as an advocate for One Nottingham, its partners and the city.
- Bring challenge and critical thinking, including specialist knowledge and expertise.
- Promote learning to impact lasting change.

The One Nottingham Board includes representatives from:

- **The Public Sector:**
Nottingham City Council
Health
Nottinghamshire Police
Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- **Education:**
Schools
University of Nottingham
Nottingham Trent University
Nottingham College

- **Representatives from other Nottingham Strategic Partnerships:**
Nottingham Community Safety Partnership
Nottingham Growth Board
Nottingham Children's Partnership
Health and Wellbeing Board
Nottingham Green Partnership
- **Representatives from:**
 - The VCS and faith organisations
 - The Business Sector
 - Nottingham Youth Council
- **Nottingham Members of Parliament**

The current Chair of One Nottingham is: Councillor David Mellen

Leader of Nottingham City Council and Portfolio holder for One Nottingham

Lead Officer for the One Nottingham Board is: Colin Parr

Corporate Director for Communities, Environment and Residents Services,
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