



Forum 2:

Place making: Neighbourhoods, High Streets, and Housing

Derby: A decent place to live, work and invest

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Context

- Rising to the unprecedented challenge of COVID-19
- Derby's ambition and recovery plan
- Our Place
- Our People
- Our Council
- City of culture

Some of the impacts of Covid-19 on Derby



There have been over **8,000 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in the city, with more than **300 lives lost**, to date.



We recorded a **16% rise in referrals to Children's Social Care** during the first 6 months of 2020/21 compared to 2019/20, including a **27% rise in domestic abuse referrals**.



There are increasing risks of debt and financial exclusion for our residents, with **Universal Credit claims increasing by 15,353 in 12 months** (September 2019 to 2020).



1,867 people have volunteered through our Community Hub and given over **75,000 hours** to provide support to local people who need food, medication or help.



There have been big impacts on the aerospace, hospitality and manufacturing sectors, which are some of the city's biggest employers. Over **6,000 redundancies** have been announced in the city.



35% of the city's workforce were **furloughed**, at the height of the virus. The Council has **paid grants to support businesses** worth over **£45 million**.



More people across the city are at risk of poverty. Around **12,000 children in Derby (22%)** live in low-income households and this is expected to rise.



We have experienced some backlogs in services, due to the impacts of lockdowns and but we have responded flexibly by reallocating **over 200 colleagues towards COVID services** at various points since March 2020.

Our ambition

“Working WITH the city to recover from Covid-19; re-building and re-shaping services that are based on local needs and that are sustainable for the future, in line with the resources that we have available to us”



Collaborative



Pace



Creativity



Community
First



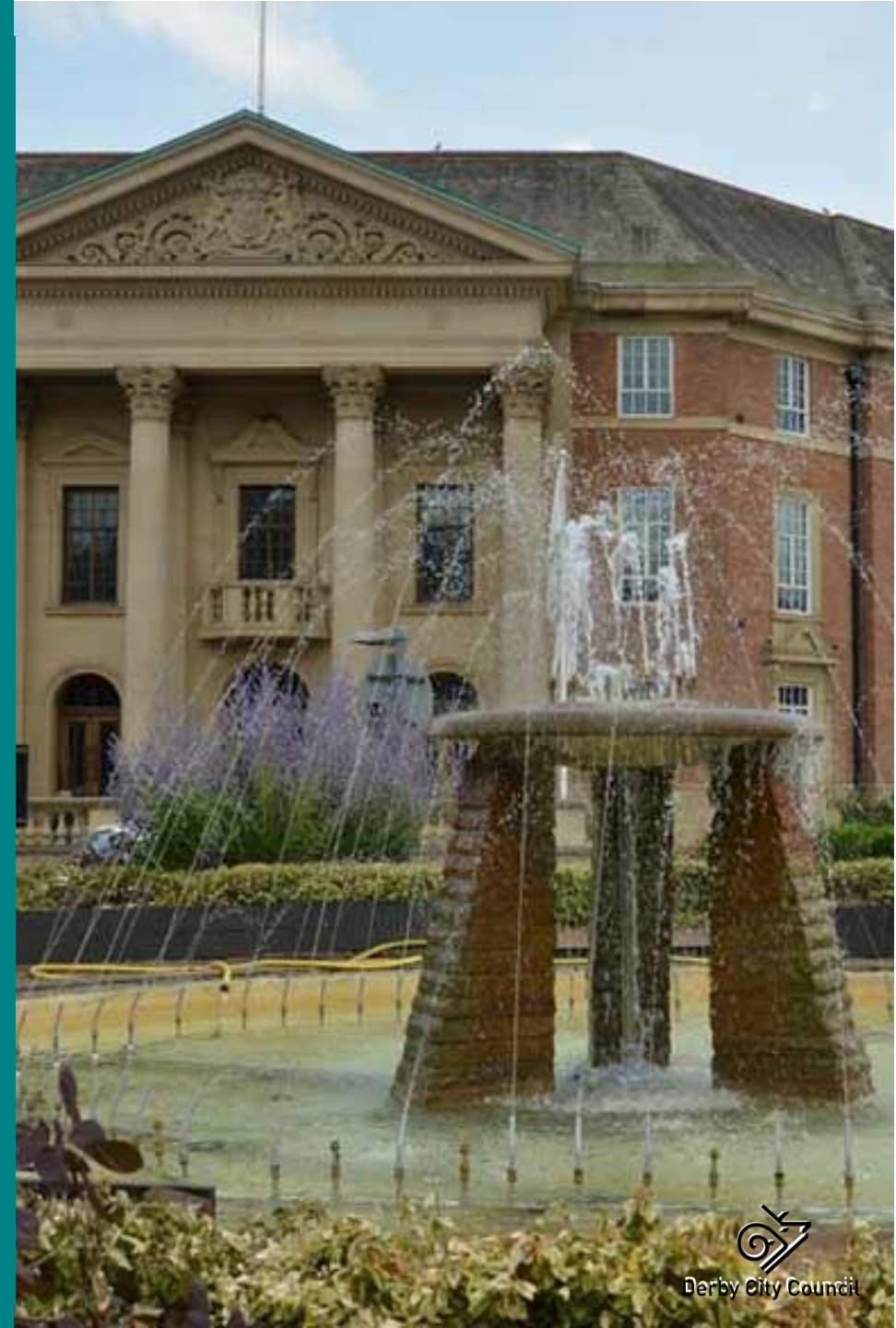
Outcome
focused



WITH the City

Key principles for our recovery plan

- Short and simple
- Outcome focused
- Dynamic
- Aligned to the MTFP and strategic risks



Our place – a city with big ambitions

- **Confidence** – strong businesses, strategic partnerships and a vibrant city centre
- **Diversification** – a modern, SMART city, with jobs for the future where we actively seek to innovate and grow. We will reimagine our city centre with culture at its heart
- **Decarbonisation** – have a positive impact on climate change; reviewing our transport, promoting smarter travel, securing renewable energy and seeking more sustainable waste management



Diversifying our Economy



Derby City Council to launch £5 million business growth programme to enable 'entrepreneurial eco-system' to flourish in the city



City Living



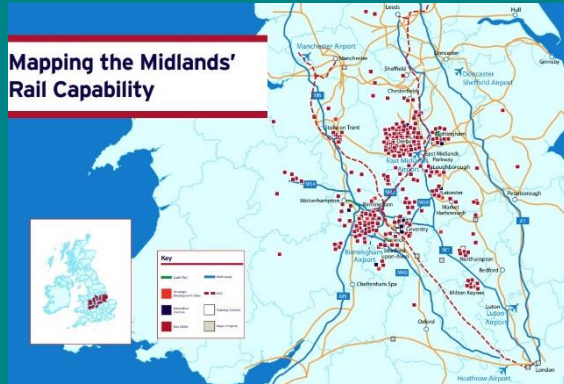
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Public Realm / Green Spaces



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Transport Developments



- Mobility programme with Toyota exploring hydrogen fleet
- Transforming Cities and Future Transport Zone funding £60m (3 years)
- Private/Public UK Rail Cluster - Levelling up agenda



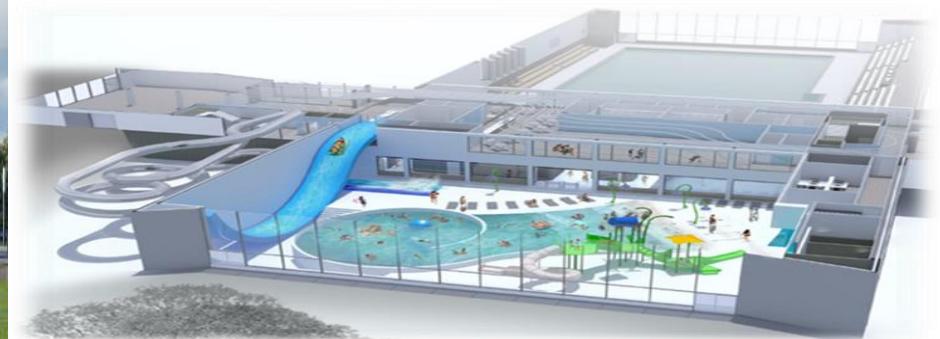
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Our people – a city of health and happiness

- **Healthy citizens** – working across organisational boundaries to keep the Covid-19 infection rate low and addressing long-standing inequalities and poverty
- **Resilient neighbourhoods** – using the strengths within our communities to support those in need, making sure that Derby is a place where people help each other, a place to feel safe, and be safe. Working across the sector to create easy to access, services
- **Thriving children and young people** – a place where our children and young people are supported to achieve their full potential, and when they need support that they have access to ‘the right services, at the right time’



Construction of Moorways Sports Village



Our Council – focussed on the things that matter

- **Enabled residents** – develop services around the needs of our communities, listening to what they tell us, seeking to make the best use of technology to deliver services differently; focusing on developing our long-term aspirations for the city
- **Intelligence led decisions** – using data and information to deliver the ‘right services’ that offer value for money, investing in tools to help us monitor the right things and using quality information when making decisions, focusing on outcomes
- **Empowered colleagues** – supporting our workforce to be the best that they can, embracing new ways of work and learning from the pandemic



City of Culture bid 2025

- Worked with cultural sector, businesses and community to put bid together
- Culture led regeneration
- Opportunity to inspire local pride and attract new investment and tourism
- Winning bidder to be announced May 2022

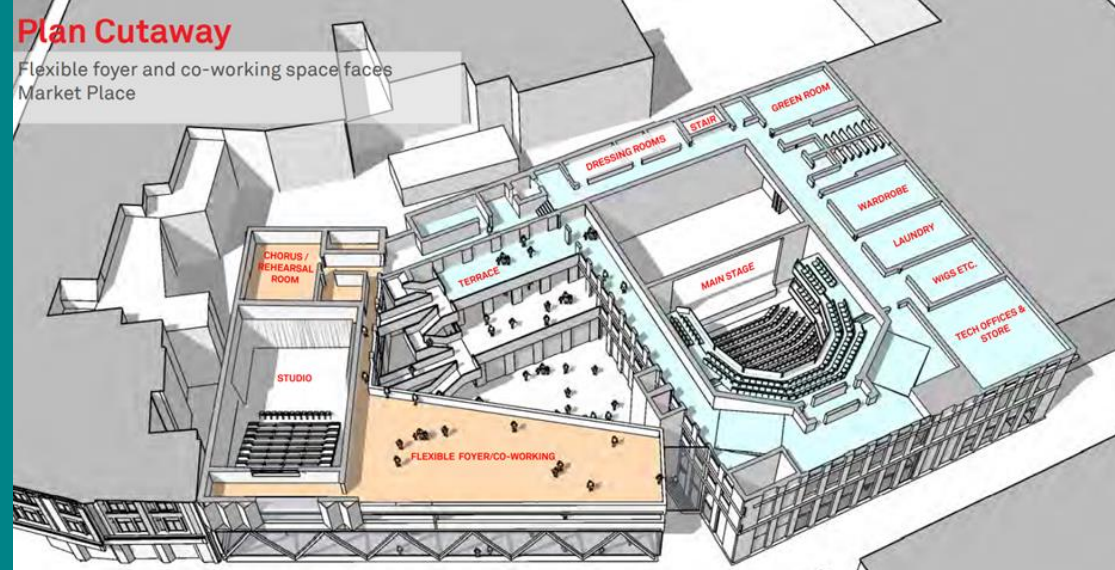


Cultural offer



Plan Cutaway

Flexible foyer and co-working space faces Market Place



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Derby is a city at the heart of the country with
culture in its heart.

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