

COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

CITY OF DERBY

Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: 7 June 2021

To: 6 June 2023

Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

4 September 2023

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that the City of Derby reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our City has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Yours sincerely,

S. Jennings

Susan Jennings
Secretariat of City of Derby UN Global Compact Cities Partnership

Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

The City of Derby (the City) continues its commitment to and support of the UN Global Compact (UNGC) through its Senior Leadership Group (Group) of representative parties in the City.

The purpose of the Group is to provide strategic oversight of the City's coordinated approach to the implementation of the principles and the sustainable development goals that make up the framework of the UNGC.

This Group's membership includes representatives from Derby City Council, the University of Derby, Derbyshire Constabulary, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire, the voluntary sector, the business sector and the Diocese.

Due to changes in representation within the membership the Group is reviewing the structure of itself to ensure maximum effectiveness. It continues to seek to widen its membership to ensure a diverse and inclusive representation of the City's activities and needs and to maximise engagement.

In a previous Communication on Engagement the Group reported that it had carried out a City-wide consultation in 2018/19. The findings of this report informed the Group to identify strong enthusiasm and support for a local UNGC project that promoted awareness and understanding of the Sustainable Development Goals and provided opportunity to collaborate and smooth the path of competing agendas to maximise the prospects for a beneficial outcome for the region.

The Group's remains committed to creating opportunities to identify and share existing activity in the City in support of the UNGC and to assist in identifying gaps, conflicts and opportunities for inter-connectivity and sharing of good practice. To date this has focused on combatting Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking.

Activity towards furthering this has been slower than anticipated due to the Covid 19 pandemic which resulted in the membership focusing on individual and collaborative activity in the City to deal with issues arising post pandemic.

Future Plans of the Group

The Group is currently reviewing the activities that have emerged as a result of this and which further the aims of the City and those of the UNGC and will report in fuller detail in the next report.

Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

Further details will be submitted in the next report.

