



South Bank Workshop
Feedback and Next Steps

South Bank Workshop – workshop aims

- Workshop called by the Leader of the Council, Cllr Judith Blake.
- Council to continue to lead and co-ordinate a number of events to support further co-production.
- To present Arup/Gehl master plan and for stakeholders to take part in discussion workshops.
- Over 100 landowners, local businesses and key stakeholders attended.
- Presentations from the Civic Trust, LSDG and Arup / Gehl.
- Workshop questions on promotion and engagement and feedback on master planning presentation.

South Bank Workshop - feedback from discussions

Marketing, engagement and communications

- Regular engagement with the business and wider community of South Leeds
- Promotion and marketing of South Bank
- Build on the identity of South Bank, and reflect on the names of the areas
- What is the vision for South Bank - key messages
- Collaboration to co produce a vision for South Bank

'Developers to share key milestones so that we know what's happening'

'What is the vision for South Bank'

'Workshop style engagement events' – more of the same please

'We don't know what's going on in South Bank'

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Place making, public realm and animation

- Connectivity, making places for people to enjoy and spend time in
- Animation of the streets to add interest
- Temporary uses and pop up events
- Introduce green areas into South Bank
- Retain and capture uniqueness of areas

'High quality streets and spaces'

'What can we do now in the short-medium term'

'Bring area down to a local level, to feel like a community'

'Open up the waterfront for public realm and greenspace'

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HS2 and Transport

- Increase pedestrian traffic and reduction in vehicular traffic
- More human scale rather than a motorway feel
- Better public transport links and routes
- Use of alternative transport, canal/water taxi
- Improved pedestrian links and permeability
- Short-medium term highways works

'Opportunity to be bold about starting now with a policy for removing cars from our city centre'

'Consider trams and buses to the area'

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HS2 master planning

- Gateway station and gives sense of arrival to Leeds
- Connections and permeability to the new station important
- Retail and mixed uses need to be integral to the new station
- How will the new station be linked to the current station
- Timescales for station need to be clear, what can be done in the short-medium term

'Entrance to the new station must be in the right location'

'Its not just about HS2, what about the wider regeneration of the area'

South Bank – next steps

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- Themed groups to meet in April on the following;
 - ❖ Marketing , engagement and comms
 - ❖ Place making, public realm and animation
- Regular updates through email newsletter, with links to South Bank website

South Bank workshop – themed group principles

- 20 people maximum
- Open, targeted membership
- Collaborative working and outcome focussed

South Bank workshop –themed Group

Marketing, engagement and communications

- Follow-up workshop of key stakeholders.
- Focused session to define and develop the proposition for South Bank.
- Website to go live shortly, and a basis for consultation.
- Potential to work with an agency.

South Bank – themed groups

Place making, public realm and animation

- Work collaboratively with key stakeholders to produce an action plan of projects both short, medium and longer term, to focus on the following:
 - Urban management and safety
 - Street animation and public art
 - Public Realm schemes
 - Green spaces
 - Pedestrian routes and connectivity
 - Waterfront regeneration

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