



# Rotherham Renaissance

South Yorkshire Forest  
Partnership/SCC Subpartner

# What?

- Public realm location close to Rotherham Minster
- Public highway which shares its space with a now run down pedestrian area surrounded by retail and residential use







# Why?

Purpose and benefits:

- To create a high quality, distinctive public place that will enhance the town's conservation area through creative design and public art
- Improve town centre vitality for shoppers, visitors and businesses
- Enhance and complement the nearby Minster





- Provide physically linked spaces that meet the needs of current and future users
- Create a new pedestrian friendly space which can be used for a wide variety of temporary events
- Easy and affordable to maintain and clean

## Long term goals:

- Bring people back into the town centre
- Create a new vibrancy and a stimulating urban environment



# How?

- Town developed a Renaissance Charter, outlining a major programme of transitional change
- Charter identifies key projects that will be catalyst for change
- Many buildings in the area have been renovated and restored – some by local businessman supportive of Renaissance
- Redevelopment by this project will be the last piece in a jigsaw of improvements by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

## Process:

- Design and delivery of new pedestrian area after design is agreed and costs firmed up
- Discussions will take place with local businesses and people living in Rotherham

Involved:

- Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
- Local businesses
- People living in Rotherham



## Main challenges:

- Securing enough funding to deliver project

Feedback requested from Partners:

- Procurement issues and compliance with EU regulations

Type of Partner to team up with:

- Partner working on Local Authority/Municipality regeneration initiatives – especially those funded with EU monies