



Universities for
Nottingham

18 months of our CUA What we've learned so far...

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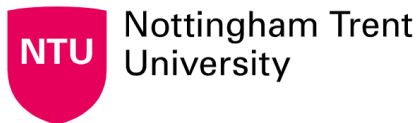


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Our Civic University Agreement



Developing the Agreement

- **January 2020** – joint impact assessments
- **July 2020** – Civic University Agreement
- 14 initiatives, under five themes



Starting to see progress



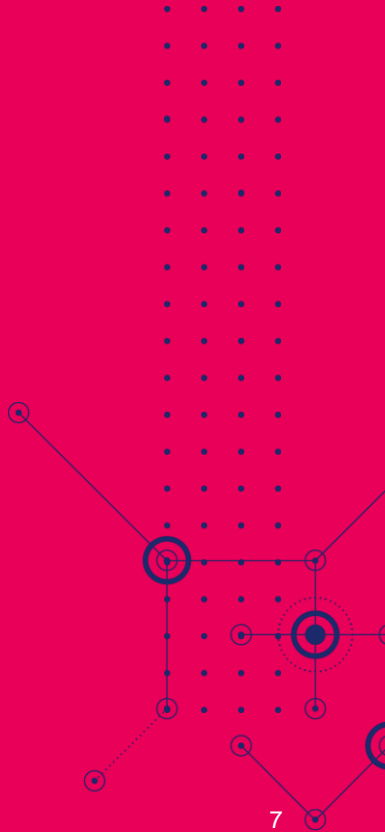
Adapting and evolving

The importance of the comms

- Building (and retrofitting) a strong civic narrative is vital
- More than just a PR exercise
- Legitimate motivations



**So what have we learned
over the past 18 months?
This isn't going to be
perfect...and that's ok!**

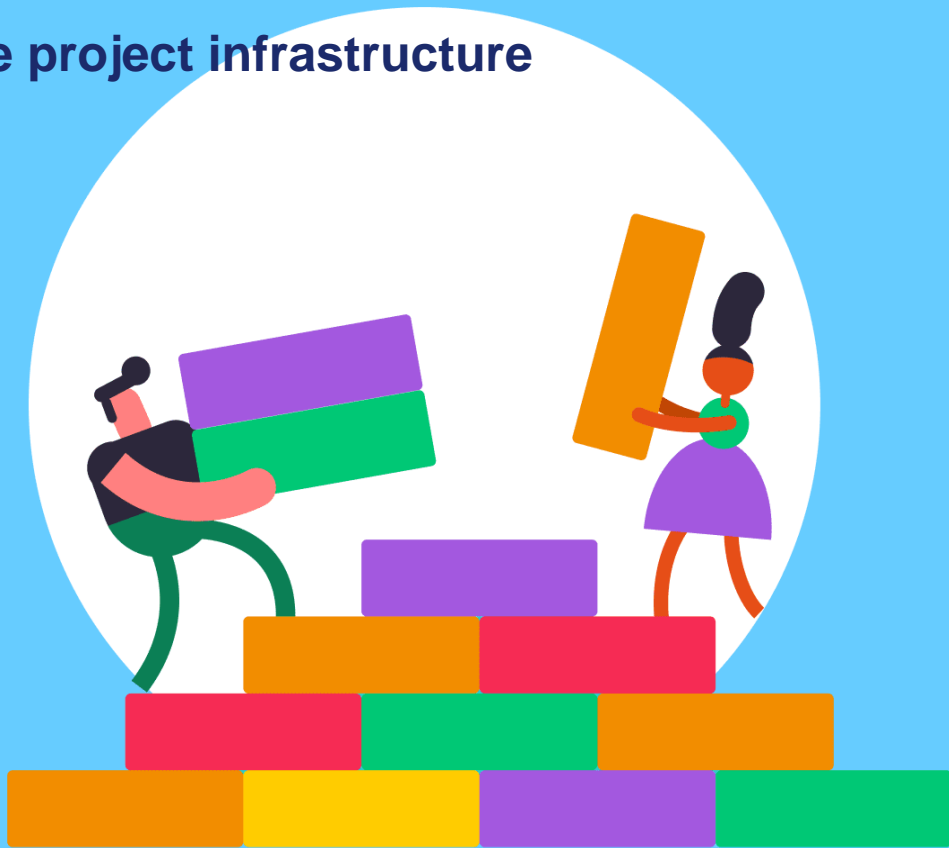




Start from what's already there

Create adaptable/ agile project infrastructure

Be Agile



Leave space to be organic



Personal connections and patience is key

Institutional permission to collaborate



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Next Steps

- Refreshing the agreement
- Enhancing the supporting infrastructure
- New business case

Questions?