

# OUR CIVIC UNIVERSITY AGREEMENT



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# AT THE HEART OF THE REGION

## INTRODUCTION

*“Sheffield Hallam is proudly a university of place, rooted in our region and with a long history of civic engagement.”*



# THE CIVIC UNIVERSITY MOVEMENT

## OUR ROLE

### Leading the Civic University Network

Sharing best practice

Creating a network to  
support universities

Using our academic  
expertise to provide  
resources and research  
that supports the  
movement



delivered by:

**Sheffield  
Hallam  
University**

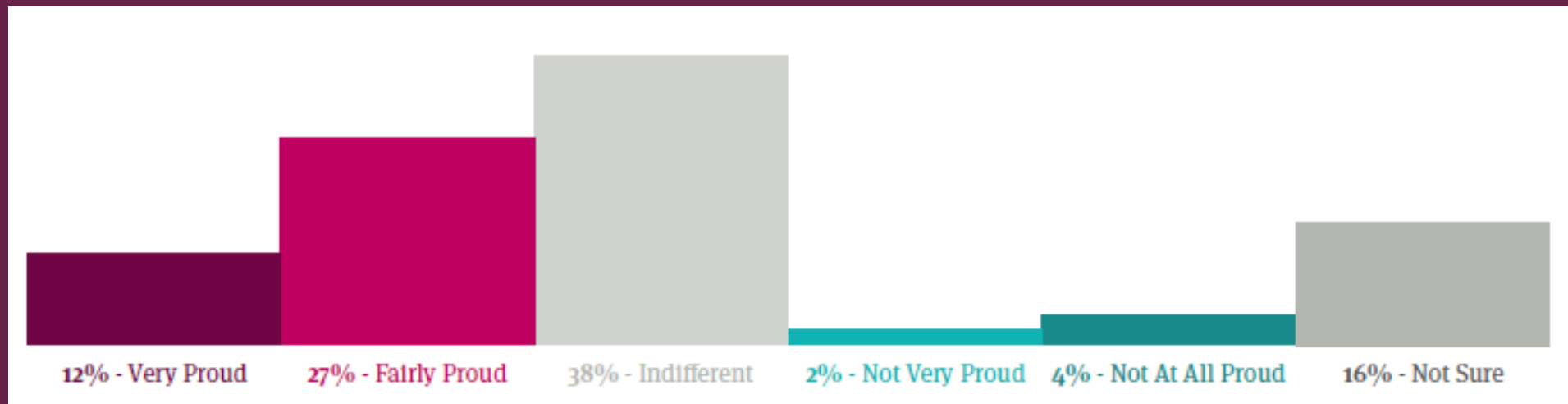
**Civic University**  
Network



## Working Regionally

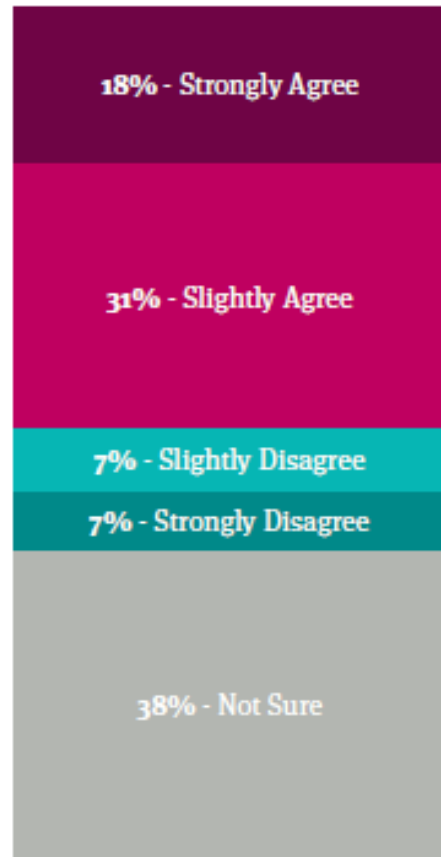
# CONSULTATION

39% of local residents are proud of the role Sheffield Hallam plays within the region, although a similar number (38%) have no strong view either way.

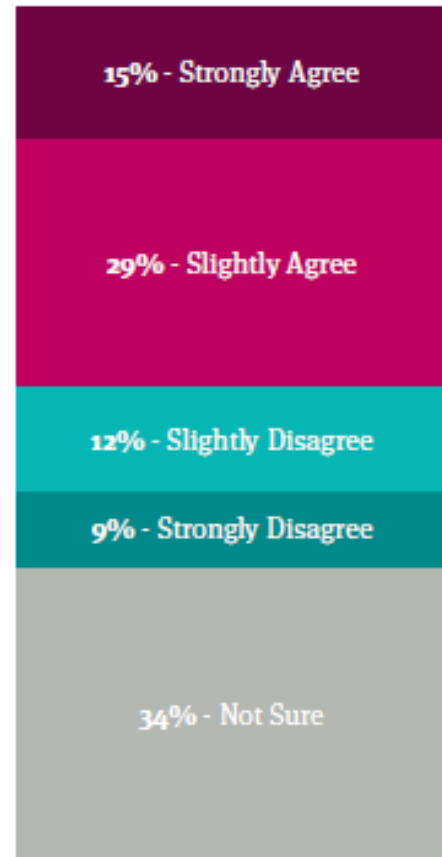


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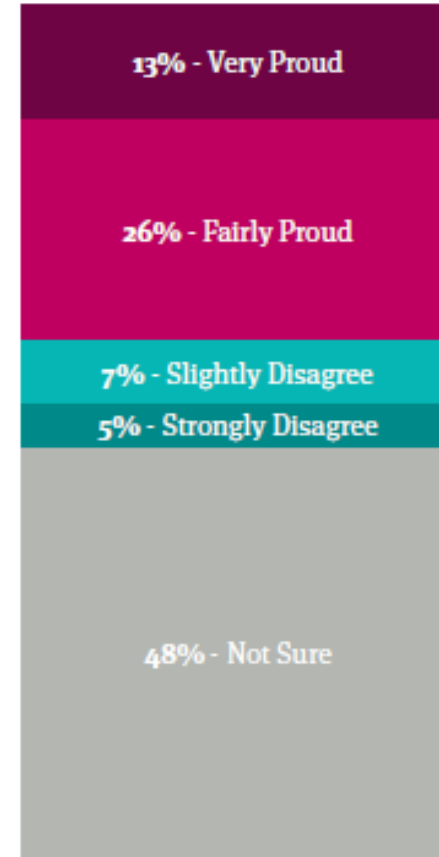
Sheffield Hallam University makes a positive impact on your area /community



Sheffield Hallam University feels part of your community



Sheffield Hallam University cares about your community



The work that Sheffield Hallam University does is noticeable in your community



Source: YouGov

Our YouGov survey revealed the public's top priorities for how the University can make a positive impact on its community.



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# Partnership

*“Working closely with our regional partners will be fundamental to delivering on our ambitions to bring about improvements to the lives of residents in local communities.”*

**Sheffield  
City Region**



**Rotherham**  
Metropolitan  
Borough Council



**NHS**  
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust



# Our commitments to our communities

**Our Economy  
and Jobs**



**Our Education  
and Skills**



**Our Health  
and Wellbeing**



**Our Community  
and Regeneration**





# Our Economy and Jobs

**By July 2022 every undergraduate will have undertaken real work experience or a work placement in each year of study.**

**By 2024 we will offer at least 2,500 fully work-based degree apprenticeships.**

**Partner with public sector organisations including local authorities, South Yorkshire Police, NHS and schools, to develop the highly skilled public workforce of the future.**

**Expand our innovation hub at the Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park, attracting new investment and creating jobs.**

**Provide all regional SMEs with easy access to a package of free and subsidised support.**





# Our Education and Skills

Support and develop the education workforce at every level through the recruitment and ongoing training of a highly skilled and representative workforce.

Expand our mentoring programme in regional schools, providing the opportunity for hundreds more young people to benefit from support delivered by our students.

Develop our newly opened Early Years Community Research Centre in Shirecliffe, sharing best practice and providing a vital community early years resource.

Collaborate with local Further Education colleges and other regional partners to develop a joined-up post-18 education offer that addresses key regional skills gaps.

Work with partners to establish an inclusive extra-curricular enrichment offer for young people in South Yorkshire.

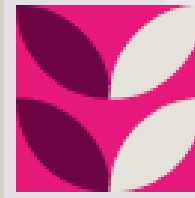


# Our Health and Wellbeing

**Double our annual intake of students studying to become healthcare professionals at the University by 2025.**

**Contribute to tackling the health inequality gap, partnering with local communities to address specific health challenges.**

**Expand our research programme to provide regional healthcare systems with more innovations that improve health outcomes for local people.**



# Our Community and Regeneration

**Deliver the first phase redevelopment of our city campus, providing significant improvements to a major gateway to Sheffield city centre and a new public green space.**

**Provide free or at-cost access to our facilities for regional community and voluntary groups.**

**Support local authorities in the region by using our specialist research and policy expertise to help revitalise town and city centres.**

# Our Civic Values

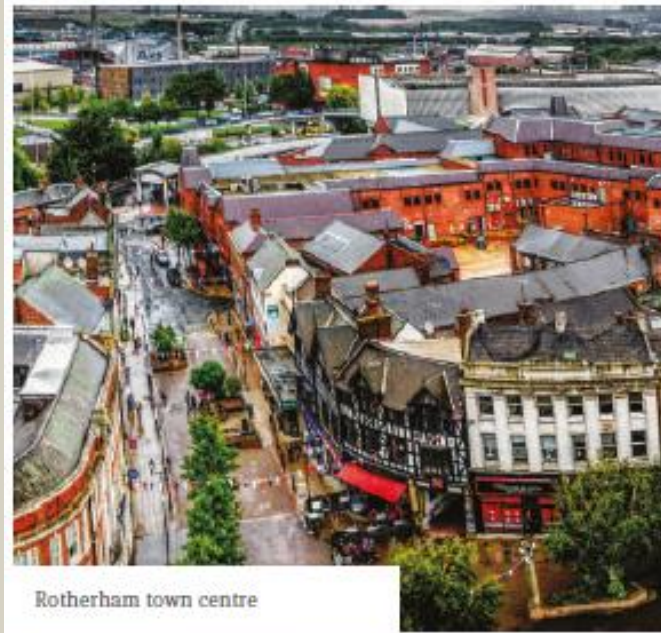
**Sustainability**

**Community**

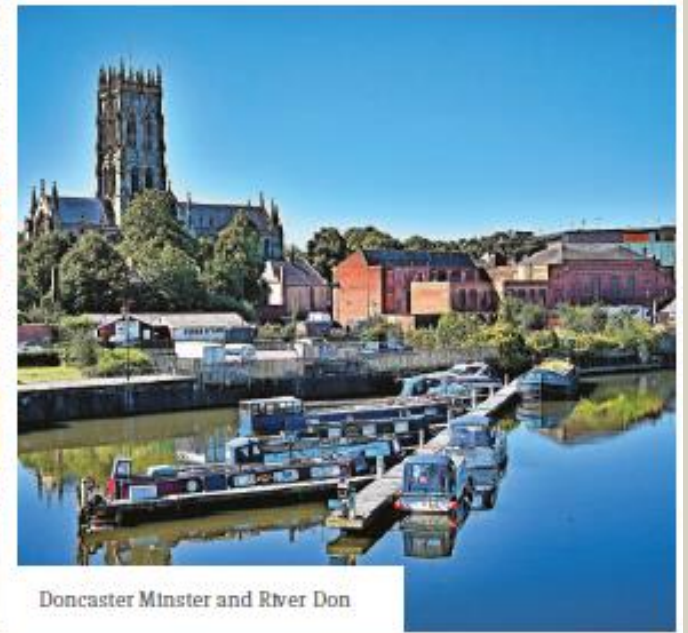
**Inclusion**



## NEXT STEPS...



Rotherham town centre



Doncaster Minster and River Don



Sheffield city centre



Barnsley Town Hall