

## *Chesterfield Champion Events in 2023*

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Destination Chesterfield Annual Consultation**



Thank you to all Champions who attended and joined in the discussion at our annual consultation event, hosted in 2023 at Ringwood Hall.

Champions were invited to by Destination Chesterfield to reflect on:

The role, priorities and performance of Destination Chesterfield

- How well the area promotes itself to investors, developers and businesses
- Key assets of the area
- What would make a difference to the area's prosperity
- Perceptions of the area externally

Delegates discussed this as tables and fed back into the overall discussion. The opportunity was also given to fill in a survey to help Destination Chesterfield shape the next delivery plan.

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Blood Brothers**



Thank you to delegates for joining us for a night at the theatre for a performance of Willy Russell's infamous play Blood Brothers.

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It was great to catch up informally over light refreshment before and in the interval of the show.

Thank you to the Winding Wheel Theatre for their hospitality on the evening.

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – CSR and community outreach**



Thank you to delegates who joined at the SMH Group stadium in April to explore how we can be doing more to support our employees and local community.

Our Charity Champions joined us to chat with delegates on how they can get involved.

Over the morning we heard from Jon Croot, Chesterfield FC on the Community Trust and the work their doing to support local people and projects.

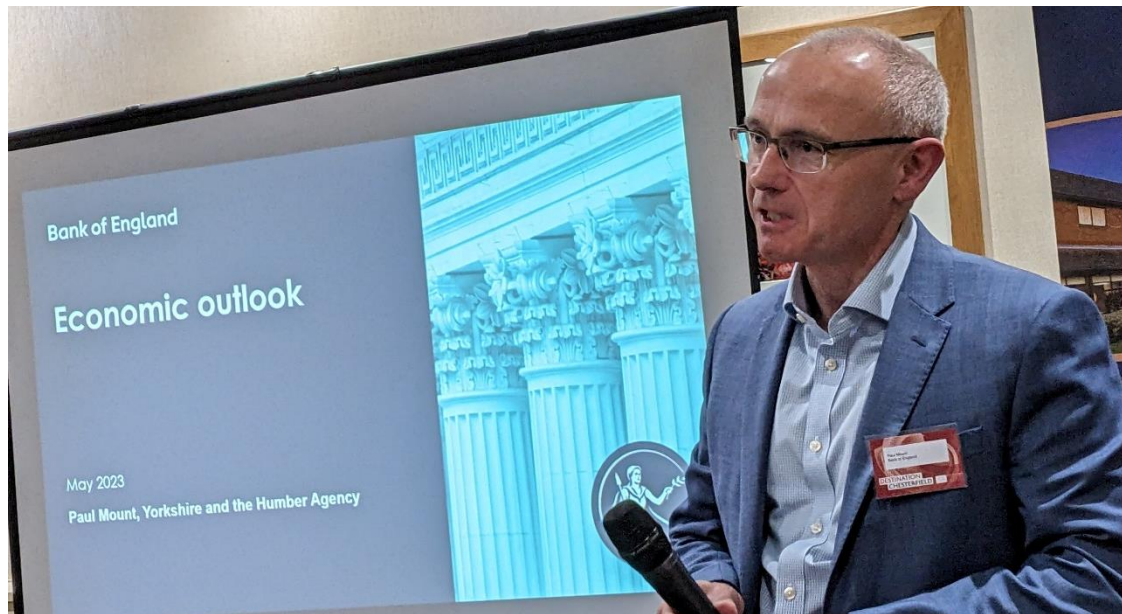
We also heard from Active Derbyshire on the Walk Derbyshire scheme which aims to create a positive walking culture in the local community.

Dom was joined by, John Smith from Accountancy Recruitment Group, David Freeman from Spire Radio and Jane Wells, Junction Arts who discussed the importance of CSR and how it can be adopted by your business.

Finally, Chesterfield Royal Hospital gave an update of the newly finished Staff wellbeing Hub and the planned development of the A&E department which will further improve patient experience.

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### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Potential for national and regional growth



Thank you to delegates who joined us at DoubleTree Sheffield Park for breakfast.

Following informal networking with fellow Champions, Daniel Rich from DoubleTree talked delegates through their plans for the hotel and how they are utilising local tourism such as Chatworth to enhance their tourism offer by providing packages for guests.

We were also joined by Paul Mount, regional agent for the Bank of England who provided an update to delegates on the economic outlook. Delegates were also given the opportunity to engage with Paul in a Q&A discussion following his presentation.

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - June BRM Solicitors Chesterfield Festival of Cricket



Thank you to everyone that attended our June social event at the BRM Solicitors Festival of Cricket.

Champions were invited on a hospitality day of the 4 day festival, accompanied by a 2 course lunch and a chance to connect with Fellow Champions.

Thank you to Derbyshire County Cricket Club for hosting us on the day.

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### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Chesterfield Canal Festival



Thank you to The Chesterfield Canal Trust for inviting Chesterfield Champions to visit the Chesterfield Canal Festival and learn more about the regeneration of the canal and Staveley Basin.

We hope delegates enjoyed refreshments, presentations and boat ride at the VIP event before the Festival opened to the public for the weekend.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Launch of Peddler Market Chesterfield



Thank you to all Chesterfield Champions who joined us for the launch of the first Peddler Market Chesterfield, following Peddler's years of success in Sheffield.

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Delegates were given a goody bag and early access before the event launched to the general public for the weekend.

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Afternoon Tea at Dronfield Hall Barn**



Thank you to all Chesterfield Champions who joined us for informal networking and afternoon tea at the picturesque Dronfield Hall Barn.

The team from the Barn gave delegates an overview of the venues offering and a brief history of the building before serving a tasty selection of sweet and savoury afternoon tea platters.