

**SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL: LIFELONG LEARNING SKILLS AND
COMMUNITIES (LLSC)
PARTNERSHIP WORKING WITH CLTs: Workshop**

The Squid model represents Sheffield's structure for community learning delivery across the city

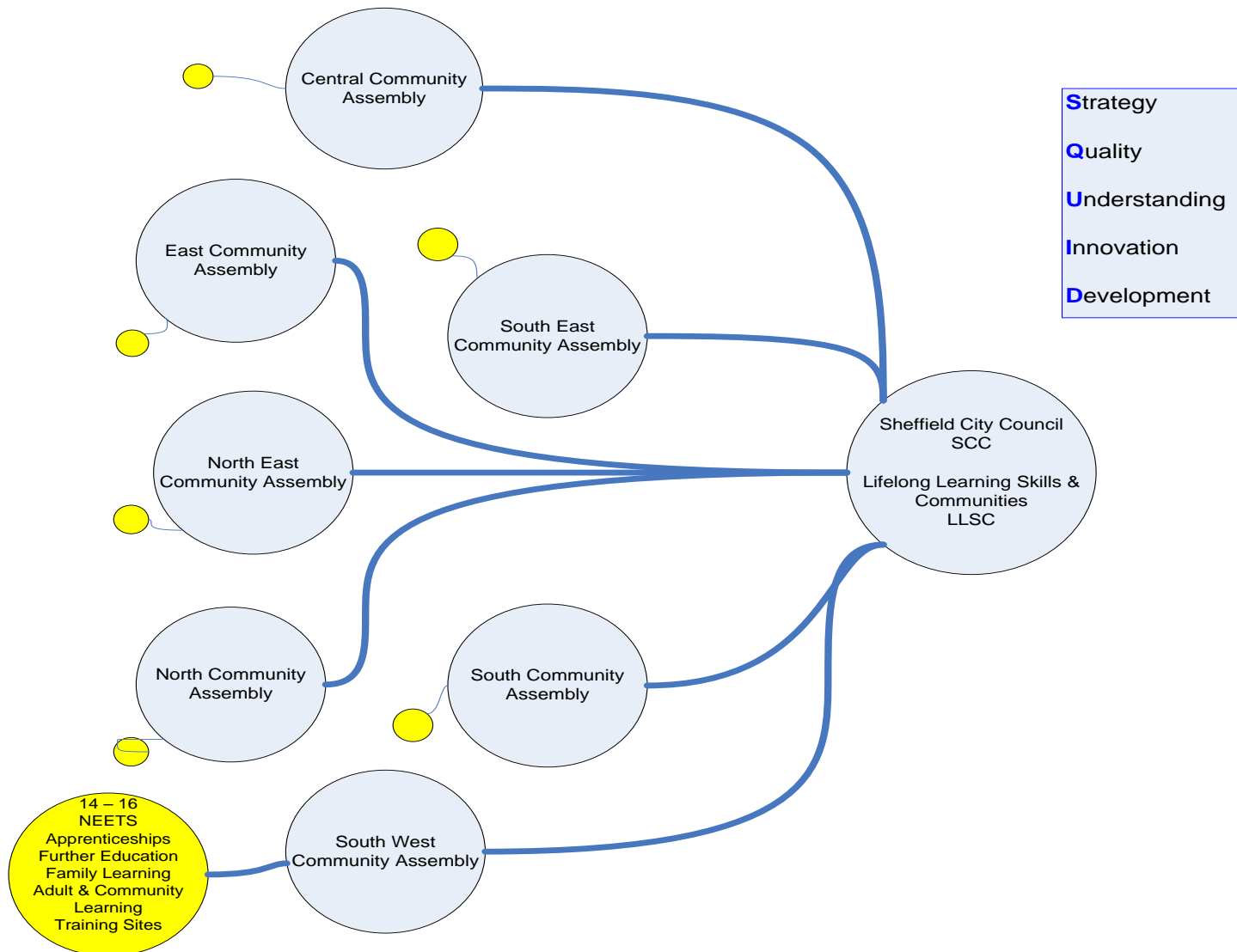
Our aims in using the Squid model:

- To define the strategic framework for community learning in Sheffield
- To make clear to all stakeholders the important aspects of the strategy, hence the 'squid' acronym
- To have a model that has immediate impact and can be understood by all

How we have approached it:

- Created model in preparation for the CLT pilot bid
- Discussed with funded and non-funded partners
- Developed the diagram and discussed further

This is the model that we have created:



How SQUID principles are implemented/achieved:

- Introduced the squid model to all stakeholders, cabinet members, CLT board and third sector organisations
- Developed aspects of Squid through board meetings, ‘summit’ meetings and capacity building training with subcontracted organisations
- Evaluation of aspects of Squid aims, through quality systems and contract management

Can this work in your area / what would you need to do to make this model work in your area?

Using the Squid model as an example:

1. Sketch a plan that represents your Community Learning Trust and share this in the group.
2. What if anything needs to change for this plan to be implemented in your local area?
3. What place will partners, funded and non-funded, have in your structure, how will you take them along with you?
4. How might these structures be brought together across a sub region?