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1. Coalfield a Prosperous Area Summary	
Local priorities from stakeholder events	Identified through residents consultation
1.1 Develop a strong and competitive economy with an enterprising culture 1.1.1 Increase economic prosperity by encouraging enterprise activity – improved start up and move on accommodation for new businesses; variety of business units to meet need; develop existing sites 1.1.2 Use employment land more effectively 1.1.3 Support existing businesses	Promote and develop unused business units and attract new businesses Provide more support for local business owners
1.2 Match the supply of labour with demand 1.2.1 Raise skills levels and aspirations 1.2.2 Provide support to address worklessness	Help people get a new or better job by providing suitable work related training courses Support more adults to return to learning and achieve key skills to gain employment

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1. Prosperous	1.1 Develop a strong and competitive economy with an enterprising culture	1.1.1 .Improve start up and move on accommodation for new businesses; variety of business units to meet need; develop existing sites	Promote and develop unused business units and attract new businesses	12	LAPS – landlords should be encouraged to renovate derelict shops	NI171	VAT registration rate	n/a	Need to confirm measure relevant	Indirect priority for Area Committee. Partnership working with Business Investment Team/Business Link.
		1.1.2 Use employment land more effectively					Business start up (Local)		Needs setting up as a new indicator as a requirement of WNF, LAA and area plans.	
		1.1.3 Support existing businesses	Provide more support for local business owners	9	Stakeholder event – support for business to include social enterprise and VCS					
	1.2 Match the supply of labour with demand	1.2.1 Raise skills levels and aspirations	Help people get a new or better job by providing suitable work related training	7	LAPS – we need more apprenticeships for young people		Learner enrolments and achievements (local)	Annually	Need to confirm that LSC can provide	Direct priority for Area Committee. Support Working Neighbourhood Strategy and enhance service delivery where appropriate.
		1.2.2 Provide support to address worklessness, including childcare provision	Support more adults to return to learning and achieve key skills to gain employment	5	Stakeholder event – economic wellbeing to be promoted at an early age	NI 163	Working age population qualified to at least level 2	Annually	Need to check appropriate to use at local level	
						NI151	Overall employment rate	Quarterly		
				NI152	Working age people on out of work benefits	Quarterly				

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2. Coalfield a Learning Area Summary	
Local priorities from stakeholder events	Identified through residents consultation
2.1 Develop everyone's knowledge and skills 2.1.1 Improve educational standards for all 2.1.2 Access to educational opportunities for everyone 2.1.3 Building schools for the future (BSF) and school place planning 2.1.4 Adult learning opportunities including community based courses 2.1.5 Raise skills levels and aspirations	Encourage young people to continue into further education Do more to ensure health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people
2.2 Provide all children and young people with the best preparation for adult life 2.2.1 Prepare children and young people for adult life 2.2.2 Improve and increase Children's Centres 2.2.3 Decrease number of young people NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training)	Better support for young people e.g. more youth and play services

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2. Learning	2.1 Develop everyone's knowledge and skills	2.1.1 Improve educational standards for all	Encourage young people to continue into further education	14	LAPS – provide more one to one learning for people with basic skills problems		Range of statutory attainment measures	Annually		Indirect priority for Area Committee. Partnership working with Children's Services, schools, colleges and learning providers.
		2.1.2 Access to educational opportunities for everyone		18	MORI – the percentage of adults with no qualifications is higher in the Coalfield than the City, particularly Hetton and Houghton wards		Number of local people put into work (Local)	Quarterly		
		2.1.3 Building schools for the future (BSF) and school place planning		Stakeholder event – need to recognise the importance of informal education – engagement/ participation/ progression		Learner enrolments and achievements (local)	Annually			
		2.1.4 Adult learning opportunities including community based courses		Stakeholder event – need accredited and non accredited courses for adults	NI161	Learners achieving level 1 in literacy	Annually			
		2.1.5 Raise skills levels and aspirations			NI162	Learners achieving level 3 in numeracy	Annually			

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2. Learning	2.2 Provide all children and young people with the best preparation for adult life	2.2.1 Prepare children and young people for adult life	Better support for young people e.g. more youth and play services	4	ARF statistics – Activities for teenagers ranked top priority for the Coalfield MORI – Higher level of dissatisfaction (Citywide) with children’s playgrounds and facilities for young people than any other service provision ARF statistics – Improved facilities for young children ranked in the top five priorities for the Coalfield LAPS – Better provision for children and families	NI90	Take up of 14-19 learning diplomas	Annually		Direct priority for Area Committee. Work with existing service providers to identify and fill gaps in provision for young people.
		2.2.2 Improve and increase Children’s Centres				NI109	Delivery of Sure Start Childrens Centres	Annually		
		2.2.3 Decrease number of young people NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training)				NI117	16 to 18 year olds who are not in Education, Employment or Training	Quarterly		
						NI91	Participation of 17 year olds in education and training	Annually		

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3. Coalfield a Safe Area Summary	
Local priorities from stakeholder events	Identified through residents consultation
3.1 Reduce crime, disorder and substance misuse 3.1.1 Reduce crime and fear of crime 3.1.2 Tackle hotspots of disorder 3.1.3 Reduce domestic burglary and theft from motor vehicles	More Police or Community Support Officers on the streets Target crime hotspots
3.2. Reduce anti-social behaviour and perceptions of it 3.2.1 Enforcement re issues with private landlords and tenants 3.2.2 Reduce environmental crime 3.2.3 Tackle anti-social behaviour	Reduce anti-social behaviour, including tighter control on sales and access to alcohol

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3. Safe	3.1 Reduce crime, disorder and substance misuse	3.1.1 Reduce crime and fear of crime	More Police or Community Support Officers on the streets	2	LAPS – we need more regular, visual policing	NI16	Total Crime	Quarterly		Direct priority for Area Committee. Partnership working with Police and LMAPS to identify initiatives/projects to complement services..		
		3.1.2 Tackle hotspots of disorder		15	Stakeholder event – need more meetings with communities and police		Fear of Crime	Annually				
		3.1.3 Reduce domestic burglary and theft from motor vehicles	Target crime hotspots		ARF statistics – reducing level of crime was the second top priority for the Coalfield		Serious acquisitive crime	Quarterly				
	3.2. Reduce anti-social behaviour and perceptions of it	3.2.1 Enforcement re issues with private landlords and tenants	Encourage more private landlords to become registered	21	Stakeholder event – some parts of the area have specific issues with private landlords	NI195 NI196	Improved street and environmental cleanliness	Annually			Not a good measure for smaller areas than city level	Direct priority for Area Committee. Partnership working with various agencies to identify and fill gaps/enhance service provision.
		3.2.2 Reduce environmental crime	Reduce anti-social behaviour, including tighter control on sales and access to alcohol	1	LAPS - More facilities required for young people to stop them hanging around			Quarterly				
		3.2.3 Tackle anti-social behaviour		20	LAPS - Stop the supply of drugs and alcohol to young people – increase age to purchase alcohol to 21			Bi-annually				

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4. Coalfield a Healthy Area Summary	
Local priorities from stakeholder events	Identified through residents consultation
4.1 Increase life expectancy 4.1.1 Develop resilience through emotional health and wellbeing	Provide better support for older people
4.2. Identify health risks and enable the maintenance of health and wellbeing 4.2.1 Improve overall service delivery 4.2.2 Reduce cardiovascular disease and cancer 4.2.3 Research and tackle effects on health of Houghton landfill quarry	Make it easier to access health services e.g. GP and hospital appointments Make it easier for people to get information about major issues including, obesity, stopping smoking, cancer and cardiovascular disease
4.3. Reduce lifestyle options with a clear link to poor health 4.3.1 Improve emotional wellbeing 4.3.2 Tackle obesity and smoking	Provide better support for people with alcohol and drug addictions Provide more opportunities for people to take part in sport and exercise
4.4. Improve the emotional health and wellbeing of children 4.4.1 Safeguard children and vulnerable adults	Do more to ensure health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people

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4 Healthy	4.1 increase life expectancy	4.1.1 Develop resilience through emotional health and wellbeing	Provide better support for older people	8	LAPS – need more community facilities for all generations	NI137 NI119	Life expectancy (local) Self reported measure of people’s overall health and wellbeing	Bi-annually Bi-annually		Indirect priority for Area Committee. Partnership working with HHAS, Age Concern etc.
		4.2.1 Improve overall service delivery	Make it easier to access health services e.g. GP and hospital appointments	10	LAPS – provide more services for young, people with disabilities					Direct priority for Area Committee. Work with existing health services to enhance delivery at local level.
	4.2 Identify health risks and enable the maintenance of health and wellbeing	4.2.2 Reduce cardiovascular disease and cancer	Make it easier for people to get information about major issues including, obesity, stopping smoking, cancer and cardiovascular disease	19	Stakeholder event – should ban fast food outlets near schools	NI121 NI122	Mortality rate from circulatory diseases Mortality rate from cancer	Annually Annually	Slow moving PI – time lag of approx 14 months	
		4.2.3 Research and tackle effects on health of Houghton landfill quarry								

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4 Healthy	4.3 Reduce lifestyle options with a clear link to poor health	4.3.1 Improve emotional wellbeing	Provide better support for people with alcohol and drug addictions	22	LAPS – need cheaper sports and exercise options for families	NI39	Alcohol related hospital admissions	Quarterly		Direct priority for Area Committee. Identify areas which could benefit from support from AC.
		4.3.2 Tackle obesity and smoking	Provide more opportunities for people to take part in sport and exercise	16		NI123	Stopping smoking	Quarterly		
	4.4 Improve the emotional health and wellbeing of children	4.4.1 Safeguard children and vulnerable adults	Do more to ensure health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people	18	MORI – the Coalfield have a higher dissatisfaction level than the City regarding help for families with children under 5 Stakeholder event – there is a need to improve social care and be responsive to people at risk		Numerous social care statistics – need more specifics			Indirect priority for Area Committee. Work with relevant partners e.g Children's Services.

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5. Coalfield an Attractive and Inclusive Area Summary	
Local priorities from stakeholder events	Identified through residents consultation
5.1. Ensure sufficient type, price and location of housing 5.1.1 Improve access to housing 5.1.2 Bring empty properties back into use	Invest more in housing programmes and bring empty properties back into use
5.2. Support sustainability through consumption and development 5.2.1 Improve transport and accessibility 5.2.2. Enforcement re environmental issues 5.2.3 Address issues re unadopted streets/roads 5.2.4 Create a clean, green and cultural area 5.2.5 Improve local shopping facilities within villages	Improve public transport links, cycle routes and pathways Make more of key attractions and attract more visitors to the City
5.3. Develop confident communities with mutual support, trust and respect 5.3.1 Increase partnership working and strengthen relationships across the area	

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5 Attractive and Inclusive	5.1 Ensure sufficient type, price and location of housing	5.1.1 Improve access to housing	Invest more in housing programmes and bring empty properties back into use	6	LAPS – improved residential parking is required	NI155	Number of affordable homes delivered	Quarterly		Indirect priority for Area Committee. Partnership working with HHAS, Gentoo etc..	
		5.1.2 Bring empty properties back into use					NI154	Net additional homes provided			Quarterly
							NI159	Supply of ready to develop housing sites			Quarterly
								Empty properties back into use (local)			Quarterly
	5.2 Support sustainability through consumption and development	5.2.1 Improve transport and accessibility	Improve public transport links, cycle routes and pathways	11	ARF statistics – access to town centres by public transport is higher than the City average across the Coalfield area, with the exception of Shiney Row ward Stakeholder event – we should promote the natural beauty of the area MORI – street cleaning and road/footpath maintenance has a higher satisfaction rate in the Coalfield than other areas	NI175				Direct priority for Area Committee. A range of initiatives could be developed to support existing services.	
		5.2.2 Enforcement re environmental issues	Make the streets more attractive, landscaping rundown, removing litter and graffiti	3							
		5.2.3 Address issues re unadopted streets/roads	Make more of key attractions and attract more visitors to the City	17							
		5.2.4 Create a clean, green and cultural area									
		5.2.5 Improve local shopping facilities within villages									

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		5.3.1 Increase partnership working and strengthen relationships across the area	Give more support for community networks and forums and Neighbourhood Watch Schemes	13	<p>MORI – residents in the Coalfield feel the Council keeps them less well informed about services than residents living elsewhere in the City</p> <p>LAPS – we need support for community facilities and community development</p>					Direct priority for Area Committee. Partnership working to develop inclusive, sustainable and cohesive communities.