



# Coalfield Area Plan

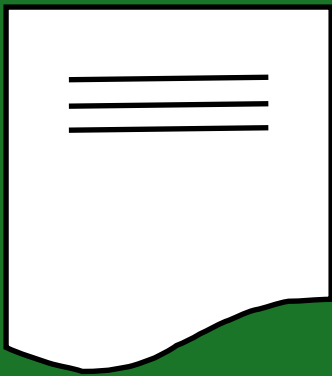
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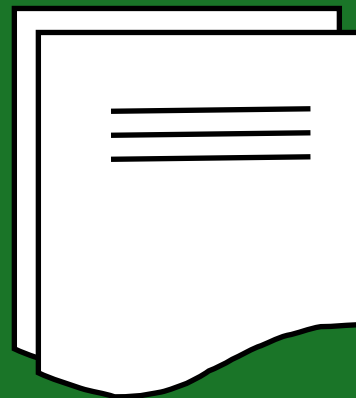
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# Developing our Coalfield Plan

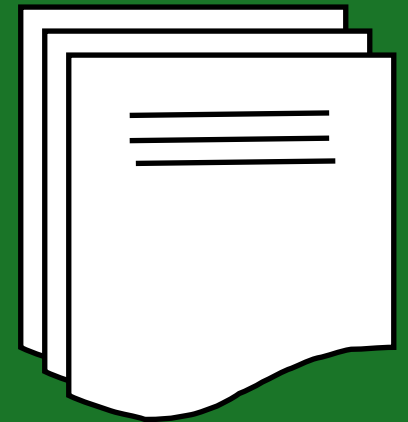
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# Our Ambitions

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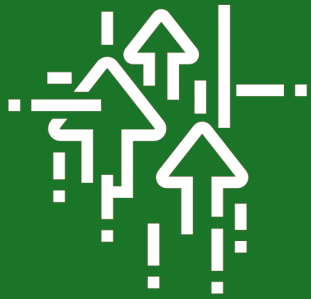




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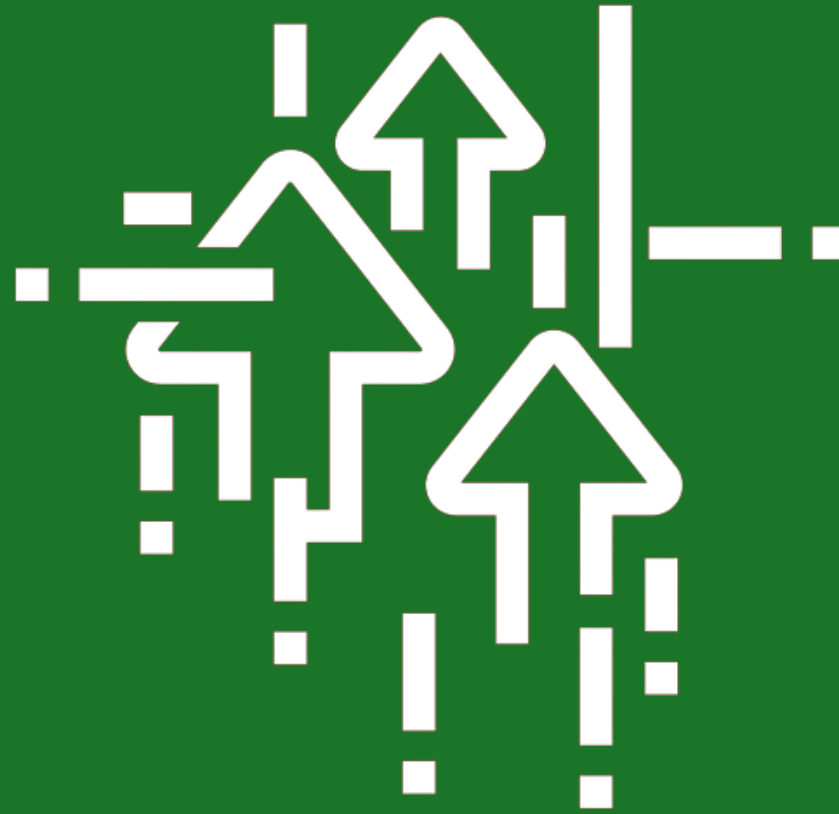
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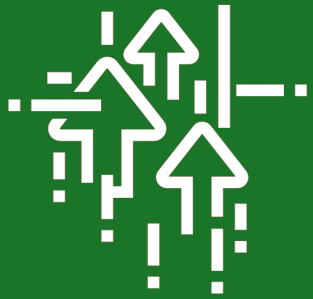
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Develop skills of young people via CAN DO

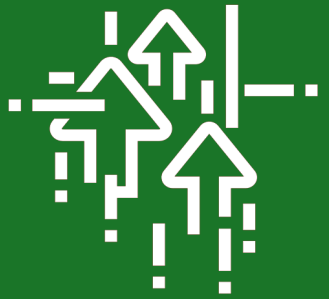
Develop digital skills of residents via Coalfield Communities Connected



Support residents to improve financial resilience via R U Ready

VAS and Road Safety





Continue tree planting programme across the area

Develop and deliver 'low carbon' initiatives in the community







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Positive activities for young people during school holidays

Deliver youth clubs in each of the four wards



Deliver a Coalfield Heathy and Active Teen (CHAT) programme

Reduce Social Isolation



Social Prescribing e.g. advice on prescription, befriending



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Coalfield Clean it, Green it

Heritage and Community Events



Houghton Feast community programme

Improve Herrington Colliery Welfare Ground facilities



Improve Houghton Rectory Park





Stephenson Trail heritage programme

Habitat and ecological improvements via LinkTogether



Proactive Coalfield ASB project

Coalfield Pride Event at Houghton



Copt Hill and Seven Sisters environmental improvements



Support VCS organisations and Community Hubs

Improve Community Assets



Celebration event at former Houghton Colliery site

Christmas Tree at Newbottle



Folk Festival at Elemore Park (August 2023)



# Coalfield Area Timeline

2023-2024



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CAN DO funding rounds in October 2023 and February 2024

Receive and consider VAS rotational data reports

Deliver digital support in 4 community hubs

Provide support to 280 residents with regard to Universal Credit

Agree locations for community orchards and tree planting

*(link to external pages/documents where relevant)*





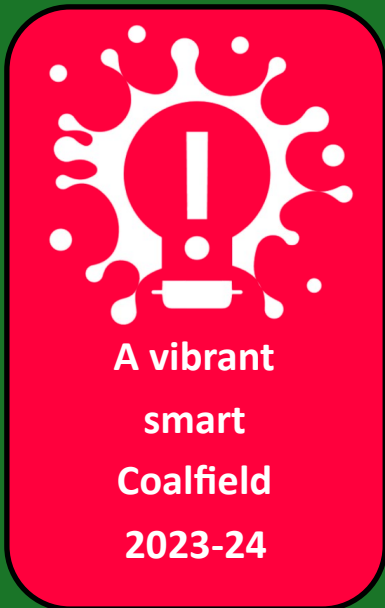
Deliver holiday support and activities for xx children and young people during Summer, 2023, February 2024 and Easter 2024 in local venues

Provide two sessions of youth clubs in each ward per week

Provide junior gym and fitness sessions to 68 teenagers via CHAT programme

Develop a programme of social prescribing activity and carry out call for projects

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Provide support to Houghton Feast community programme

Deliver Shiney Row Christmas switch on event

Agree match funding for the Elemore Music Festival (Summer 2023)

Deliver Coalfield Pride event (Summer 2023)

Replace benches in Houghton Rectory Park

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