

COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held on Wednesday 20th March, 2019 at 6:00pm

**VENUE – The Function Room, The Hetton Centre, Welfare Road,
Hetton le Hole, DH5 9NE**

Membership

Cllrs Blackburn, Cunningham, Heron (Alternate Vice Chairman of the Area Committee and Chairman of the Place Board), Johnston (Vice Chairman of the Area Committee and Chairman of the People Board), Lawson (Chairman), N. MacKnight, Rowntree, Scullion, Speding, Turner, Turton, and G. Walker.

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ELAINE WAUGH

Head of Law and Governance

12th March, 2019

At a Meeting of the COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE held at the CIVIC CENTRE, SUNDERLAND, on WEDNESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 2018 at 6.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor Lawson in the Chair

Councillors Blackburn, Cunningham, Heron, Johnston, N. MacKnight, Rowntree, Scullion and Speding

Also in Attendance:-

Steve Burdis	Station Manager	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service
Kevin Burns	Station Manager	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service
Gemma Calvert	Acting Inspector	Northumbria Police
Jill Colbert	Chief Executive Director of Children's Services	Together for Children Sunderland City Council
Wendy Cook	VCS Representative, Youth and Community Co-ordinator	Sunderland North Community Business Centre
Patrick Garner	Programme Manager	South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust
James Harrison	Reporter	Sunderland Echo
Pauline Hopper	Area Community Development Lead, Coalfield	Sunderland City Council
Samantha Humble	Head of Operations	Gentoo
Megan McBride	Communications and Engagement Assistant	North of England Commissioning Support Unit (NECS)
Gillian Robinson	Area Co-Ordinator	Sunderland City Council
Christine Tilley	Community Governance Services Team Leader	Sunderland City Council

Chairman's Welcome and Introductions

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and in particular Ms Jill Colbert, Chief Executive Together for Children and Director of Children's Services Sunderland City Council who would provide a link by which to feed into the Council's corporate priorities.

The Chairman apologised for having to change the venue for the meeting at such a late stage, however she explained that this had become unavoidable. Introductions were then made.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Turner and G. Walker, Councillor Susan Waterston (Hetton Town Council), together with Ms Debbie Ainscow, VCS Representative, Carer Locality Lead, Sunderland Carers Centre, Mr Paul Finch, VCS Representative, Hetton New Dawn, Neighbourhood Inspector Nick Gjorven, Northumbria Police and Ms Debbie Hall, Environmental Services Manager.

Declarations of Interest

Item 6 – Area Budgets Report

Councillor Johnston made an open declaration as an employee at Houghton Sports Centre in respect of the Strategic Initiatives Funding applications detailed in Item 6, Annex 1 and left the meeting before the applications were considered by the Committee.

Councillor MacKnight made an open declaration as a Member of Philadelphia Cricket Club in respect of Community Chest funding received by the organisation detailed in Item 6, Annex 4.

Councillor Rowntree made an open declaration as a Council appointed Member of the ELCAP Management Board in respect of the Strategic Initiatives Funding application detailed in Item 6, Annex 1 and left the meeting before the application was considered by the Committee.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last ordinary meeting of the Committee held on 11th June, 2018 (copy circulated), be confirmed and signed as correct record.

Path to Excellence – Phase 2

Mr. Patrick Garner, Programme Manager, South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust presented a briefing paper and gave a presentation (copies circulated), which set out for Members consideration information on how local NHS partners were working together, across organisational boundaries, to address the pressures facing the NHS and how Path to Excellence Phase Two was just one small part of how they looked to transform all care locally.

(For copy report and presentation– see original minutes).

Mr Garner took Members through the presentation, advising of the key challenges which the NHS was facing and how they planned to address those. The Committee was informed that further key stakeholder events and staff engagement to set evaluation criteria for any future possible solutions would continue throughout November, 2018. A public listening panel would be held during December, 2018 which would be an opportunity for wider stakeholders to apply to present their evidence and any views on the draft case for change and issues for the NHS to consider.

In early 2019 key stakeholder events and staff engagement would be carried out to apply the evaluation criteria to a wide range of future possible solutions which would allow the sharing of ideas and the opportunity to gain feedback to influence the final options that the CCG would consider for formal public consultation. It was expected that the formal public consultation would be undertaken during the Summer in 2019.

Councillor Blackburn commented that there was never enough professionals and organisations were forced to employ Agency Workers who could command higher wages and he enquired whether there was any way to address this.

Mr Garner advised that they were trying to work with partners such as the University to have people qualified and trained so that there was future capacity. The new medical school in Sunderland was some way off and therefore until there was an increase in the supply of clinical staff there would always be a reliance on agency staff and added that this was a national issue.

In response to enquiries from several attendees, Mr Garner advised that there were arrangements in place to work with the Council and other organisations to facilitate discharge from hospital for older people.

In response to the Chairman, Mr Garner advised that it would depend on the degree of change following the consultation period however implementation of the new model was likely to take place in 2020/2021.

The Chairman having thanked the officers for their attendance it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the presentation in respect of the Path to Excellence Phase Two be received and noted.

Place Board Progress Report

The Chair of the Place Board submitted a report (copy circulated) which provided an update of progress and performance against the current year's, 2018/19 Place Board Work Plan.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

The Chair of the Place Board, Councillor Heron briefed the Committee on the report drawing attention to the area priority to support local shopping areas and the support provided to develop trader groups and initiatives to increase footfall in local shopping centres. Councillor Heron also highlighted the support provided to historical events and celebrations including Houghton Feast and the local Miners Banner Parades.

Members of the Committee having considered the report; it was:-

3. RESOLVED that the progress and performance update with regard to the Coalfield Area Place Board's Work Plan for 2018/19 be received and noted and that the proposals for future delivery be approved.

People Board Progress Report

The Chair of the People Board submitted a report (copy circulated) which provided an update of progress and performance against the current year's, 2018/19 People Board Work Plan.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

The Chair of the People Board, Councillor K. Johnston briefed the Committee on the report drawing attention to the projects being undertaken to increase digital inclusion in communities, the CAN DO Fund which was used to encourage young people to engage with local Councillors and present ideas for projects, projects to reduce social isolation and improve social participation in older and vulnerable adults and provide access to support for carers.

Ms Jill Colbert, Chief Executive, Together for Children and Director of Children's Services Sunderland City Council, enquired whether projects for young people were being provided for people with disabilities and whether they felt included.

In response, Ms Wendy Cook, VCS Representative, Youth and Community Co-ordinator, Sunderland North Community Business Centre confirmed that projects were currently delivered for children and young people with disabilities and therefore that they were included.

Ms Colbert welcomed the above however she suggested that it be made clearer that children and young people with disabilities were included, that the key ingredients were there to enable this so that they could share in the success of the projects.

Full consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

4. RESOLVED that the progress and performance update with regard to the Coalfield Area People Board's Work Plan for 2018/19 be received and noted and that the proposals for future delivery be approved.

Partner Agency Reports – Coalfield Area Voluntary and Community Sector Network Progress Update

Ms Wendy Cook, Ms Debbie Ainscow and Mr Paul Finch, Area Network Representatives submitted a joint report (copy circulated), providing an update with regard to the Coalfield Area Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Network.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Ms Wendy Cook, Area Network Representative briefed the Committee on the activities of the Network, which had met three times since the last report to the Area Committee in June. The report provided details of the issues and activities discussed at the meetings including judging artwork entered for the SIB funded Tall Ships Challenge, receiving an update from colleagues at Houghton Job Centre and a presentation from a Public Health Specialist on the results of the Loneliness and Isolation in Sunderland research carried out.

Ms Cook thanked the Area Committee for the support it provided to the Network.

The Chairman thanked the VCS network for the work it was doing and commented that it was amazing what the Network and the Area Committee achieved together and thanked them for the contributions they were making.

Full consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

5. RESOLVED that:-

- (i) the contents of the report be received and noted;
- (ii) the Area Committee continue to support the Sector when developing and implementing actions against local priorities; and
- (iii) information gathered from Network meetings be used to inform current and future priorities.

Partner Agency Reports – Northumbria Police

Acting Inspector, Gemma Calvert, Northumbria Police submitted a report (copy circulated), providing data in respect of Crime and Disorder for Houghton covering the period 6th June 2018 to 2nd November 2018, together with data for the same period the previous year for comparison purposes.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Acting Inspector Calvert advised the Committee of the details of the new Police Officers which had been appointed.

Acting Inspector Calvert briefed Members on the recent fire which was suspected to be arson at the former care home, Manor House, Easington Lane where a man had died. Inspector Calvert advised that Detectives had made two arrests, however the men had been released under investigation after being questioned on suspicion of murder.

A PACT meeting had been scheduled and had been held following concerns raised by the community about Manor House and measures were being put in place to address these.

Councillor MacKnight reported that residents were unable to get through to report incidents on the 101 service.

Acting Inspector Calvert responded to say that this was due to demand and suggested reporting any issues on the website as an alternative. Acting Inspector Calvert advised that the 101 service was however being reviewed and that some of the issues reported were not Police matters.

The Chairman commented that she had used the Northumbria Police Contact Us website and had received a response the next day which she felt was a very good service.

In response to Councillor Blackburn, Acting Inspector Calvert advised that the use of DNA spray had gone live in August/September and she briefed Members on its permitted use.

Acting Inspector Calvert thanked Easington Lane Community Access Point for their assistance, as they had been very accommodating when trying to arrange community meetings at short notice.

The Chairman having thanked Acting Inspector Calvert for her attendance and full consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

6. RESOLVED that the update be received and noted.

Partner Agency Reports – Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

Station Manager Kevin Burns, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) submitted a report (copy circulated), providing Performance Monitoring details in relation to the Local Indicators for the Coalfield Area Committee area from 1st May, 2018 to 31st October, 2018 compared with the same period in 2017.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Station Manager Kevin Burns, TWFRS briefed the Committee on the report drawing attention to the fact that there had been one death from fire recorded during the period of the report. The incident had occurred at the Aged Miners Homes, Houghton-le-Spring.

Station Manager Burns advised that TWFRS had carried out an initiative post incident to fit smoke alarms and give fire safety advice to residents within the community and that 107 Home safety checks had been completed and 20 smoke alarms fitted.

Station Manager Burns advised that they were working with traders and schools and would welcome working with Members and other agencies to reduce fires.

Councillor Blackburn enquired whether postcodes could be included in the report, however Station Manager Burns advised that they could not be more specific with respect to the details provided in the report.

Councillor Blackburn thanked the Officers for carrying out the initiative to fit smoke alarms and give fire safety advice in the Easington Lane area.

Station Manager Burns advised that they would be undertaking more initiatives to make people safe and build relationships with the community.

The Chairman thanked the TWFRS Officers for the communications which they had disseminated to Councillors relating to the serious incidents.

Full consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

7. RESOLVED that the contents of the report be received and noted.

Partner Agency Reports – Gentoo Update

Ms Samantha Humble, Head of Operations, Gentoo provided an update for the Coalfield Area from June 2018 to October 2018.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Ms Humble briefed the Committee on Universal Credit which had gone live in the city in July 2018 and the effect this was having in relation to Gentoo rent arrears, together with the work they were doing to try and assist customers.

Ms Humble highlighted that where tenants were responsible for accidental fires that they were responsible for the property clean up and disposal and replacement of damaged personal items and not Gentoo. Ms Humble advised that Gentoo tested fire alarms every year and they were hard wired into their properties.

The Chairman referred Ms Humble to the Digital Inclusion project funded by SIB which aimed to provide training and support to residents and assist with making Universal Credit applications with the aim of avoiding the situations described in the report.

Ms Humble advised that there were PCs in place for existing customers to use and there was an agreement with the Job Centre to use PCs, however she would also signpost customers to the above project.

In response to Councillor Blackburn, Ms Humble advised that they talked to customers at sign up for a property about the need for a basic house insurance policy.

Councillor Scullion commented that residents were being asked to pay £25 for a wheelie bin when moving into what had been a void property and enquired whether Gentoo had a budget to provide for this.

Ms Humble advised that it was not the responsibility of Gentoo to provide a refuse bin at the property and that this was a requirement of the Council to provide. She added that policing of wheelie bins was not possible for them to manage at their properties and was the responsibility of the individual tenants. Since the facility to get a crime reference number for a missing refuse bin had been removed, there was a blanket charge to provide a new bin. Ms Humble confirmed that the Council was notified when a property was void.

Members commented that the above was something they might want to consider together with ways to protect the wheelie bins at properties when tenants moved out.

The Chairman thanked Ms Humble for her attendance and full consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

8. RESOLVED that the update be received and noted.

Area Budgets Report

The Head of Member Support and Community Partnerships submitted a report (copy circulated), providing a financial statement as an update position on progress in relation to allocating Strategic Initiatives Budget (SIB) and Community Chest funding and presenting proposals for further funding requests.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Ms Pauline Hopper, Coalfield Area Community Development Lead, presented the report drawing the Committee's attention to the financial position as set out in paragraph 2.1 which showed an SIB total balance of £227,400 for 2018/2019.

Ms Hopper referred to paragraph 2.2 which reported that the Barnwell Parking Scheme had been completed under budget and therefore a sum of £9,386 had been returned to the main SIB budget.

Ms Hopper also advised that the previously approved support for Sail Trainees had been delivered under budget and therefore a sum of £1,500 had been returned to the main SIB budget. In the end 5 Trainees had taken part in the Tall Ships, Sail Trainees project.

Ms Hopper referred the Committee to the Call for Projects to provide physical activities for adults made by the People Board in August and September 2018 and the 9 projects which were recommended as a result of this detailed in paragraph 2.4 totalling £38,422.

Ms Hopper referred the Committee to a further 7 recommendations for SIB funding from the 2018/19 budget, totalling £181,000 outlined in paragraph 2.5 and detailed in Annex 2 of the report.

Ms Jill Colbert, Chief Executive Together for Children and Director of Children's Services Sunderland City Council advised that extensive consultation had been undertaken with young people and that she would feed this in to the Committee.

Ms Hopper referred Members to the proposal to allocate funding to Sunderland Community Vibe to support the inclusion of area updates in the publication.

Ms Hopper highlighted the proposal to allocate £40,000 from the Youth Activities Budget identified in paragraph 2.1 of the report, for the People Board to develop a diverse range of activities. A Call for Projects would be made and project allocations presented to Area Committee in March 2019.

Ms Hopper referred Members to the 3 recommendations for additional SIB funding from the 2018/19 budget detailed in paragraph 2.6 and to the approvals for Community Chest funding supported from July to October 2018.

Consideration having been given to the report it was:-

9. RESOLVED that:-

- a) the financial statements set out in sections 2.1 and 3.1 of the report be noted;
- b) the 9 projects in paragraph 2.3 and Annex1, totalling £38,422, from the previously allocated Physical Activities budget, as set out below, be approved:-

•	Let's Move It, Move It	ELCAP	£4,782
•	Movement and Irish Dance	B Active N B Fit	£5,000
•	Walking Football	Houghton Sports Centre	£4,985
•	Indoor Bowls	Houghton Sports Centre	£5,000
•	Bloomin' Good Health	Acumen Community Buildings	£4,876
•	Seated Exercise	St Aidan's Community	£1,404

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| | | Group | |
| • | Kepier Senior Football | SNCBC | £5,000 |
| • | Penshaw Wanderers | Penshaw CA | £2,410 |
| • | Food for All – Community Garden | Hetton New Dawn | £4,965 |
- c) the 7 SIB proposals, in paragraph 2.5 and Annex 2, from the 2018/19 budget, totalling £181,000, as set out below, be approved:-
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| • | CAN DO Fund | (Managed by People Board) | £10,000 |
| • | Step Up Project | SNCBC | £40,000 |
| • | Retail Support Programme | Business and Innovation Centre | £28,000 |
| • | Support for Friends Groups | (Managed by Place Board) | £8,000 |
| • | Support for Carers | TBC | £30,000 |
| • | Environmental Improvement and Education | TBC | £40,000 |
| • | Social Isolation | Call for Projects | £25,000 |
- d) £40,000 be allocated from the Youth Activities Budget and projects be developed by the People Board and presented to the March 2019 Area Committee;
- e) £5,000 to support the inclusion of area updates within the Sunderland Community Vibe, be approved;
- f) the 32 Community Chest approvals supported from 2018/2019 Community Chest as set out in Annex 4, be approved;
- g) the return of £9,386 to the main budget from the Barnwell Parking Scheme project approved in 2017/18, be noted; and
- h) the return of £1,500 to the main SIB budget from the previously approved Sail Trainee project, be noted.

Current Planning Applications (Coalfields Area)

A schedule (copy circulated) of current planning applications lodged during the period 1st October and 31st October, 2018 was submitted for Members' information only.

(For copy schedule – see original minutes).

10. RESOLVED that the schedule be received and noted.

(Signed) A. LAWSON,
Chairman.

20 March 2019

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PLACE BOARD**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To provide an update of progress against the current year's (2018/19) Place Board Work Plan, and provide an update on performance.

2. Background

- 2.1 Earlier this year the Local Area Plan priorities associated with Place were referred to the Coalfield Place Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The Place Board continue to initiate action on those priorities. Progress to date is outlined below, and in the Work Plan at **Annex 1**.

3. Area Governance Arrangements

- 3.1 The Area Committees are part of the Council's Executive Function and have two key roles:-
- a. Influencing decisions on services delivered at a local level; and
 - b. Identification of key priorities for their areas, in the context of supporting the delivery of the Council's Corporate Outcomes Framework at a local level and ensures maximum impact where necessary through utilising its own resources.
- 3.2 Area Place and People Boards were set up to support the Area Committee in identifying areas of priority and ensure action in line with those priorities.
- 3.3 Each ward has one elected member representative, whose role it is to liaise with their ward colleagues in between meetings and feedback collective views into the Board meetings. Members will work alongside key officers in what will be practical action orientated groups. It should be noted that the Board is not a decision making body and the work / recommendations of the Board will be presented to the Area Committees for final endorsement. Elected member representation on the Place Board for this Area Committee is as follows:-

Ward	Place Board Membership
Chair/Houghton	Cllr Juliana Heron
Copt Hill	Cllr Jack Cunningham
Hetton	Cllr Claire Rowntree
Houghton	Cllr Alex Scullion
Shiney Row	Cllr Mel Speding

4. Key Areas of Influence/Achievements to March 2019

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the Coalfield Place Board to date.

Influence: Highways Capital Maintenance	
Influence the highways capital maintenance budget 2019/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Place board received information on the highways requiring capital maintenance works across the Coalfield area at their December 2018 and January 2019 meetings. The areas recommended to be included in the 2019/20 programme are highlighted in bold in attached Annex 2.
Influence: Place Management	
Develop service schedule for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Board continues to oversee the delivery of the

2019/20	<p>2018/2019 Delivery Plan. Members reviewed the performance data presented by the Place Management Service at Place Board in July 2018 and January 2019. Service Schedules for 2019/20 are presented at Annex 3 for approval.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An agreement between Sunderland City Council and Springboard has been drawn up to pilot an approach to maintain closed graveyards at East Rainton, Penshaw, Stack Yard, Hetton and Newbottle. The area around graves will be strimmed on a monthly basis by Springboard Adventure trainees, supervised by Springboard and monitored by Sunderland City Council. The scheme will be operated on a trial basis covering the 5 cemeteries above. Cemeteries (closed or open) are considered high profile and as a result the standard of the works has to be high.
Area Priority: Support for Local Shopping Centres	
Support and develop trader groups and initiatives to increase footfall in local shopping centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To date, the SIB Retail Support programme, delivered by the Business & Innovation Centre (BIC), has supported 89 individual businesses across Hetton, Houghton and Shiney Row. In the last quarter, 1 new business has opened in Hetton and received support from the project. • Houghton and Shiney Row trader groups have a formalised association with a constitution and membership and continue to progress ideas and initiatives for each of the centres. • Hetton Traders Association has decided not to continue in its formal constitutional arrangement but, instead, create a forum or informal business group to bring together traders for the common purpose of improving and promoting the shopping offer in Hetton. Hetton will still receive support from the project. The Facebook page – Hetton Post – created by the Traders Association continues to operate and provide a platform for all traders and shoppers to promote business and communicate with the local community. • Environmental awareness/education has been carried out with traders as part of the My Place, Our Space project. Traders in all three areas have progressed issues and ideas and have pledged to take on certain aspects of improvements, and their maintenance. • The planters in Westbourne Tce, Shiney Row were spruced up this quarter following pledges from local traders to maintain them. The plants in two were totally renewed, and the other two were topped up with compost and had bulbs planted round the edges. A new planter was also installed at the end of Newbottle Street in Houghton. This was planted up with shrubs and bulbs and will be maintained by local traders. The works in Hetton mini park went ahead and were completed in time for Remembrance Day. • As part of the Houghton Traders work programme, bunting will soon be installed on the lamp posts in Newbottle Street. • As part of Houghton Town Centre parking and traffic

	<p>review, physical works for a new zebra crossing, built out bus stop and lining of roads has been ordered and should take place during April/May 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traders in Shiney Row were involved in the Christmas lights switch on event on Monday 3 December, and traders in Hetton displayed lights in their shop windows. • This phase of the project ends in March and the next phase from April 2019 will continue to support the three existing areas where necessary, but reach wider to other shopping areas to see where support can be offered.
Area Priority: Environmental Improvement and Education	
Encourage local residents to participate in maintaining the local natural environment and continue to deliver 'Love Where You Live' activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Place, Our Space, Groundwork North East is a two year SIB funded project which is working with all 15 primary, and two secondary schools, traders and shoppers, residents, Friends of Groups, community organisations and key partners. • During the previous quarter to January 2019, 17 educational sessions have been held in local primary and secondary schools across the Coalfield area. Environment week sessions were delivered in Newbottle Primary and New Penshaw Academy. Every student signed a pledge to share something they had learned in the sessions with 5 people at home. Year 5 from Newbottle and Year 6 from New Penshaw visited the Visitor & Education Centre at Campground for a paper-making activity. The project worked with every class at Newbottle Primary and 4 classes from New Penshaw. • The year 6 class from Shiney Row Primary came out to plant some bulbs around the new sign in Shiney Row next to the roundabout. They worked really hard and will come back out in the spring to see the fruits of their labour. The rest of the school is keen to get involved and have environment week sessions for all pupils. • Hetton School pupils are keen to get involved and a group have already identified some areas around Hetton and Easington Lane that need a clean-up. Some environmental education and clean ups will take place in the next quarter. • Staff from the project attended the Christmas lights switch on in Shiney Row with information about recycling and waste over the festive period. A total of 21 people engaged and played a recycling game, matching the items to the correct bin. Nobody got a perfect score so it was a great opportunity to educate and remind people what they should be doing with their waste. • A total of 45 volunteers have been involved in environmental activities over the last quarter to January 2019. • Due to savings on the current My Space, Our Place budget, Groundwork is able to continue the project within existing SIB funding until September 2019 (originally due to end March 2019). • It is proposed that a further programme of work with all schools across the Coalfield area is delivered by Groundwork (My Space, Our Place) and will continue until March 2020. Further information contained in Item 5 Area

	<p>Budget Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Call for Projects (up to £3,000 per application) was advertised via the VCS Network. Further information, summary of projects and recommendations are contained in Item 5 Area Budget Report • An area-wide project to renew and re-plant a range of tubs and planters in Hetton, Houghton, Easington Lane and Shiney Row will be carried out, utilising £5,000 of the previously agreed budget. Further information is contained within Item 5 Area Budget Report. • There will be £12,265 remaining which will be retained in an area environmental budget to be used in areas of need as directed by the Place Board.
Area Priority: Celebrate Local Events and Heritage	
Support long standing historical events and celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Pit Wheel Project has been developed and a memorial created from an old pit wheel will be sited at the entrance to the old pit at Lorne Street/Elemore Lane, Easington Lane. The preferred design option has been selected and the January 2019 meeting of the Place Board agreed to fund the project up to a maximum of £7,000 from the previously approved SIB budget. Once planning permission has been sought, timescales will be determined.
Increase use of local assets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acumen Community Buildings now occupy the Old Rectory, Houghton le Spring. An update was given by Kate Welch at the January Place Board meeting. • One of the aims is to develop the Old Rectory as a centre for social enterprise. Tenants of the building include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gateway Wheelers – a charity that enables people with disabilities to enjoy cycling – are housed in the tithe barn and use Rectory Park and the Rectory Field for activities ➤ Special iApps - develops apps for children with special educational needs ➤ SugarFit - is a Community Interest Company with the primary focus to improve daily diet and activities levels in the community ➤ Alcove – helps older and disabled adults remain safe using the internet • The first Heritage Open Day held by the Old Rectory attracted over 3500 visitors. An Architectural Heritage Fund grant application for the building is being developed • Monthly craft and food fayres are held at the Old Rectory

5. Recommendations

Members are requested to:

- Consider the progress and performance update with regard to Coalfield Place Board's Work Plan for 2018/19 and agree proposals for future delivery
- Agree the Highways Capital Maintenance Programme outlined in **bold** at Annex 2
- Agree the 2019/20 Service Schedule at Annex 3

Annex 1 2018/19 Work plan

Annex 2 Highways Capital Maintenance Programme

Annex 3 Place Management Service Schedule

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COALFIELD PLACE BOARD Work Plan 2018/19

Area Priority	Actions	Progress
Supporting and developing traders groups and initiatives to increase footfall in local shopping centres.	Continue to support Traders groups in Hetton, Houghton and Shiney Row (and other areas where appropriate) via the Retail Support project	<p>The SIB funded Coalfield Retail Support project continues to support traders in all three areas. To date the project has supported 89 individual businesses across Hetton, Houghton and Shiney Row. During the last quarter 1 new business has opened in Hetton and received support from the project.</p> <p>Traders in Houghton, Hetton and Shiney Row have taken part in environmental improvements such as planting up tubs and baskets, and have pledged to take on certain aspects of maintenance going forward.</p> <p>The November meeting of Area Committee allocated additional funding to the project to enable it to continue until March 2020. This next phase of the project will continue to support the three main shopping centres where necessary, but reach wider to other shopping areas to see where support can be offered.</p>
	Monitor Houghton le Spring town centre review (Highways)	Consultation carried out in 2017 resulted in a number of issues being raised. Plans have been revised where appropriate and objectors have been contacted directly. The proposals have now been finalised and public notices have been displayed in the area. Works for a new zebra crossing, built out bus stop and lining of roads have been ordered and should take place during April/May 2019.
Deliver environmental improvement and education projects to encourage communities to get involved in, and take pride in, their local area.	Support 'Friends of' groups and community groups to encourage local residents to get more involved in their local environment	<p>The SIB funded My Space, Our Place project is working with Friends of Hetton Lyons Country Park, Friends of Herrington Country Park and Friends of Houghton Rectory Park to support social and environmental activities in the parks.</p> <p>Funding to support Friends of groups was approved at the November Area Committee. A simple application form is available for groups to apply for up to £500 per project. This opportunity has been circulated to Friends groups and via the VCS Network. To date one application (Friends of Herrington Country Park) has been approved.</p>
	Make better use of land and greenspace by encouraging local groups and schools to take care of, and use, green spaces within their own community (including My Space, Our Place project)	A Call for Projects was made by the Place Board in January 2019. Applications recommended for approval are presented to the March 2019 Area Committee.

	Encourage local residents to participate in maintaining the local natural environment and continue to deliver 'Love Where You Live' activity	<p>My Place, Our Space, funded by SIB is working with all 15 primary, and two secondary schools, traders, shoppers, residents, Friends Groups, community organisations and key partners to make physical improvements and deliver educational messages across the area. During the quarter to January 2019, 17 educational sessions were held in local schools. A total of 45 volunteers have been involved in environmental activity during the last quarter.</p> <p>The Place Board developed a number of initiatives at the January 2019 meeting which are presented at the January 2019 Area Committee.</p>
Celebrate and support long standing and historical events and celebrations taking place in local communities	Explore and deliver community projects with the VCS Network to engage local residents in cultural activity	A Pit Wheel project has been developed by the Place Board and a budget of up to £7,000 agreed from the existing budget. A memorial designed from an old pit wheel will be sited at Lorne Street/Elemore Lane, Easington Lane.
	Continue to support Houghton Feast	The 2019 Houghton Feast will commence on Friday 4 October with a community led opening ceremony. The theme for this year is 'Flying the Flag'. Schools and community groups will be invited to take part in music and art workshops in the lead up to the Feast.

Highways Maintenance Capital Programme 2019-2020

STREET NAME	WARD	Area (m2)	Treatment	Estimate Footway £	Estimate Road £
Doxford Avenue/Doxford Terrace	Copt Hill	1462 776	Resurface Road and Slurry Seal footways	5400	15750
Voltage Crescent	Copt Hill	300	Resurface Road		3225
Ryhope Street	Copt Hill	703	Resurface Road		7600
Sunderland Street	Copt Hill	1243	Resurface Road		13350
Outram Street	Copt Hill	975	Resurface Road		10750
Waller Terrace	Copt Hill	738	Resurface Road		8000
Greendale Gardens, Cragdale Gardens, Airedale Gardens	Hetton	1712	Slurry Seal Footways	6000	
John Street	Hetton	600	Resurface Road		6450
Summerson Street - Rear	Hetton	617	Resurface Road		6650
Victory Street	Hetton	969	Resurface Road		10750
Lunedale/Allendale	Hetton	1292	Micro Asphalt Road		9000
Durham Street (part)	Houghton	832	Micro Asphalt Road		5800
Railway Cottages/Dubmire Cottages/Chilton Gardens/James Terrace	Houghton	2551	Micro Asphalt Road		17700
Burn Promenade	Houghton	1181	Resurface Road		12700
Melrose Gardens	Houghton	565	Resurface Road		6100
Douglas Terrace	Shiney Row	888	Resurface Road		9600
Whitfield Crescent	Shiney Row	359	Micro Asphalt Road		2500
Fenwick Street/Wallis Street	Shiney Row	1615	Micro Asphalt Road		11200
Rear of Victoria Terrace/Chester Road	Shiney Row	708	Resurface Road		7600
			Area Total	11400	164725
			Selection Total	6000	94000

Cleansing Schedules and Grass Cutting Frequencies

Activity	Land Type	East Area Locations	Frequency	W/C dates
Cleansing. <i>(incl. Compact sweeper operations, bin serving, litter picking & leaf removal)</i>	High Density Residential Housing Areas <i>(Areas consisting of predominantly terraced houses with rear service lanes)</i>	Easington Lane Hetton Houghton Fence Houses Shiney Row Old Penshaw	Weekly	-
	Housing Estates <i>(Residential housing areas without rear lanes)</i>	Easington Lane Hetton Low Moorsley East Rainton Hetton Downs Houghton - Burnside / Sunnyside / Copt Leigh Newbottle Philadelphia New Herrington Fence Houses Shiney Row Penshaw Mount Pleasant Fatfield	fortnightly	See week 2 schedule
	Main arterial routes <i>(Main roads)</i>	A183 Chester Road A182 Hillside Way	Weekly	-
	High Speed Roads <i>(Road over 50 mph or roads requiring traffic management to undertake works)</i>	A690 Durham Road A183 Chester Road A182 Washington Highway	Annually x2	June + Sept
	City and Town Centres <i>(City Centre Retail area and main street shopping areas)</i>	Easington Lane Hetton Town Centre and Market Street Houghton Fence Houses Shiney Row New Herrington	Daily	-
	Resorts	-		-

Activity	Land Type	East Area Locations	Frequency	W/C dates
Grass Cutting. <i>(Incl. Strimming, mini-tractor work, pedestrian mowers and case tractor operations)</i> <i>(Excludes Sport pitches)</i>	Cemeteries	Easington Lane Hetton Houghton	2 weekly	See week 2 schedule
	Parks <i>(key parks only)</i>	Rectory Park Herrington Country Park	Weekly	-
	Fixed Play Sites <i>(Children's Play areas and play sites incl. kick about goal locations)</i>	–	3 weekly	See week 3 schedule
	Open Spaces <i>(cultivated grassed areas and open spaces, cut with a tractor)</i>	Brick Garth Elemore Vale Whitehill Road South Hetton Road Hetton Lyons Country Park Hetton Park The Downs Stephenson's Trail High Moorsley Farm Park Estate King George Field Kirklea Field Old Durham Road Hangman's Lane Grasswell Pit Heap Littleburn Kierhardy Gilpin Woods Grasswell Rectory Show Field Flint Mill Hillside Market Crescent Boundary Field Barnwell Field Shiney Open	3 weekly	See week 3 schedule
	Grass Verge – Priority Area <i>(Verges on arterial routes leading directly to City or Town Centres)</i>	Top Dairy Lane / Broadway Hillside Way	2 weekly	See week 2 schedule

	Grass Verge – Main Road (verges on main roads)	A183 Chester Road Mount Pleasant	3 weekly	See week 3 schedule
	Grass Verge – Residential areas (Grass verge within housing estates or on 'B' roads)	All wards	4 weekly	See week4 schedule

Week 2 schedule (Cleansing) W/C dates	Week 2 schedule (Grass Cutting) W/C dates	Week 3 schedule (Grass Cutting) W/C dates	Week 4 schedule (Grass Cutting) W/C dates
1- April	1- April	8- April	15- April
15- April	15- April	29-April	13- May
29-April	29-April	20- May	10- June
13- May	13- May	10- June	8- July
27 May	27 May	1- July	5- August
10 –June	10 –June	22- July	2- September
24 – June	24 – June	12- August	30- September
8 – July	8 – July	02- September	28- October
22 –July	22 –July	23- September	
05 –August	05 –August	14- October	
19 –August	19 –August		
02 –September	02 –September		
16 –September	16 –September		
30 - September	30 - September		
14- October	14- October		
28- October	28- October		
11-November			
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6-January			
20-January			
3-February			
17-February			
2-March			
16-March			

20 March 2019

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE PEOPLE BOARD**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To provide an update of progress against the current year's (2018/19) People Board Work Plan.

2. Background

- 2.1 Earlier this year the Local Area Plan priorities associated with People were referred to the Coalfield People Board to action on behalf of the Area Committee. The People Board continue to initiate action on those priorities. Progress to date is outlined below, in the Work Plan at **Annex 1**.

3. Area Governance Arrangements

- 3.1 Area Committees are part of the Council's Executive Function and have two key roles:-
- Influencing decisions on services delivered at a local level; and
 - Identification of key priorities for their areas, in the context of supporting the delivery of the Council's Corporate Outcomes Framework at a local level and ensures maximum impact where necessary through utilising its own resources.
- 3.2 Area Place and People Boards were set up to support the Area Committee in identifying areas of priority and ensure action in line with those priorities.
- 3.3 Each ward has one elected member representative, whose role it is to liaise with their ward colleagues in between meetings and feedback collective views into the Board meetings. Members will work alongside key officers in what will be practical action orientated groups. It should be noted that the Board is not a decision making body and the work / recommendations of the Board will be presented to the Area Committees for final endorsement. Elected member representation on the People Board for this Area Committee is as follows:-

Ward	People Board Membership
Chair/Copt Hill	Cllr Kevin Johnston
Copt Hill	Cllr Mary Turton
Houghton	Cllr Neil MacKnight
Hetton	Cllr James Blackburn Cllr Doris Turner
Shiney Row	Cllr Geoffrey Walker

4 Key Areas of Influence/Achievements to date

- 4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of influence / achievements of the Coalfield People Board up to March 2019.

Area Priority: Access to training and learning to enhance life and employability skills	
Increase digital inclusion in communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SIB funded Coalfield Communities Connected project, delivered by Springboard, is delivering training and support on a wide range of issues and subjects across the whole of the Coalfield area. In the last quarter to January 2019 a total of 150 local residents have received 1-2-1 support, 68 group training sessions have been delivered to 135 individuals and 9 community groups have been supported. St Matthews at Newbottle has now joined the network of community hubs across the Coalfield area, bringing the total to 9 being supported by the Coalfield Communities Connected project. SIB funding has paid for a variety of equipment, services and staffing to enable residents to access IT support and training at a venue local to them. The projects are supported and co-ordinated by the Coalfield Communities Connected project. Springboard Hetton Hub has had over 314 drop in visits (110 unique clients) to use the ICT facilities and receive help and advice to perform various tasks including job search, Universal Credit and access to emails.

	<p>This has meant that clients didn't have to travel to outside the area and could access Digital Inclusion on their doorstep.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses/sessions currently being delivered include computers for beginners, digital memories, job search, family tree, photo restoration, family history, digital creative art, iPad/tablet training and dementia friendly memory sessions. New courses and sessions can be developed if a local need is identified. <p>Houghton Racecourse Wednesday AM - Family Tree AM - Computer session hosted by Sunderland College</p> <p>ELCAP Easington Lane Community Access Point Thursday AM - Job Search Session Friday AM - Family Tree Beginners</p> <p>Penshaw Community Association Thursday - Free Computer Access Session Friday - Free Computer Access Session</p> <p>Space4IT Wednesday - Wifi Wednesdays Drop in Session</p> <p>Hetton New Dawn Friday AM - Free Computer Access Session</p> <p>St Aidans Community Group Tuesday PM - Photo Restoration Beginners Tuesday PM - Family Tree Online</p> <p>St Matthews Newbottle Monday AM - Computers For All Sessions</p> <p>ShARP Shiney Row Tuesday AM - RU Ready for Universal Credit / Job Search Wednesday PM - RU Ready for Universal Credit / Job Search</p> <p>Hetton Hub Monday 12:00 – 4:30 Computer drop session Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00 RU Ready for UCredit / Job Search Thursday 2:00 – 3:30 Photo Restoration Friday 2:00 – 3:30 Family Tree Online.</p>
Area Priority: Working in partnership to address key issues that affect residents emotional and mental wellbeing	
<p>Reduce stress caused by financial concerns by providing access to advice services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ShARP delivers benefit and money management advice across the Coalfield area and promote their service widely via the VCS Network. Advice on Prescription is currently being delivered in 6 GP surgeries across the area. Funding has been provided by Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to continue the project for a further 12 months. • Funded by SIB, a partnership project between Springboard and ShARP commenced in July 2018 to help people to prepare and apply for Universal Credit. The RU Ready for UC project complements current provision and responds to local need. In the last quarter to January 2019 there were 26 UC advice sessions delivered at ShARP and Hetton Hub. One to one support was provided to 32 clients, bringing the total to over 100 during the lifetime of the project to date. • Many clients have attended interviews and at least 3 clients have found employment though using the RU Ready for UC Project since it started in July 2018. • The project has helped enrol 55 clients onto the Universal Credit service and has increased the digital skills of many more. Staff actively promote relevant services to assist claimants access multi organisation services such as free school meals, Universal Credit Advance Payments, ShARP first tier Welfare Rights team, Sunderland Council advice pages, local Food banks and Welcome Cafes. • Clients have included people with learning disabilities, drug and alcohol issues, long term sick or unemployed, and low educational attainment. • Clients are supported to work online at their own pace and take ownership of their digital skills improvement. Many clients, initially, do not want to

	<p>learn ICT skills and would prefer others to perform these tasks for them but they are given all the support they need to get them to achieve learning themselves.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The demand for the services the project offers far outweighs estimates. Predictions from DWP have been exceeded and clients are requiring longer term support than anticipated. It is proposed that the project is extended for 12 months from June 2019, utilising £30,000 of the previously approved Digital Inclusion budget. Further information is contained within Item 5, Area Budget Report.
Reduce isolation and improve social participation in older and vulnerable adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a Call for Projects by the People Board in December 2018, a total of 16 applications for projects to reduce loneliness and social isolation were received. The projects were assessed and consulted on to establish which projects would receive support within the SIB budget available. Further information and recommendations for approval are contained in Item 5, Area Budget Report.
Provide access to support for carers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 5,632 known carers in the Coalfield area, 1,281 of whom are engaged with the Carers Centre. Sunderland Carers Centre offer a range of advice and services to those registered with the service, but there are many more 'hidden' carers who are not accessing support available. The People Board discussed this priority at the October and December 2018 meetings and prepared a project brief based on findings. An application to deliver the project is contained in Item 5, Area Budget Report.
Area Priority: Support capacity building in local VCS organisations to promote volunteering and collaborative working	
Support local VCS groups to build capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All opportunities to access SIB funding and deliver projects on behalf of the Coalfield Area Committee are promoted and supported by the VCS Network. Local groups and smaller organisations are encouraged and supported to work together to strengthen individual and collaborative working. The Area Community Development Lead, Area Chair and 3 VCS Reps are all available to offer information and guidance to groups. SIB funding has been awarded to a number of local groups to support delivery of activities and services. In the current financial year to February 2019 over £200,000 SIB has been allocated to VCS organisations to provide activities and services in the Coalfield area. The SIB funded Step Up project has supported 14 groups to access funding, 8 of which have been in the last quarter to January 2019.
Continue to work with volunteers as part of the SIB 'Step up' project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Step Up For Coalfields project has continued to support Coalfields area based Voluntary and Community Sector organisations and groups. The number of volunteers currently in a placement stands at 50, of which 8 are new volunteers in the last quarter. Training has been identified at the recruitment and selection process undertaken by all volunteers to ensure that their individual training needs and the organisations requirements are met. All new volunteers are signed up to the Sunderland City Council Up-Skilling Volunteers website http://upskillingvolunteers.org.uk/ to undertake e-learning training with computer access also being available at Shiney Row Job Linkage Office. Training in this quarter has been undertaken by 3 individuals and includes E-Learning Safeguarding Adults and Safeguarding Children.
Encourage collaborative working amongst local organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All organisations in the voluntary and community sector are encouraged and supported to be part of the Coalfield Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Network. This is the recognised route for local groups to receive Area Committee information and provides a platform for organisations to network, share information and develop collaborative working. The VCS Network meetings are held each month (with the exception of August and December) and continue to be well attended and attract new members. All SIB Call for Projects are advertised through the VCS network, giving local groups the opportunity to deliver activities and services to meet Area Committee priorities. Successful applicants are encouraged to work together and share information to avoid duplication and develop collaborative projects

Area Priority: Support provision of activities for young people that increase their involvement in community and area events and projects	
Holiday activity for children and young people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In response to a Call for Projects developed by the People Board 10 applications were received. All applications were assessed and consulted upon to ascertain which projects would be supported within the budget available. Further information and recommendations are contained in Item 5, Area Budgets Report.
Area Priority: Encouraging and supporting local residents to eat healthily and take part in wellbeing activity	
Support children and families during school holiday periods with alternative to school lunches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Call for Projects, referred to above, offered applicants additional funding to participate in the 'Fit and Fed' programme which offers activities with food during school holidays. Street Games offer support and advice to VCS groups providing activities and food as part of their project.
Support adults to take part in physical activity to improve health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following approval of 8 projects at the November 2018 Area Committee, a programme of SIB funded activity is underway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Let's Move It, Move It ELCAP ➤ Movement and Irish Dance B Active N B Fit ➤ Walking Football Houghton Sports Centre ➤ Indoor Bowls Houghton Sports Centre ➤ Bloomin' Good Health Acumen ➤ Seated Exercise St Aidan's Community Group ➤ Kepier Senior Football SNCBC ➤ Food for All, Community Garden Hetton New Dawn <p>A two page spread in the recent Vibe magazine promoted the projects.</p>
Additional Activity A previously approved wellbeing budget has been utilised to provide 'sanitary packs' to all local community organisations and venues. As part of the 'Period Dignity' agenda, Councillors have developed an initiative to support local VCS groups to provide sanitary-ware in female toilets for users and visitors of projects. The project is a pilot which will be monitored to inform future development.	

5. Recommendations

5.1 Members are requested to:

- Consider the progress and performance update with regard to the Coalfield Area People Board's Work Plan for 2018/19 and agree proposals for future delivery

Annex 1 2018/19 Work plan

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Area Priority	Actions	Progress
Working in partnership to address key issues that affect residents emotional and mental wellbeing	Reduce stress caused by financial concerns by providing information and access to advice services	<p>ShARP deliver benefit and money management advice across the Coalfield area and promote their service widely via the VCS Network. Advice on Prescription is currently being delivered in 6 GP surgeries across the area, the Comic Relief funded project is ended in January 2019. Funding has been provided by Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to continue the project for a further 12 months.</p> <p>Funded by SIB, a partnership project between Springboard and ShARP commenced in July 2018 to help people to prepare for Universal Credit. The RU Ready for UC project will complement current provision, work with Sunderland City Council and DWP and respond to local need. In the last quarter to January 2019 there were 26 UC advice sessions delivered at ShARP and Hetton Hub. One to one support was provided to 32 clients, bringing the total to over 100 during the lifetime of the project to date. The demand for the services the project offers far outweighs estimates. Predictions from DWP have been exceeded and clients are requiring longer term support than anticipated. It is proposed that the project is extended for 12 months from June 2019, utilising £30,000 of the previously approved Digital Inclusion budget.</p>
	Reduce isolation and improve social participation in older and vulnerable adults	<p>A number of SIB funded projects to address this issue are being delivered. Leaflets advertising the range of activities and events have been published and circulated widely.</p> <p>Following a Call for Projects by the People Board in December 2018, a total of 16 applications for projects to reduce loneliness and social isolation were received. The projects were assessed and consulted on and a proposal to fund 10 of the projects will be presented to the March 2019 Area Committee.</p>
	Provide access to support for carers	The People Board discussed this priority at the July meeting and invited colleagues from Sunderland Carers Centre to the October meeting to gather further information and discuss local need. Members gathered data and local

		intelligence via partners and VCS Network members to inform next steps. £30,000 SIB has been allocated to this priority and a fully developed and appraised project proposal is presented to the March 2019 Area Committee.
Encouraging and supporting local residents to eat healthily and take part in wellbeing activity.	Support children and families during school holiday periods with alternatives to school lunches	A Call for Projects, to deliver activities for children and young people included additional funding to applicants to participate in the Street Games 'Fit and Fed' programme which offers activities with food during school holidays. Street Games offer support and advice to VCS groups providing activities and food as part of their project. Ten projects are recommended for approval to the March 2019 Area Committee
	Support adults to take part in physical activity to improve health	A Call for Projects was made via the VCS Network, and funding applications were assessed and presented to the October People Board for consideration. A total of 9 projects were approved and commenced in January 2019. A leaflet has been produced and circulated widely within the community. Projects have also been promoted in a two page spread in the Vibe magazine.
Increase opportunities to access training and learning to enhance life and employability skills	Increase digital inclusion in local communities	The SIB funded Coalfield Communities Connected project is a two year project delivered by Springboard and will provide support to residents in a variety of venues across the Coalfield area. The project is working with 9 local organisations to deliver IT support and training in their venues. In the past 3 months (to January 2019) 150 local residents have been supported on a 1-2-1 basis to access computers. The RU Ready for UC project includes working intensely with new UC claimants to support them to manage their benefits and job searches on line.
	Encourage young people to engage with local councillors and develop confidence to present ideas for projects - Continue CAN DO fund. Invite successful applicants to feedback results to People Board	The CAN DO fund is ongoing and has funded five projects in the last year. A further round of CAN DO will be presented to the April 2019 People Board. The Area Committee has allocated a further £10,000 SIB to this project to ensure continuation over the next year.
Support capacity building in local VCS organisations to promote volunteering and collaborative working	Encourage collaborative working amongst local organisations	VCS organisations are encouraged and supported to work in partnership to enhance and develop services across the area. The VCS Network is well attended and is a valuable forum to share information, ideas and resources
	Continue to support and work with volunteers as part of the SIB 'Step up' project	The SIB funded Step Up project continues to be successful in helping local organisations to recruit, train

		and retain volunteers to support service delivery and social activities. Due to additional funding awarded at the November 2018 Area Committee meeting, the project will now operate until March 2020.
Support provision of activities for young people that increase their involvement in community and area events and projects	Develop intergenerational projects to include digital inclusion, befriending and environmental improvements within the community	The 'From me to You' project delivered by Sunderland Carers Centre works residents of a local care home and young carers from Hetton School. Participants exchange letters with each other to develop skills and relationships, and reduce social isolation. A celebration event in December 2018 enabled the older and younger people to meet for the first time and exchange gifts and conversation.
	Support positive engagement for children and young people to address local issues and provide activities during holiday periods	A call for projects has resulted in 10 funding proposals being presented to the March 2019 Area Committee for consideration.

20 March 2019

REPORT OF COALFIELD AREA VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR NETWORK**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The report provides an update with regard to the Coalfield Area Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Network

2. Background

- 2.1 To develop the capacity and influence of the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) across the City, Area Networks have been established and delegates represent the Networks at Area Committee taking forward issues on behalf of the whole VCS in the area, reporting on area priority delivery by the VCS, and reporting back, providing a two-way flow of communication.
- 2.2 Coalfield Area Network delegates will present a report to each Area Committee meeting informing Members of activity, progress, issues and concerns of the sector.

3. Coalfield Voluntary and Community Sector Network (VCSN) Progress Report

The Coalfield VCSN has met three times since the last Area Committee in November 2018.

3.1 November 2018

Councillor Peter Walker was introduced to the group. Councillor Walker is visiting all Networks across the City to see how the VCS Networks operate and feed into the area working across the City.

Path to Excellence

Patrick Garner introduced phase 2 of the Path to Excellence - working together to improve hospital services in Sunderland and South Tyneside.

Care Home Life, Healthwatch

Wendy Hadlington and Audrey Thompson from Healthwatch were in attendance to give a presentation about the work they had carried out in all care homes across the City. They have gathered feedback from care home residents, relatives, friends and staff who have told them what it's like to live in the care home. Reports on each care home in the city are available on their website. This is a tool to support residents in decision making should they have the need to look for a care home for themselves, family or friends.

<http://www.healthwatchesunderland.com/care-home-life-what-its-really-like>

ShARP

David Snowdon raised awareness about the services ShARP offer regarding benefits and debt advice. The Advice on Prescription project is delivered from GP surgeries in the Coalfield and has now been in operation for almost 3 years. The project has cost £140,000 and has recovered £1.8m in unclaimed benefits back into the pockets of local people.

3.2 January 2019**Front Door Project – AGE UK**

Melanie Dunn gave a presentation about the Front Door Project. The aims of the project are:

- Encouraging individuals to understand their conditions
- Providing information/signposting (including assisted) to activities and clubs within the community
- Promoting education (referrals to cardiac rehab, professionals etc.)
- Supporting individuals through the process of planned lifestyle change towards self-care
- Person centred Planning (using Star Outcome tool, PAM & activation plans)
- A holistic approach to addressing needs

- Supporting decision making regarding health & wellbeing
- Providing the link between community services, health & social care

Recovery College

Kim Dobson, Sunderland Care and Support, gave an overview of Recovery College which supports people who have lived experience of mental health problems to learn new skills and abilities in a friendly and supportive environment. It is designed and led by service users and their carers and offers a range of free recovery focused educational courses over three terms during the year. Local information and coffee mornings are held at Bramble Hollow, Hetton and Houghton Primary Care Centre. Kim showed a DVD which had been made by students and gave a first hand account of the support they had received from Recovery College.

3.3 February 2019

Citizens Advice Sunderland

Hannah Finney gave a presentation about Citizens Advice Sunderland, the UK's largest independent advice service. It is independent, impartial, confidential and free. There are two offices (Waterloo Place and The Galleries) which provide advice on benefit and debt issues, housing, employment and consumer issues. Drop in or appointment based support is available.

Period Dignity Project

The group discussed the provision of sanitary-ware in community buildings and projects across the Coalfield area. Members of the group were keen to support the initiative being developed by Councillors, and offered support including making up packs and distributing/collecting sanitary products. The group also discussed period poverty and the provision of sanitary-ware at food banks etc...

VCS Network meetings continue to be well attended and are seen as the recognised route for local organisations to receive and share information with Sunderland City Council, statutory and voluntary sector partners and each other. Area Priorities are discussed and information provided is used to inform area priorities via the Place and People Boards. On average 30 – 35 people attend the meetings and over 100 are on the mailing list. All local organisations are encouraged to engage with the Network and take part in activities and meetings.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Members are requested

- To note the contents of the report
- To continue to support the Sector when developing and implementing actions against local priorities
- To use information gathered from Network meetings to inform current and future priorities

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Paul Finch, Area Network Representative

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REPORT OF THE TYNE AND WEAR FIRE SERVICE

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The following report gives Performance Monitoring details in relation to the Local Indicators for Coalfield Area Committee area from 01 November 2018 to 28 February 2019 compared with the same period in 2019.

2 Background

- 2.1 Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety would be presented to each Committee meeting.

3. Tyne and Wear Fire Service Update

L.I 2 Number of Deaths from all fires

1 recorded death from fire. This incident occurred at Manor House, Easington Lane. TWFRS with Northumbria Police are investigating the cause of the fire. TWFRS carried out an initiative post incident to fit smoke alarms and give fire safety advice to residents within the community. 86 Home safety checks were completed and 63 smoke alarms fitted.

L.I 14 Number of Deliberate primary fires excluding road vehicles

2 incidents in this reporting period this compares to 3 incidents in the previous year for this period. There is no pattern to these incidents but were all domestic properties and all are investigated by either Fire service or police and passed onto partners to address where it is required.

LI 15 Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fire

There has been a decrease in the number of Vehicle fires from 12 to 6. All incidents were reported and investigated by both Police and Fire Investigators to establish any links. TWFRS will continue to work with Northumbria Police to identify trends and perpetrators.

LI 33 Number of Deliberate fires incorporating Secondary Fires (LI16)

117 incidents, this is a slight increase from 112 incidents (4.5%) from the same period last year, (109 secondary fires, 6 vehicle fires and 2 property fires). The increase is due to the increase in loose refuse incidents. The Hotspot map shows the main areas where ASB/ deliberate fires have occurred.

Copt Hill Ward Has seen an increase from 24 incidents to 26, an increase of 8% during this period. The area of Market Street/Seaham road have caused an issue with deliberate fires.

Houghton Ward Has seen a decrease from 31 to 25 a 13% decrease in the number of fires. For all there has been a decrease the area of Brinkburn Crescent and Newbottle Street are problematic for loose refuse fires.

Hetton Ward has seen an increase in incidents 26-55. The main area of concern is Moorsley Road and Hazard Lane. The increase is due to loose refuse/wheelie bin fires. Work in both areas is ongoing by partner agencies which to date is proving successful.

Shiney Row Ward has seen a 64% decrease in incidents (31-11) over the reporting period. With No issues affecting this area.

4. Lighter /Darker Nights

With the onset of the lighter nights it is essential that any fire related issues are reported to myself, (Kevin Burns, Station Manager), so I can action with my crews. We continue trialling with partners the recording of Fire risks and are looking to enhance this with mapping capabilities. Each of my watches continue to work within their allocated ward areas, each watch has also been allocated a Police officer as a single point of contact. This is not just about ASB fires but all deliberate fires, ensuring proper stacking/ storage of items outside a premise that may have an impact on property and life.

Summary

The figures show a small overall increase in number of incidents in the Coalfields area, this in particular is due to Hazard Lane and Moorsley Road with refuse and wheelie bins being the cause. Station Manager Burns is working closely with partners to reduce these incidents via LMAPS and initiatives.

5. Recommendations

5.1 Note the content of the report.

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Coalfield LMAPS Report

01 November 2018 to 28 February 2019

The following data set contains general information relating to fire incidents/ASB fires in this reporting area. This is for public information and sharing for the purposes of reducing ASB and fire crime.

If in doubt about the level of security contact the D&I team SHQ.

Primary fires include all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues, or fires attended by five or more appliances.

Secondary fires include refuse, bin, derelict vehicle fires and grass fires. A secondary fire does not involve casualties or rescues.

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LI33 Incidents

Number of all deliberate fires

LI33 Last year LI33 incidents

112 117

LI14 IncidentsNumber of primary fires started
deliberately (excluding primary**LI14 Last year LI14 Incidents**

3 2

LI15 IncidentsNumber of deliberate primary
road vehicle fires**LI15 Last year LI15 Incidents**

12 6

LI16 IncidentsNumber of deliberate
secondary fires**LI16 Last year LI16 Incidents**

97 109

Ward LI33 incidents

Ward	LI33 Last year	LI33 incidents
Hetton Ward	26	55
Copt Hill Ward	24	26
Houghton Ward	31	25
Shiney Row Ward	31	11
Total	112	117

LI33 Property Level 4

Property Type	LI33 Last year	LI33 incidents
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	44	41
Refuse/rubbish tip	16	36
Wheelie Bin	14	20
Car	11	6
Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	3	3
Hedge	1	2
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)	1	2
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture	2	2
Entertainment and culture	0	1
Caravan unspecified	0	1
House - single occupancy	2	1
Fence	0	1
Private/Domestic garden/allotment (vegetation not equipment/building)	1	1
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	4	0
Industrial Manufacturing	3	0
Private Garden Shed	1	0
Bicycle	1	0
Straw/stubble burning	2	0
Permanent Agricultural	1	0
Warehouses and bulk storage	2	0
Residential Home	1	0
Scrub land	1	0
Other private non-residential building	1	0
Total	112	117



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46025178	03/11/2018	16:46:02	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46025196	03/11/2018	18:37:41	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46025260	04/11/2018	16:31:53	Farrington (Q)	Shiney Row Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46025268	04/11/2018	16:56:38	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46025277	04/11/2018	17:38:20	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46025293	04/11/2018	18:30:39	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46025308	04/11/2018	19:32:57	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46025318	04/11/2018	20:18:08	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46025682	05/11/2018	19:33:16	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46025744	05/11/2018	20:07:30	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Wheelie Bin
46025923	06/11/2018	01:07:58	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46025985	06/11/2018	15:16:18	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46025996	06/11/2018	16:03:05	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46026037	06/11/2018	18:22:38	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46026056	06/11/2018	19:30:00	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
46026058	06/11/2018	19:53:52	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46026063	06/11/2018	20:11:13	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip

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Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Ward	Property Type
46026124	07/11/2018	14:41:22	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46026176	08/11/2018	19:44:54	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46026348	11/11/2018	03:34:31	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Car
46026597	14/11/2018	05:36:43	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Car
46026788	17/11/2018	11:08:48	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46026815	17/11/2018	16:52:43	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46027126	22/11/2018	05:23:24	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46027286	24/11/2018	18:18:35	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46027320	25/11/2018	12:20:40	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46027321	25/11/2018	12:47:12	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46027330	25/11/2018	15:54:55	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46027508	29/11/2018	06:20:58	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row Ward	House - single occupancy
46027890	05/12/2018	11:56:36	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row Ward	Car
46027920	05/12/2018	21:02:53	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46027999	07/12/2018	00:19:05	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Car
46028064	08/12/2018	12:26:00	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row Ward	Wheelie Bin
46028089	08/12/2018	17:56:56	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip

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46028090	08/12/2018	19:04:34	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Other outdoor items including roadside furniture
46028160	09/12/2018	15:39:06	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46028275	11/12/2018	14:00:20	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46028287	11/12/2018	18:45:27	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row Ward	Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)
46028293	11/12/2018	21:07:51	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46028827	20/12/2018	01:20:42	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46028860	20/12/2018	18:32:25	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46028997	23/12/2018	18:43:25	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46029026	24/12/2018	04:52:48	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46029028	24/12/2018	07:46:30	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46029043	24/12/2018	15:35:51	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46029149	26/12/2018	14:22:01	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46029157	26/12/2018	17:47:01	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46029163	26/12/2018	19:57:57	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46029297	28/12/2018	22:28:18	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46029345	29/12/2018	16:06:04	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
46029392	30/12/2018	16:50:57	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
46029403	30/12/2018	19:16:54	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip

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Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Ward	Property Type
46029412	30/12/2018	22:48:45	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47000061	01/01/2019	17:27:43	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
47000139	02/01/2019	18:18:43	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	
47000250	03/01/2019	19:00:14	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47000324	04/01/2019	18:00:39	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47000337	04/01/2019	19:19:00	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47000350	04/01/2019	20:24:57	Washington (S)	Shiney Row Ward	Wheelie Bin
47000429	05/01/2019	18:51:28	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47000433	05/01/2019	18:56:58	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47000531	06/01/2019	21:50:19	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Other outdoor items including roadside furniture
47000595	07/01/2019	20:34:32	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47000607	07/01/2019	21:45:30	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47000909	11/01/2019	21:18:45	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47000917	11/01/2019	23:55:51	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row Ward	Wheelie Bin
47001061	13/01/2019	17:51:32	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47001283	16/01/2019	19:32:09	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47001330	17/01/2019	12:44:46	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47001387	18/01/2019	09:53:15	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)

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47001535	20/01/2019	16:50:19	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)
47001570	20/01/2019	21:49:28	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47001835	24/01/2019	19:14:03	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47001888	25/01/2019	20:31:09	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47001897	25/01/2019	21:35:31	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47001999	27/01/2019	16:20:36	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47002044	28/01/2019	17:09:38	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47002059	28/01/2019	20:05:47	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47002063	28/01/2019	20:20:10	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47002135	29/01/2019	19:08:18	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47002136	29/01/2019	19:20:28	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Fence
47002184	30/01/2019	09:19:33	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47002215	30/01/2019	19:05:49	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47002288	31/01/2019	17:17:34	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47002297	31/01/2019	19:30:17	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47002300	31/01/2019	19:48:02	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47002471	03/02/2019	21:18:24	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47002482	04/02/2019	04:48:37	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Car

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Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Ward	Property Type
47002523	04/02/2019	19:40:43	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47002530	04/02/2019	21:40:24	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47002608	05/02/2019	18:45:29	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row Ward	Hedge
47002662	06/02/2019	16:11:56	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47002683	06/02/2019	19:43:01	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47002752	07/02/2019	18:28:22	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47002988	11/02/2019	17:38:57	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47003010	11/02/2019	21:48:27	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47003042	12/02/2019	16:27:51	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47003139	13/02/2019	18:24:34	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47003144	13/02/2019	19:53:12	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Wheelie Bin
47003230	15/02/2019	03:56:05	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47003304	15/02/2019	19:11:20	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
47003315	15/02/2019	21:08:50	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Private/Domestic garden/allotment (vegetation not equipment/building)
47003402	16/02/2019	19:17:13	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
47003484	17/02/2019	17:52:35	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47003499	17/02/2019	19:45:18	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47003509	17/02/2019	20:19:10	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)

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Incident No	Date	Time	Station	Ward	Property Type
47003589	18/02/2019	17:12:50	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Hedge
47003602	18/02/2019	18:14:32	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47003632	18/02/2019	21:45:30	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47003914	21/02/2019	23:16:02	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47004196	24/02/2019	16:58:30	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Entertainment and culture
47004212	24/02/2019	18:08:36	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47004261	25/02/2019	14:53:31	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47004284	25/02/2019	18:27:22	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
47004506	27/02/2019	18:11:43	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
47004604	28/02/2019	22:01:24	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton Ward	Caravan unspecified
47004607	28/02/2019	23:13:42	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton Ward	Car

COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE

20th March 2019

REPORT OF GENTOO

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The following report provides an update from Gentoo for the Coalfield Area Committee from November 2018 to March 2019.

2 Background

- 2.1 Area Committee agreed that regular updates from Gentoo would be presented to each Committee meeting to enable members to be up-to-date on current Gentoo developments, projects and priorities.

3. Neighbourhood Services Update

- 3.1 The roll out of Universal Credit (UC) for all working age applicants in Sunderland has continued since July 2018. There are now just over 3,000 Gentoo customers in receipt of UC, which is 9.4% of all customers, and approximately 80 customers per week are migrating over to UC.

Within the Coalfield area we now have 492 customers in receipt of UC, of which 288 (59%) are in arrears, with an average arrears increase of £141.69 since the start date of the UC claim.

- 3.2 In light of changing demand and declining footfall, the cash office facilities at Houghton Skyline and Southwick offices will close at the end of March 2019. Cash payment facilities are available at Athenaeum and Galleries offices. Payments by other methods continue to increase, particularly standing order, direct debit, internet and telephone.
- 3.3 Anti-social behaviour during the period has been reported predominantly in the Peat Carr/Moorsley, Hetton Road and Easington Lane areas. This includes drug usage/dealing, assault and general disorder. These matters are being investigated by the police, SCC ASB team and/or Gentoo and in a number of cases where a Gentoo tenant has been/is involved, through the court process.
- 3.4 Gentoo are working with SCC and the Police in relation to the 12 streets project in Easington Lane where focussed resident engagement is aiming to improve community relations and reduce anti-social behaviour in the area.
- 3.5 Fly tipping remains an issue across the Coalfield Area with the Hetton Road, Park Estate and Easington Lane areas being the most targeted over the last 12 months. Gentoo work very closely with SCC in relation to this matter with identification of the perpetrators being a key priority for all.

4. Investment & Renewal

- 4.1 Planning permission has been granted to transform the Group's vacant land on the old Pennywell Estate at Chester Gate. The masterplan for the development features 500 new homes which will be available to both buy and rent, with the scheme worth around £74m in total over the lifetime of the development programme. The first phase will start on site soon, with 118 new homes all for sale.
- 4.2 As previously reported, Investment plan works in the Coalfields area are underway and will be continuing throughout 2019.
- 4.3 Construction is still underway at the Broomhill site named "Bramblewood". 128 new homes (2/3/4 bedroom properties) are being built 115 for sale and 20 for rent. 12 of the 20 properties for rent from the first phase of this development have now been released with 9 awaiting sign up and 3 pending.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 Note the content of this report.

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COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE – 20 March 2019
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I

Title of Report: Area Budgets Report	
Author(s): Head of Member Support and Community Partnerships.	
Purpose of Report: This report requests Area Committee consideration of proposals for the allocation Strategic Initiative Budget (SIB) and note allocations awarded from the Community Chest grant.	
Description of Decision: The Area Committee is requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Note the financial statements set out in sections 2.1 and 3.1 b) Approve the 10 projects detailed in section 2.2 and Annex 1 from the previously allocated Loneliness and Social Isolation budgets c) Approve the 10 projects detailed in section 2.3 and Annex 2 from the previously allocated Children and Young People budget d) Approve the 5 projects detailed in section 2.4 and Annex 3 from the previously allocated Environmental Improvement budget e) Approve the Environmental Education projects detailed in sections 2.5, 2.6, 2.7 and Annex 4 from the previously allocated Environmental Improvement budget f) Agree that the £12,265 remaining in the Environmental Improvement budget is utilised to implement projects and solutions under direction of the Place Board. g) Approve the sum of £12,000 SIB for delivery of the Phoenix Project detailed in Annex 5 h) Approve the sum of £30,000 to deliver the Caring for Carers project, detailed in Annex 6, from the previously allocated budget i) Approve the sum of £2,000 SIB to evaluate the Caring for Carers project j) Approve the R U Ready for UC project as detailed in Annex 7 from the previously allocated Digital Inclusion budget k) Note the 23 Community Chest approvals from the 2018/19 budget as set out in Annex 8 l) Note the return of £17,453 SIB from project underspends 	
Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework? YES	
Suggested reason(s) for Decision: The Area Committee has been allocated Strategic Initiatives Budget to promote action on key priorities identified in the relevant Local Area Work Plan and attract other funding into the area.	
Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected: The circumstances are such that there are no realistic alternatives that could be considered.	
Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in the Constitution? No	Relevant Scrutiny Committees:
Is it included in the Forward Plan? No	

20 March 2019

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF MEMBER SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Area Budgets Report

1 Purpose of Report

Area Committee has delegated budgets to allocate to specific strategic priorities identified in the Local Area Plan, with the overall aim to benefit the wider community and to attract other funding into the area. The report provides a financial statement as an update position on progress in relation to allocating SIB and Community Chest and presents proposals for further funding requests.

2 Strategic Initiatives Budget (SIB)

2.1 The table below shows the financial position of SIB for 2018/2019:

SIB allocation for 2018/2019 is £241,514				
Project Name	Committee Date	Allocated (not yet assessed)	Approvals	Balance
Celebrations, Events and Heritage 2018/19	11 June 2018		£10,000	£231,514
Houghton Feast 2018 Community Programme	11 June 2018		£10,000	£221,514
School Opportunities	11 June 2018		£5,000	£216,514
Barnwell Parking Scheme	Return to Budget	Return to Budget	+£9,386	£225,900
Tall Ships, Sail Trainees	Return to Budget	Return to Budget	+£1,500	£227,400
Physical Activities for Adults	14 Nov 2018		£38,422	£188,978
CAN DO Fund	14 Nov 2018		£10,000	£178,978
Step Up Project	14 Nov 2018		£40,000	£138,978
Retail Support Programme	14 Nov 2018		£28,000	£110,978
Support for Carers	14 Nov 2018	£30,000		£80,978
Environmental Improvement and Education	14 Nov 2018	£40,000		£40,978
Social Isolation	14 Nov 2018	£25,000		£15,978
Support for Friends Groups	14 Nov 2018	£8,000		£7,978
Community Vibe	14 Nov 2018		£5,000	£2,978
Balance				£2,978

2.2 A Call for Projects to address Loneliness and Social Isolation was made by the People Board in December 2018 and January 2019. A total of 16 applications were received, assessed and consulted upon. People Board considered all information and recommend that the following 10 projects, totalling £43,214 (detailed in **Annex 1**) are approved. There will be standard, and project specific, conditions for each. One project will be deferred until June 2019. **Note:** A total of £37,323 has previously been approved for this priority. The balance of £5,891 will be taken from the remaining balance of the main SIB budget.

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| • Social Activity Navigator | B Active N B Fit | £5,000 |
| • Flowers in Homes | MBC Wellbeing CIC | £4,796 |

• Day in the Dales	ELCAP	£5,000
• From Me To You	Sunderland Carers Centre	£2,772
• Espresso Yourself Club	St Aidan's Community Group	£2,536
• Shiney Marras	ShARP	£4,940
• Feathered Friends	Groundwork	£3,630
• Natural Connections	Durham Wildlife Trust	£4,990
• Down at the Pit	Springboard	£5,000
• Transforming Lives Today	Hetton New Dawn	£4,550

Evening Walking Football will be deferred until June 2019.

- 2.3 A Call for Projects to provide activities for Children and Young People (CYP) was made by the People Board in January 2019. Applications were assessed and consulted upon. People Board recommend that the following 10 projects, totalling £29,761 (detailed in **Annex 2**) are approved from the previously agreed Youth Activity budget. There will be standard, and project specific, conditions for each.

• Shiney Row@Holiday Time	SNCBC	£3,708
• Houghton@Holiday Time	SNCBC	£3,412
• Copt Hill@Holiday Time	SNCBC	£3,708
• Hetton@Holiday Time	SNCBC	£3,996
• Summer Adventures for Families	Friends of HLCP	£2,505
• ABEL Club	ELCAP	£2,864
• Holiday Crafts	Houghton Library	£648
• Feeling Full, Ready for Action	Active Families	£3,552
• Beyond the Walls	Gateway NE	£4,000
• Class of 2019	Hetton Juniors FC	£1,368

- 2.4 A Call for Projects to provide Environmental Education and Improvements was made by the Place Board in January 2019. Applications were assessed and consulted upon. Place Board recommends that the following 5 projects, totalling £12,735 (detailed in **Annex 3**) are approved from the previously agreed environment budget. There will be standard, and project specific, conditions for each.

• Wildflower and Water Vole	Friends of Hetton Lyons CP	£2,520
• Food for All	Hetton New Dawn	£3,000
• Wildlife Garden	ELCAP	£2,215
• Community BioBlitz	Groundwork NE	£2,000
• Greener Coalfield	Durham Wildlife Trust	£3,000

- 2.5 Place Board recommend that as part of the Groundwork My Space, Our Place project an extended programme of educational delivery will take place in schools across the Coalfield area from September 2019. It is recommended that £10,000 is allocated to this project (from the previously approved environment budget) to deliver activities as outlined in **Annex 4**)

- 2.6 As part of the Environmental Improvement priority it is recommended that a planting improvement project is implemented at four locations across the Coalfield. This will include renewal of currently planted tubs and planters utilising £5,000 of the previously approved environment budget. Further information is contained in **Annex 4**.

- 2.7 It is recommended that the £12,265 remaining in the Environmental Improvement budget is utilised to implement projects and solutions under direction of the Place Board.

- 2.8 It is recommended that £12,000 be approved to support the Coalfield delivery of The Phoenix Project as outlined in **Annex 5**.

- 2.9 People Board recommend the approval of Caring for Carers project, developed in partnership with Sunderland Carers Centre, as outlined in **Annex 6**. It is recommended that £30,000 from the previously approved budget is awarded to the project, and £2,000 is also made available for an evaluation of the project.
- 2.10 People Board recommend that £30,000, from the previously approved Digital Inclusion budget, is allocated to the RU Ready for UC project currently being delivered in partnership by Springboard and ShARP. The project supports residents to prepare and apply for Universal Credit and provides ongoing support to those who need additional help to comply with UC requirements. Further information contained in **Annex 7**.
- 2.11 Area Committee is asked to note the return of £17,453 to the main SIB budget. This is made up of underspend from completed projects from previous year's budgets. This will be utilised to enable support of projects contained within this report.
- 2.12 Should all projects proposed be approved the balance from the main 2018/19 SIB budget would be £540, and the balance from the 2018/19 Youth Activity budget would be £8,568.

3 Community Chest

- 3.1 The table below details the Community Chest Ward information for 2018/2019. Approvals supported November 2018 to March 2019 are shown in **Annex 8**.

Ward	Starting Balance	Project Approvals since April 2018	Grant Returned	Balance
Copt Hill	£10,000	£9,337.30	£0	£662.70
Hetton	£10,000	£9,861.50	£0	£138.50
Houghton	£10,000	£9,441.15	£0	£558.85
Shiney Row	£10,000	£9,410.50	£0	£589.50
Total	£40,000	£38,050.45	£0	£1,949.55

4. Recommendations

The Area Committee is requested to:

- Note the financial statements set out in sections 2.1 and 3.1
- Approve the 10 projects detailed in section 2.2 and **Annex 1** from the previously allocated Loneliness and Social Isolation budgets
- Approve the 10 projects detailed in section 2.3 and **Annex 2** from the previously allocated Children and Young People budget
- Approve the 5 projects detailed in section 2.4 and **Annex 3** from the previously allocated Environmental Improvement budget
- Approve the Environmental Education projects detailed in sections 2.5, 2.6, 2.7 and **Annex 4** from the previously allocated Environmental Improvement budget
- Agree that the £12,265 remaining in the Environmental Improvement budget is utilised to implement projects and solutions under direction of the Place Board.
- Approve the sum of £12,000 SIB for delivery of the Phoenix Project detailed in **Annex 5**

- h) Approve the sum of £30,000 to deliver the Caring for Carers project, detailed in **Annex 6**, from the previously allocated budget
- i) Approve the sum of £2,000 SIB to evaluate the Caring for Carers project
- j) Approve the R U Ready for UC project as detailed in **Annex 7** from the previously allocated Digital Inclusion budget
- k) Note the 23 Community Chest approvals supported from 2018/2019 Community Chest as set out in **Annex 8**
- l) Note the return of £17,453 SIB from project underspends

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Annex 1	Loneliness and Social Isolation Call for Projects
Annex 2	Activities for Children and Young People Call for Projects
Annex 3	Environmental Education and Improvement Call for Projects
Annex 4	Environmental Improvements Projects
Annex 5	Phoenix Project
Annex 6	Caring for Carers Project
Annex 7	RU Ready for UC Project
Annex 8	Community Chest

Loneliness and Social Isolation Call for Projects

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Social Activity Navigator	B Active N B Fit	£5,000	46
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2019 to March 2020 • 1-2-1 sessions to those who are socially isolated, lonely and feeling low • Personal progress plans with each individual on strength, confidence, social activity, balance and coordination • Group sessions and activities in the community and local care homes, sheltered accommodations. • Working with 5 Extra care schemes and 5 care homes each having 10 weeks engaging with 100 older people with long term conditions, Dementia, Alzheimer's. • Engaging with 40 individuals in their own homes who are isolated and lonely that may be at risk of entering the care system • Telephone service in place to help those who don't want a home visit this will bridge gaps so all can be reached • The project will accept referrals from the Fire Service, and also refer those at risk to the fire service team • Identify carers and refer to Carers Centre to ensure they receive any support they are eligible to receive • Using activities such as memory quizzes, games and therapeutic sit n b fit to help with physical and mental wellbeing. Reminiscing, photos, music, laughter play a great part in helping to build confidence for those socially isolated • Long term goal for individuals to engage in community based activities • Transport available where necessary • Work in partnership with Gentoo, GPs, Adult services, Carers, Care homes and community groups <p>Recommendation APPROVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique element of project is engaging people in their own homes and progressing them into group or community activity • Telephone support provided • Targeting people at risk of entering the care system as well as those in care homes and extra care • Well connected in local community 			
Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Flowers in Homes	MBC Wellbeing CIC	£4,796	44
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2019 to September 2019 • A two-phase community inclusion scheme across the Coalfields • Phase one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recruit a small group (8 – 12 people) from amongst local residents to volunteer as Community Ambassadors for our scheme ➤ We will work with this group of people to teach them basic professional floristry skills ➤ We will target individuals specifically who may feel lonely, want to be more involved in the community, and want to learn a new skill • Phase two: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The newly-trained local volunteers will take professional quality bouquets of flowers into the 			

homes of lonely people to brighten their day, and their homes.

- Our volunteer group will continue to meet weekly throughout this period, creating the flower bouquets they will deliver.
- Once a week they will make their community flower deliveries, bringing a little human contact into the day of isolated people.
- Alongside the bouquet the volunteers will give each person who receives the flowers an easy to read, large print information sheet on a selected range of community activities and coffee groups that are available in that person's area
- Posters in local GP surgeries, sheltered accommodation schemes, supported living schemes, local churches, and local libraries targeting lonely and isolated people of all ages, specifically older people and carers
- We will contact local news and media to promote the scheme
- In addition we will run a target and paid for 'nominate a community member' social media campaign on Facebook.
- Those who see the ad will be asked to send a message to us nominating an isolated or lonely person in their community, or perhaps someone they are worried about who may benefit from accessing local services.
- We will provide our Community Ambassadors with initial training and on-going mentoring and support
- Once volunteers have had initial floristry and communications training they will meet independently each week to create their flowers, with attendance of a volunteer co-ordinator from our team to offer face to face support and on-going mentoring
- The volunteer group will continue to meet for two months after their training with us, allowing us a two month window to reach as many isolated people in the community as possible
- Success will be monitored through recording referral numbers and liaising with local service providers promoted in literature to establish new service users accessing local services as a result of this project.

Recommendation APPROVE

- Innovative project
- Good development of volunteers
- Wide reach across the Coalfield area

Comments/Notes

- Need to ensure stronger links with VCS Network members and partners

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Day in the Dales	ELCAP	£5,000	41
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2019 to December 2019 • Working alongside VCS partners the project will run 8 trips through 2019 for the benefit of the VCS groups within the Coalfields Area • Trips will include transport to Barnard Castle then to the Jersey Farm Hotel for a 2-course lunch and entertainment, bingo and tea before returning home • Will engage smaller groups in the Coalfield area who may not usually be able to arrange trips due to smaller numbers • Trips will include at least 2 groups drawn from the Coalfields Area • By bringing different groups together there will be a focus on cross-group support and the wider services throughout the area (AGE UK, Gentoo and the Fire Brigade etc) • The trips will be a catalyst for the more isolated members of the Coalfields to gain the confidence to be able to undertake more activities and so reduce the social isolation they currently suffer 			

- It will be recommended to the groups that members invite their non-member friends along to ensure as many people as possible have opportunity for social interaction
- The project is expected to reach 320 people throughout 2019
- Will work with other VCS groups in the Coalfields offering them a trip or to share a trip
- Will work with Social Services and AGE UK to identify the socially isolated people within the Coalfields for whom a trip out for a day may be the first step for them in reducing their isolated lives and from there we will work with AGE UK and Gentoo in referring the individuals concerned to VCS groups and activities that are accessible to the individuals concerned.

Recommendation APPROVE

- Bringing different groups together, encouraging new friendships
- Supporting smaller community groups
- Will work with 320 people
- Promote other activities
- Refer to and from other organisations
- Well respected in the community

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
From Me To You	Sunderland Carers Centre	£2,772	41

- April 2019 to May 2020
- The From Me to You will be a regular focus group for young carers and vulnerable older adults who currently reside in a care home in the Shiney Row / Penshaw area of the Coalfield locality.
- The aim of the project is to provide opportunities for young carers to interact with the older generation using letters as the form of communication. Evidence suggests that up to 40,00 people living in care are at risk of social isolation and at least 8% of older people in care are either without kith or kin or have no contact with them
- The transition of moving into care can often leave the individual with a feeling of 'who I am?' which can lead to increasing social isolation
- The project will provide a platform for social interaction, learning and reminiscence which will enhance wellbeing and feeling of belonging
- The project will work with young people to help them understand isolation and the impact this can have on mental health and break the taboo around mental health
- It will provide an opportunity for intergenerational working which aims to bring people together in purposeful, mutually beneficial activities which promote greater understanding and respect between generations and contributes to building more cohesive communities, building on the positive resources that young and old have to offer each other and those around them.
- Sunderland carers centre will work with the manager of Grangewood Care Home to identify approximately 10 residents who have limited family contact who are at risk of social isolation
- Young carers from the Lady Queen of Peace primary school will then work with Sunderland carers centre staff and a representative from the school in 1 hour sessions to help plan and write letters, this will complement their educational learning, skill building and creative writing

- At least 2 events will take place over the year so the 2 generations can meet face to face and at the end of the project a celebration event would be held so young carers and residents can come together and meet each other.
- We are making good links with the Prevention & Education Team, Sunderland Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service to build awareness of carers within the Coalfields and help them to identify hidden carers and those at risk as well as early identification so crisis situations can be prevented, and early intervention and support is provided.

Recommendation APPROVE

- Innovative project
- Provides support for both target groups (intergenerational)
- Links with TWFRS

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Espresso Yourself Club	St Aidan's Community Group	£2,536	40

- April 2019 to January 2020
- We are developing a day club for older people and their carers that will focus on health and wellbeing
- We want to create opportunities for older people to; improve their access to healthy, nutritious food and interact with other people in meaningful activity
- Members that are able will be encouraged to volunteer
- The helpers make sessions enjoyable and increase self-esteem and confidence. We want to bring people together on a weekly basis to enjoy good food in company with support, activities and information.
- Other activities that complement the day will include; talks and courses around healthy eating, staying safe, being active, local history, bingo and singing
- As we recognise that transport can be a major problem in accessing services we have also applied for a Taxi Fund to enable to arrange pick up and drop offs in the safest and most cost-effective manner
- The Club will run every Friday for up to 20 people for 40 weeks.
- We have good links to older residents through our Church connections and we continue to be active members of the VCS Network.
- We have already has started to work with partners such as; Alzheimer's, Sunderland Carers, Age UK Living Well Link Team, Essence, Cardale Residential Home and Gentoo and these partners will help generate interest and provide additional and complimentary information
- To ensure our sustainability we will continue to strengthen these links and seek out others as we go.
- To raise awareness of the service we delivered a joint Xmas Party with Age UK sharing members and volunteers which was a great success
- We have already set a date for one at Easter where we hope to involve children on their school break
- We intend to include other features and partners throughout the year.

Recommendation APPROVE

- New day club
- Encourage and support participants who can to volunteer
- Transport costs for those who need additional support
- Will involve partners and share information

Project Name	Organisation	Funding	Total Score (Max 50 points)
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Shiney Marras	ShARP	£4,940	39
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2019 to March 2020 • Shiney Marras will deliver a varied programme of supportive group activities over 12 months to engage people of all ages at risk of or experiencing loneliness and social isolation • We will take a particular focus on Men and Carers • We have identified that there is a gap for activities for men, particularly those who may live alone, have physical disabilities or chronic health issues, mental health issues • In the last year we have been successful in recruiting 5 men as volunteers and these now make up a quarter of our volunteers. They and other men using the centre have told us that often they feel unable to access group activities as they feel most groups are aimed at women. Men often find themselves living alone without close family and friends. • The men's group will meet weekly to take part in cooking, crafts, fitness and relaxation – including walking – using Herrington Country Park • We will work with Keep Active CIC to deliver the Marras Cook Club a monthly cooking session for men cooking from scratch, learning about nutrition, cooking on a budget, then sharing a meal together. • ShARP will deliver the Public Health Stop Smoking work from June which will also be of additional benefit to some men – quitting is easier with support in a group. • Shiney Marras will provide support for Carers in partnership with Sunderland Carers using ShARP as a trusted venue • In the last year 8 of our volunteers have been overwhelmed by their caring responsibilities. These volunteers kept on volunteering as it was often the only form of respite available to them. Support provided here has been ad hoc but we would like to have dedicated support offering a range of activities available to carers in Shiney Row. • TWFRS will be invited in to speak with Men's Group and Carers providing tailored support about fire safety and fire evacuation plans. • We will also draw on our current partners including Sunderland Mind, Trinity Church Shiney Row, Knit and Natter in ShARP, and others to maximise opportunities to reduce loneliness and social isolation. <p>Recommendation APPROVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of successful projects including promotion of volunteers • Wide range of interests and activities catered for • Promotes good health • Targets males but open to all • Can provide other information and guidance to participants <p>Comments/Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to encourage further partnership working and engagement with VCS Network 			
Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Feathered Friends	Groundwork	£3,630	37
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2019 to September 2019 • Feathered Friends will work with older people, carers and vulnerable adults in the Coalfields to open their eyes to the nature on their doorstep, bird watch and have a bird of prey experience whilst getting out and meeting some new friends • Using ELCAP community transport we propose to offer a door to door pick up service to take participants to Elba Park to either do a nature walk or drive, (depending on the accessibility needs of the participants). • We will follow the speckled wood trail, the wetlands area and explore the acid grasslands 			

with bird watching equipment and species guides. Approachable and knowledgeable staff will create a safe and friendly environment for the whole trip and provide a specialist talk on birds and wildlife of Elba Park and the North of England.

- Elba Park is a nature lover's paradise with native and exciting migrating bird species being visible all year round. Species such as kestrels, sky larks, waxwings, reed warblers, swans, moorhens and native species such as great tits, blue tits and goldfinches can be seen with ease. We also have a returning kingfisher who may be out and about for us to see!
- As nature is unpredictable we will also work in partnership with a falconer who specialises in therapy sessions with owls and hawks. Participants can enjoy an hour with an Owl or a Hawk and will be able to hold, feed and fly the birds if conditions are favourable.
- Studies have found that physical contact with animals can decrease feelings of isolation and anxiety and releases endorphins (oxytocin) that have a calming effect.
- We will then go for refreshments at ELCAP, where we will make homemade lard ball bird feeders, to encourage birds into their gardens at home.
- The project will work with up to 60 individuals including one care home (West Lodge Community Integrated Care, Shiney Row).
- The project will provide an accessible outdoor activity, increase confidence and wellbeing and may even inspire them to start a new hobby.
- Other projects will be promoted and participants will be signposted to future Elba Park events and clubs in the Coalfields to ensure a legacy to the project.
- Photographs will be taken on the sessions and evaluations done by participants to help monitor the effectiveness of the project.
- Feathered Friends will work in partnership with Easington Lane Community Access Point for community travel and as a base for refreshments.
- We plan to work with Age UK to work with the most isolated people in the Coalfields
- We are happy to work with all partners in the wider Coalfields network to help enhance the programme
- We will produce a flyer encouraging the participants to use other services and projects in the coalfields area. We will also raise awareness of environmental and nature groups in the area such as becoming a friend of Elba Park, joining the Durham Wildlife Trust (based in Rainton Meadows) as well as national groups such as the RSPB

Recommendation APPROVE

- Innovative project
- Provide access to nature

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Natural Connections	Durham Wildlife Trust	£4,990	37
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2019 to December 2019 • <i>Natural Connections</i> will be a mechanism to bring people together and support them to access constructive, positive, healthy and sociable activities • The varied programme will be based at Rainton Meadows with a wildlife or natural theme to appeal to different interests such as outdoor art, yoga, wild tea making, small practical tasks like hedge planting, wildlife watching, gentle walks, bird box making, craft sessions, green wood working and trips other nature reserves and local green spaces • People affected by loneliness and isolation can find attending a new activity a daunting experience, the activities on offer will be led by experienced staff and volunteers, creating a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, so individuals feel comfortable and want to return • DWT will work in partnership to raise awareness and build up a network to help promote the project and attend sessions to support individuals who need additional help • The project will aim to build up a group, where individuals can form friendships which will continue beyond the life of the project. Monitoring people's experiences and perceptions 			

will be vital throughout the delivery of the project. This will be recorded through informal discussion and feedback during sessions followed up by questionnaires at the start and end of the project

- We have a good network of local groups and organisations that we already work in partnership with. These include the North East Autism Association, Friends of Hetton Lyons and Herrington Country Park, Sunderland Stroke Association, Sunderland Green Spaces Forum and Gentoo
- Project will be promoted via existing networks and explore additional opportunities to increase reach to Sunderland Carers and residents groups
- Local members and existing volunteers will promote the project activities. Our aim would be to cascade information about the project via these links and encourage them to pass it on to individuals who they feel would benefit.

Recommendation APPROVE

- Different type of activity
- Works with existing partners
- Aims to continue beyond the life of the project

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Down at the Pit – Safety in Numbers	Springboard	£5,000	36

- March 2019 to March 2020
- The project will continue an established group of males developed by a previous SIB funded project
- Over the year 15 males have benefited from the project, getting together on a weekly basis
- The group of men have benefited from trips to Whitley bay and Durham as well as volunteering within Hetton Lyons Country Park
- Every week the group help in the park e.g. change bins, do general maintenance on the park such as trimming hedges, cleaning the carpark area, and clearing public walk ways, cycle paths and equestrian routes; as well as maintenance repairs on the park such as fixing the horse jumps
- “Safety in numbers is the hypothesis that, by being part of a large physical group or mass, an individual is less likely to be the victim of a mishap, accident, attack, or other bad event”.
- This is the message we want to get out by building friendships and forming groups, you are less likely to be alone and isolated and can have positive effects on mental and physical health
- Going outdoors and interest in outdoor activity and horticulture in groups has been proven to have a positive influence on social isolation
- The men are in need of safety equipment and equipment to do further work and warm outdoor clothing to continue to do this and for the group to be expanded and develop skills
- This project will also have use of Hetton library and its resources and work in partnership with NHS therapists and also currently work with the following partners; Hetton town council, ELCAP, Easington Lane community action point, Hetton New Dawn, The Flats and as a result would reach out to other organisations to find socially excluded males who would benefit
- The aim is to Identify and engage more carers, older people and vulnerable adults in activities and services to improve their wellbeing and to outreach further and expand the group
- Creating a support and sign posting service to others within the Coalfields VCS and support by working in partnerships with other initiatives and projects
- We would also like to outreach to those with carers and undertake training/awareness raising of support for carers and get the carers also involved with the activities

- The programme is inclusive of leisure activities such as community gatherings, water sports, heritage and history researching, cookery lessons, team building activities, excursions, learning new skills such as horticulture, forestry and arboriculture; which can also be taught as accredited qualifications.
- The project will cater for groups of up to 15 males at a time with staff being able to spend time to offer support and guidance. Offering a space to network reducing loneliness and isolation this will make the participants more confident, equipped with knowledge and new skills, offer friendships, support and guidance.
- Funding will be spent on equipment and outdoor clothing which will be stored and cleaned/maintained by Springboard

Recommendation APPROVE

- Different type of activity
- Supports maintenance of Hetton Lyons Country Park
- Develop new skills
- Encourages people into volunteering
- Targets males
- Reach into community

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Transforming Lives Today	Hetton New Dawn	£4,550	36

- April 2019 to March 2022
- Transforming Lives Project will provide support for people of all ages, who are isolated for a number of different reasons – disability, poor health, age related problems, bereavement, mental health issues, learning difficulties, low income
- This activity will be held one afternoon per month, and give members an opportunity to join with others for 2 hours, to share conversation, play games e.g. bingo/ beetle / sing-songs followed by afternoon tea
- Funding will contribute to rental costs, transport and to include 2 visits each year to local places of interest/entertainment/visits to our community allotment
- Working in partnership with local agencies is also a priority
- ELCAP Transport will be used
- The project will be delivered at Easington Lane Apostolic Church
- We would also like to include more people who are carers, whether for members of family or friends
- This can only be done by increased promotion of the activity so we will leaflet neighbourhoods in Easington Lane, Hetton, Eppleton & Moorsley on regular basis, as well as our continuing media promotion through our website and Facebook
- We consider improving the lives of those who are socially isolated and lonely an important aspect of the work that we do
- Members themselves have provided feedback about what a difference this group, and the friendships formed through it, has made to their lives. them to join other activities run by Hetton New Dawn and other similar support groups

Recommendation APPROVE

- Works with existing partners
- Long term project
- Transport for those unable to access independently
- Promotion in various forms

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
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Evening Walking Football	Houghton Sports Centre (Everyone Active)	£5,000	35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2019 to March 2020 • Weekly walking football session one evening per week • Targeted at men and women aged 50+, and carers • Aim will be to make this an enjoyable experience and to encourage participants to lead a healthier lifestyle, both physically and socially • Signpost to other evening and weekend sessions to reduce social isolation at identified key times • Each participant who attends three sessions or more in a calendar month will receive a free family swimming pass valid at Hetton Community Pool • Swimming incentives will help with social isolation as they can invite family along with them to swim on a weekend • Project will target an average attendance of 16 participants weekly, with up to 40 unique participants anticipated. • If there is a demand the project could split the age groups up into 50+ and 65+ • Undertake training/awareness raising of support for carers • Undertake monitoring to show the number of people benefiting, and the impact the project has made • Contribute to an evaluation to demonstrate success, and lessons learned • The sessions will be advertised through Everyone Active's 8 Sunderland based leisure facilities and through partners within the local community such as GPs, Houghton Primary Care Centre and the Steps to Health Programme who are based on-site at Houghton Sports Centre. <p>Recommendation DEFER FOR CONSIDERATION IN JUNE 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of new daytime walking football sessions funded via SIB – need to establish success of current project and evidence of need for evening sessions • Needs to describe how they will engage those who are isolated 			

Activities for Children and Young People Call for Projects

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Shiney Row@Holiday Time	SNCBC	£3,708	46
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2019 to February 2020 • The project will deliver play and youth projects within the Shiney Row ward during school holiday times • The aim is to reduce the instances of inactivity, hunger and isolation experienced by children and young people during school holiday times • We will deliver 9 play sessions (for children 5-11 years) and 9 youth sessions (for young people 11-19 years) throughout the time-scaled school holidays - 1 play session and 1 youth session delivered each week in the May, October and February half terms and 1 play session and 1 youth session delivered each week during the 6 week summer holidays • Delivery will take place from Penshaw Community Association. • Each play session will have a duration of 2 hours and youth sessions will have 3 hours, face to face time with children or young people • The timing of the sessions will be based around either a midday or evening meal. • To reduce inactivity, SNCBC plan to offer activities that encourage physical exercise through participation in Wii fit Olympics, just dance Xbox, treasure hunts, litter picks, theatre workshops and gardening, as examples • SNCBC are registered with Street Games and will implement door step sports as part of the programme of delivery. • To address holiday hunger and to deliver fit and fed, a meal will be provided at every session by Bunny Hill Meet and Eat Café who are registered with the local authority and who hold a level 5 star rating for food safety • Promotion of the use of foodbanks will be advertised to the parents and carers of the children and young people. SNCBC is a registered organisation to directly refer clients • The project also aims to reduce the number of children and young people who experience feelings of isolation during holiday periods. This will be done by providing the children and young people with a safe, welcoming place to meet, participating in activities – utilising outdoor space as much as the British weather allows • To promote positive experiences, SNCBC aim to provide all children and young people accessing the project with an outdoor experiential learning activity, such as paddle boarding at Seaham Marina, archery and crate stacking at Moorhouse, or a day trip to Beamish museum • All children and young people who have attended provision during the summer will be invited to a party in the park event which will take place at Herrington Country Park in the last weekend of the school holidays. The event will include arts and crafts, sports activities, dj/music etc • SNCBC plan to engage with 120 individual children and young people from the Shiney Row area throughout the project • We will link and work in partnership with Penshaw CA, SHARP, St Aidans Community Group, Friends of Herrington Country Park, Keep Kids Active, SCC Sport and Leisure and Heritage Teams to ensure service provision is not duplicated but rather that resources are shared to maximise opportunities for engaging more young people • SNCBC has considerable local experience of delivering to young people across the age range 0-19 years and holds 'outstanding' OFSTED ratings for its delivery of services to 0-5 year olds <p>RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project is tailored to the area, working with ward partners. Provides a wide range of activities including days out. Fit and Fed activity provided.</p>			

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Houghton@Holiday Time	SNCBC	£3,412	46
AS ABOVE WITH FOLLOWING WARD SPECIFIC CHANGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2019 to February 2020 The project will deliver play and youth projects within the Houghton ward during school holiday times Activities will be delivered from Rectory Park and The Blind Centre Houghton. SNCBC plan to engage with 120 individual children and young people from the Houghton area throughout the project We will link and work in partnership with Houghton Blind Centre, Princes Trust, ELCAP, Friends of Rectory Park, Kids Active, SCC Sport and Leisure and Heritage Teams <p>RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project is tailored to the area, working with ward partners. Provides a wide range of activities including days out. Fit and Fed activity provided.</p>			
Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Copt Hill@Holiday Time	SNCBC	£3,708	46
AS ABOVE WITH FOLLOWING WARD SPECIFIC CHANGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2019 to February 2020 The project will deliver play and youth projects within the Copt Hill ward during school holiday times The delivery will take place at Kirklea Playing Field and Houghton Race Course CA. SNCBC plan to engage with 120 individual children and young people from the Copt Hill area throughout the project The project will work in partnership with Foundation of Light, Houghton Kepier, Hetton School, Bernard Gilpin, Gillas Lane Primary ELCAP, Springboard, Friends of Hetton Lyons Country Park, Keep Kids Active, SCC Sport and Leisure and Heritage Teams <p>RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project is tailored to the area, working with ward partners. Provides a wide range of activities including days out. Fit and Fed activity provided.</p>			
Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Hetton@Holiday Time	SNCBC	£3,996	46
AS ABOVE WITH FOLLOWING WARD SPECIFIC CHANGES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2019 to February 2020 The project will deliver play and youth projects within the Hetton ward during school holiday times The holiday programme will be delivered from the Flatts Youth Centre. SNCBC plan to engage with 120 individual children and young people from the Hetton area throughout this proposed project. The project will work in partnership with Gateway NE, Friends of Hetton Lyons Country Park, Keep Kids Active, SCC Sport and Leisure and Heritage Teams We are aware that young people congregate in the Hetton bus station and shopping area in the winter months and this problem moves into Hetton Lyons Country Park in the spring/summer months. We will use local intelligence to help plan our sessions to ensure resources are utilised to their full potential. 			

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project is tailored to the area, working with ward partners. Provides a wide range of activities including days out. Fit and Fed activity provided.

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Summer Adventures for Families	Friends of Hetton Lyons Country Park (HLCP)	£2,505	41

- May 2019 to November 2019
- The project will deliver a range of activities during the school holidays for accompanied young people aged 3 – 16
- Will cater for different abilities and interests in HLCP on weekdays & Saturdays when the toilet facilities and Springboard staff are available.
- We will offer families free fun and educational activities learning about nature and our impact on the environment with plenty of fresh air fun exercise
- Food and drinks will be made available to ensure the family needs are met in the absence of school meals
- Participants will be encouraged to work as teams and learning new skills in a fun non-challenging way
- All sessions will be delivered in partnership with Springboard and Durham Wildlife Trust by qualified members of staff and professional entertainers
- The following three hours sessions with food at the beginning will be delivered
 - Big Bug Hunt with creepy crawly crafts & Lady Bird Hunt
 - Things with Wings with crafts and paper plane making
 - Hedgehogs & Hibernation with crafts
 - Nature Trails and Tales involving the whole park led by a Storyteller
- Two 4-5 hour Fun Days with food made available at lunchtime will be delivered
 - Heritage Activities & Adventure Fun Day
 - Princesses and Pirates Park Adventure Day
- Attendees will be offered healthy snacks, including fruit and water with a target of 25 families per nature sessions and 40 for the fun days.
- A Lyons Explorers Group with a stamped achievement card will be set up
- Springboard will provide café, toilet facilities and water activities
- Hetton Local & Natural History – will provide historical information and learn pitmatic.
- Food will be sourced and purchased from local suppliers.
- Flyer/Posters printed and distributed to local schools, shops, VCS members, etc.
- The project will be registered with Street Games Fit & Fed

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project provides a wide range of activities including provision for families. Working with local partners. Outdoor pursuits and nature activities provided. Fit and Fed activity provided.

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
ABEL Club	ELCAP	£2,864	39

April 2019 to December 2019

The project will build on the success of the February 2019 half term activities which saw a footfall of almost 250 people, and will

- Continue our 'Kids Tuesday' across the remaining 10 school holiday weeks in 2019, which provides:
 - FREE healthy breakfast to start the day
 - FREE Crafts Session
 - FREE Lunch

- Family Cinema (£1 per child)
- Provide 2 new morning Toddler sessions a week across the remaining 39 weeks of 2019
- Provide 10 x day trips for local children and their parents/carers
- Provide a day trip a month for one of the Toddler Groups
- Provide two new after-school clubs for primary age children one night a week which will include games and physical activities as well as gardening projects
- Provide a Christmas Party on a Saturday in December (Primary School age) for up to 75 children (nominal fee charged)
- This activity will be labelled as part of ELCAP's new ABEL Club – All the Bairns in Easington Lane Club.
- Activities will help improve the fitness and well-being of our local youngsters, helping them to socialise and to develop team spirit
- Outcomes will be gained by conducting project feedback from the parents and carers concerned across the lifetime of the project

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project provides after school and holiday clubs. A wide range of activities for various interests will be provided. Fit and Fed activity provided. Day trips and Christmas party included.

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Holiday Crafts	Houghton Library	£648	38

- To be delivered during 6 weeks summer holidays
- Houghton library will deliver 2 craft sessions per week, running alongside the Summer Reading Challenge
- The sessions are open to children accompanied by adults
- A packed lunch will be provided at the end of the session
- Referrals will be taken from Space 4 and other local partners
- Up to 20 people per session

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project provides value for money, adding value to existing activity. The funding will allow for craft sessions and packed lunch to be provided.

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Feeling Full, Ready for Action	Active Families North East	£3,552	35

- April 2019 to March 2020
- This project will provide opportunities for young people to participate in physical activity, healthy living and cooking sessions that will promote young people leading healthier more fulfilled lives
- Our school holiday programme will consist of a diverse range of fun filled activity sessions, interactive cooking workshops and information and guidance on leading healthier lifestyles. We will utilise our smoothie making bikes as part of this.
- Targeting schools in the Hetton area (Hetton Lyons Primary, Hetton Primary, Easington Lane Primary, Eppleton Primary, we will look to engage and recruit a minimum of 25 young people to each of the blocks of sessions.
- Our proposal is to deliver 4 sessions during the Easter holidays, 8 in summer, two in October and two in February half term holidays.
- We will use the skills and expertise of our staff to deliver interactive, fun based activities that the young people will not only enjoy but also gain real benefit from.
- We know the importance of providing young people with a meal so we will fully engage with the StreetGames Fit and Fed programme as part of this project.
- As an incentive all young people attending more than 6 sessions will be invited to attend a

day at the beach.

- We know from talking to young people that many living in Hetton haven't actually been to the coast despite its close proximity. The day at the beach will include a walk, games on the beach and ice creams.
- Sessions will be delivered at the Hetton Centre and ELCAP (indoor and outdoor).
- Hetton Wellness Centre will offer discounted swimming for families of those participating in the sessions.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project provides a wide range of activities including indoor and outdoor physical activity. Fit and Fed activity provided.

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
After School and Holiday - Beyond the Walls young peoples group	Gateway North East	£4,000	33

- May 2019 to November 2019
- The project is to run an extended Youth Beyond the Walls group for young people age 9-13 years from the Hetton and Easington Lane Area
- The young people who we will be working with are young people who are vulnerable in some way and who find it difficult to socialise out of a school context, they are young people who are often socially isolated and would not access a traditional youth provision
- The programme will run from 5pm-7pm once a week at Easington lane and in the community.
- There will be a max number of 15 at each session
- The priorities of health and fitness and food will be fulfilled by the provision of a meal at each session along with fun food cooking, shopping together and learning independent skills, making menus for various community events.
- We will also be running sports activities that will be appropriate for the young people that are adapted by our experienced coaches, We will be doing a varied programme of activities with an outing into the community or a day trip once each month, this will be decided on by the young people themselves.
- On the other weeks there will be a mixture of drama, puppetry, games, arts and crafts, cooking, and lego as well as challenge nights where they would be challenged to solve a particular problem.
- Young people will be enabled to gain skills and knowledge about their community and also about how to enable themselves and their families to be healthy and it will give a safe place for young people who would not access the usual youth provision to go to and be encouraged
- Outcomes will be Increased Confidence, Increased understanding of healthy life style, Increase in Physical activity
- It will enable the young people to be more confident about attending, taking part in and supporting other people and events in their community. As well as there being benefit to their families and themselves.
- We will demonstrate the outcomes by an initial questionnaire, 6 months questionnaire and 12 months questionnaire based on the gateway award criteria
- Young people will have access to other gateway activities and progression to work skills when they are 14.
- We work closely with wear mencap sharing the premises and other voluntary disability groups in the area. We work with parent and childrens support groups by sharing support for people who attend and by referring when appropriate and accepting referrals
- Young people will be identified by local schools and GP practices
- Staff are trained in supporting and providing activities for children and young people who have a disability or barrier to learning or are vulnerable in some way
- Sessions will be delivered by 2 staff, supported by volunteers

- Parents and carers are welcome to stay and use the time to socialise with each other

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project provides a wide range of activities including indoor and outdoor physical activity. Targeted at a young people who find it difficult to socialise and would not access traditional provision. Cooking and shopping will form part of the activity. Term and holiday time.

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Class of 2019	Hetton Juniors FC	£1,368	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2019 to December 2019 • Hetton Juniors Football Club works in partnership with CNS Sports Stars Ltd to develop young children from the age of 2 – 17 years age to participate in football • At the age of 6 the players are organised into teams. • The club is projected to expand the number of teams from 22 to 28 over the course of 2019 • Each team will consist of 7 players and will be entered into the Durham FA Under 7 development league before being entered into the local Russell Foster Youth Leagues in September 2019 • We offer a safe, fun and enjoyable environment for children of all abilities, between the ages of 6-17 to play football • The main focus of this grant application is to provide equipment for the under 7 football teams and training for coaches • The teams will all have a FA Level 1 coach who is trained in first aid, safeguarding and has undergone an enhanced CRB check • As the team move from under 7 to older age groups the teams grow in size from a squad of 7 up to 15 by the time they reach under 13, thereby involving more and more children in sport • Training is held once a week in various locations in the local area for an hour - matches are played on a Saturday across the north east • We work with local schools in the area to provide training facilities for all of the teams that are part of the club • Our main training base during the winter months is Houghton Kepier School due to the all weather facilities that are available <p>RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project will work with younger children. Develop skills and confidence. Will increase number of children participating</p>			

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Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Community Wildflower Meadow and Water Vole Rescue Project	Friends of Hetton Lyons Country Park (HLCP)	£2,520	42
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2019 to March 2020 • The project will deliver a 5 Year Project to the meadow east of Stephenson Lake, which forms part of HLCP's Local Wildlife Site (LWS), to restore its botanical and ecological interest • The public will be involved through education and active participation, taking responsibility for their local area and its wildlife • A programme of seasonal works has been drawn up • HLCP Young Park Rangers Group, local schools and community will be encouraged to take part in practical and educational • The improved management will encourage wildflower regeneration, providing improved habitat for insects and birds • All proposed works are in line with the LWS Management Plan for this site and have the full backing of SCC's Ecology Team • We will work with SCC Ecology Team, Durham Wildlife Trust, Springboard, Corporate Groups, Hetton Lyons Angling Club, Hetton Local and Natural History Group, local schools and community to deliver this project • We will engage the SCC approved contractor who has the specialist qualifications and machinery to carry out the sensitive works • The habitat improvements will have an impact on the surrounding areas as HLCP is central to the wildlife corridor through which any increased wildlife will permeate • Hopefully by retaining a healthy thriving water vole population we can assist the spread through the area • We will advertise the green gym and nature sessions on social media, park notice boards, VCS, schools, Gentoo and local groups • Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and safeguarding arrangements are in place and we have two trained First Aiders <p>RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project will deliver a range of improvements. Working in partnership with Sunderland City Council. Volunteers and young park rangers will take part in practical and educational activities</p>			
Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Food for All - Barn and Composting Toilet	Hetton New Dawn	£3,000	39
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 2019 to April 2020 • New Dawn's allotment will turn a neglected space of approximately 100 square metres into a useful, environmentally friendly area. • It will produce home grown fruit, vegetables and herbs and will attract and encourage bio-diversity providing a suitable habitat for wildlife such as insects, birds and small animals. • Recycling is an important aspect of this project both in building materials, containers for beds and planting. • Facilities that are a priority are a composting toilet and a barn with a living roof, which will be used as a community space for shelter and as a learning space • Heating, hot water and lighting for both these facilities will be generated through solar panels on the roof. The barn roof will improve water storage, encourage pollinating insects 			

and provide habitat for insects and other wildlife.

Bringing people together across age ranges to connect with nature and have a sense of common purpose is also a priority because being out of the house and engaged in positive social interaction has physical and mental health benefits for those who attend

- Time spent physically active in the fresh air helps to keep users fit and healthy while the therapeutic benefits of nature have been proven to improve mental health, promoting feelings of calm and control as well as hope for the future
- We will train and manage a team volunteers to assist service users in learning and therapeutic gardening sessions
- Opportunities will be offered to people who live in local residential settings, those we support in their own homes and local schools.

After launch in spring 2019, within the first six months 50 residents and 6 volunteers will have benefited

- We will employ an experienced sessional worker, who will oversee the project and coordinate regular feedback to ensure the project is fully utilised and is enhancing the quality of life for people across the community
- Once operational the project will be low cost and sustainable for future generations
- In partnership with ELCAP's community allotment, a variety of fruit/vegetables/plants/flowers will be grown to support the Foodbank and Welcome Cafes
- We will work with Friends of Hetton Lyons Country Park in encouraging volunteers to support more local activities
- Local businesses, schools and care homes will be engaged, to encourage development of skills and knowledge about the environment and our responsibility to improve the area
- Voluntary support has been offered by a number of community groups including Scouts and business groups
- Funding will contribute to the construction of a barn and composting toilet

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project provides opportunities for all ages, including older and socially isolated. Will provide a safe and accessible environment to include a diverse range of residents. Will continue the improvement of a derelict site.

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
ELCAP's Wildlife Garden	ELCAP	£2,215	37
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2019 to December 2019 • ELCAP has developed a Community Garden and Allotment • We seek to further develop the perimeter edges of the ELCAP Garden into a Wildlife Garden • Under the supervision of our soon to be appointed Gardening Coordinator working alongside our Events Coordinator we aim to provide the opportunity for local residents including school children to connect with the natural world • The Wildlife Garden Project will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teach participants how all life is dependent on its environment & other species, including people ➤ Connect or reconnect participants with nature in an increasingly electronic & urbanised world ➤ Show how a difference can be made in even a small space like ELCAP's garden ➤ Promote working together to achieve a measurable goal, a wildlife garden showing positive results even after a short time. ➤ Instil a nurturing attitude • This will be achieved through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creating wildlife stacks to enable wildlife to live, feed and hibernate. 			

- Provision of bird boxes and bat boxes
 - The garden's borders being filled with flowering plants and shrubs so as to give nectar rich food to butterflies and bees, as well as seeds, berries and cover for birds and small mammals.
 - Maintaining the hedges and trees so as to offer roosting and nesting sites for birds and mammals.
 - Planting climbers against walls to provide brilliant shelter as well as roosting and breeding sites for birds.
 - Keeping areas of long grass in order to give all sorts of wildlife a place to hide and breed
- Outcomes will be gained from visitor numbers and regular feedback from participants and partners.
 - We will further promote the wider opportunity of working in both the Community Garden and the Wildlife garden to local schools, groups and VCS partners
 - Match funding has been secured for the purchase of plants and seeds, and to employ a Gardening Coordinator for 8 hours a week (this application will increase their working hours by an additional 5 hours a week, and also enable the purchase of bird and bat boxes)

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project provides educational and physical opportunities. Work with schools and partners/community.

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Community BioBlitz	Groundwork North East	£2,000	37

- April 2019 to August 2019
- We want to encourage more people out into their local park to experience nature and explore the habitats around them
- This project will educate the community with new skills in surveying and identification so they can discover for themselves what is living in their local area
- We will hold 5 training workshops led by local experts on plants, trees, birds, mammals and insects
- These will be followed up with a BioBlitz event at Elba Park. A BioBlitz records all the species living in a certain area in a 24hour period
- It provides baseline data that is used to identify gaps and help to plan the focus of future land management to increase biodiversity
- The results of our BioBlitz will be fed into local networks such as ERIC (Environmental Records Information Centre) and will inform this year's environmental improvements at the park.
- This project will encourage people to spend more time outdoors in their local greenspaces and experience all the health and well-being benefits that accompany this. It will also make people aware of the different animals and plants they share the park with and the impact negative behaviours can have
- This will encourage local people to take more pride in their neighbourhoods and recognise their collective responsibility to maintain them
- The people who attend the training workshops will be able to practice their new skills in their local patch and can participate in many other citizen science projects
- We will encourage all ages to attend the training and BioBlitz event and bring different generations together to share and learn new skills
- Those who attend this training will be able to pass their knowledge on to others so wildlife can continue to be monitored for years to come
- We already have excellent links with partners in the community and will use these relationships to successfully deliver our project
- Promote and advertise training workshops and BioBlitz event via VCS Network

- We will also use local experts to deliver the identification and survey skills education sessions, using links with ERIC (Environmental Records Information Centre), NERAG (North East Reptile and Amphibian Group), Durham Bird Club, Durham Bat Group, and Durham Wildlife Trust.
- We will work with the Friends of Elba Park to help deliver our aims
- There is scope to replicate this project in the other Coalfields parks and we can support this through our My Space Our Place project, working with the other Friends Groups.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project will encourage people to take part in outdoor activity whilst contributing to a survey of habitat etc... Working with Friends group

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested	Total Score (Max 50 points)
Greener Coalfield Project	Durham Wildlife Trust	£3,000	36

- April to November 2019
- The Greener Coalfield Project will engage and empower local communities to improve their local green spaces and encourage them to enjoy spending more time in their local outdoor environment.
- Initially Durham Wildlife Trust (DWT) will use local networks, such as schools, community groups, individuals, businesses and local authority representatives, to carry out brief surveys gaining a greater understanding about the local issues surrounding parks and green spaces. This will be a call to action and determine a way forward for the project.
- Following the greenspace surveys DWT will compile a program of activities to build a sense of ownership and pride within local communities and strengthen local partnerships.
- **Clean- Up Activities**
DWT will lead practical tasks to tidy up, cut back vegetation and remove litter. Alongside this, there will be an awareness raising campaign about litter. The campaign will be delivered with posters and flyers, social media posts and articles in newsletters.
- **Green-Up Activities**
The Green-Up Activities will be designed to empower local people to improve the biodiversity and improve the visual appearance of neglected areas. Specific activities will be informed from site surveys and developed with DWT's expertise in nature conservation and land management. Activities will include opening areas of woodland plantation, planting native nectar-rich bulbs, managing shrubs and building bird boxes. Participants will be given information about how to replicate habitat improvements in their own gardens and school grounds to create wildlife-friendly network across the area.
- **Train-Up Activities**
The DWT Engagement Officer will run training to give people the skills and confidence to do small tasks on the greenspaces to maintain their visual appearance; help to encourage more wildlife and greater use by the rest of the community.
- DWT has a good relationship with local schools and community groups such as the Friends of Herrington Country Park and Hetton Lyons Country Park, as well as having access to a wide network of organisations, groups and individuals through the Sunderland Green Spaces Forum, and will invite them to be involved and participate with the project. Sunderland City Council will be a key partner and will be consulted on the planning and delivery of the project, particularly if working on council owned land. Local events will be coordinated with local community groups to ensure local support and commitment.
- Will work with Groundwork to ensure the project complements My Space, Our Place

RECOMMENDATION: Approve. The project involves the whole Coalfield area. Clean ups and physical works will be complemented by conservation and educational opportunities. Working in partnership with current projects.

SIB Proposals from 2018/19 Budget - Environmental Education and Improvements**Coalfields Education Programme – Groundwork North East****£10,000**

Following the success and positive feedback from the My Space, Our Place project, we will return to all 15 primary schools in the Coalfields for phase 2 of “Environment Week”. Activities will be tailored around a new education resource pack focused on the waste hierarchy and neighbourhood issues.

Between September 2019 and March 2020, we will work with every child in each school to address issues such as litter and fly tipping, reducing dog fouling, encouraging volunteering and reducing graffiti. Each year group will have a tailored activity to help them understand the topic and think about the impact on their local environment. When the programme is complete each school will receive a copy of the education pack which they can use to deliver the sessions in the future, ensuring sustainability of the project.

We will offer a mix of practical and classroom based sessions to schools intended to tackle an environmental problem in their area. Classroom sessions could include:-

- Waste Investigators (campaign to recycle more in school and prove success of activities by weighing the amount of waste that is going to be recycled each day).
- Art Recycling (Using recycling to make artwork).
- Digital Campaign to change behaviours (creating presentations, videos, case studies linking to social media about the impact of people not looking after their environment).

These sessions will be supplemented by practical activity in the community, including:-

- Litter Picks (in areas around schools or target areas identified by partners).
- Bulb Planting (in areas identified by partners and council officers).
- Environmental Improvements (Painting, clearance, enhancing biodiversity).
- Trips to sites impacted by waste (beaches, energy from waste centre, Campground).

We will encourage the schools to end “Environment Week” with an assembly so that the children can share information with their parents and carers, and talk about any particular local issues. This will help spread the messages around environmental awareness and encourage people to take more responsibility for their neighbourhoods.

All classroom and practical activities will be agreed with partners and stakeholders prior to work commencing in September.

Container Planting**£5,000**

Following discussions at the January Place Board, an audit of existing tubs and planters in main shopping areas has been carried out. It is proposed that the following work is carried out to renew and refresh some of the older foliage arrangements. All will be maintained within the existing service schedule, and therefore will not cause additional pressure on resources.

Houghton

Plant geraniums around the existing shrubs in 8 large and 4 small tubs at the Broadway

Planting up the two large tubs outside the library and the tandoori

Shiney Row

Emptying and clearing out of four large planters at the Cenotaph and replacing all soil and plants with 4ft conical buxus with geraniums around base

Refresh large tub on junction with Barrack Row, top up soil and plant geraniums

Hetton

Additional railing tubs with 2 x liners and plants (x 3 years) for each

Easington Lane

New plants for x2 large tubs at Easington Lane nr clock tower and library

Recommendation: Approve – will address the Environmental Improvement priority

Phoenix Project, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service**£12,000**

The Phoenix programme was developed following 1998 Crime and Disorder Act to provide a more structured approach to tackling Youth Issues. It was founded in 2000 – an established partnership approach for 18 years. The Phoenix was the first partnership of this type in the UK and is a collaboration between Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service and Youth Offending Service / Sunderland Council. It has been awarded the British Community Safety Award (for reducing crime and creating safer communities). It is an educational programme primarily for young people who have offended or may be at risk of offending and funding is requested to develop the programme to further meet the needs of local areas and to address any localised issues which elected members raise. This might be anti-social behaviour, but it might equally well be social isolation or health improvements. Further development will be to involve the parents of the young people supported, to ensure that any changes can be sustained and supported at home. Currently there are 3 elements:

- Phoenix Aspire – 4 day initial (7 courses)
- Phoenix Respect – 2 days (5 courses)
- Phoenix Pride – 3 days (4 courses)

To progress through these stages of the programme individuals must have not re-offended or must show improved behaviour during interim period. The programme had a 70% success rate in 2017.

Fire Services are quite unique as there is neutrality in our reputation – this helps to build rapport which helps us to work more effectively with young people. Developing these good relationships is KEY to success. Previous participants reported that they managed to develop good rapport with instructors. Young people will be referred onto the programme from partners, local councillors and local community groups. Please note this is not an exhaustive list and the programme will be as flexible as possible based on local need to deliver the required outcomes.

The programme is a learning opportunity for young people to gain skills which will be beneficial within the wider community. It aims to provide:

- Team building skills
- Confidence and leadership knowledge
- Encourage empathy and understanding
- Self-respect and discipline
- Increased awareness of anti-social behaviour and effects within the community

Its primary outcomes are to:

- Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour
- Prevent Fire Setting
- Provide support to younger people within the community
- Promote the importance of respect within the community and for themselves
- Develop awareness of CSE/Grooming and Gangs
- Increase Road Safety Awareness
- Increase Water Safety Awareness

Themes will be flexible to meet the needs of local communities / local area priorities which will be developed after engagement with elected members and local community groups and will include

- Phoenix Parent Courses – promoting family inclusion
- Bespoke courses will be developed according to the needs of our partner organisations
- Potential for targeted approaches within localities
- Closer partnership working

The project will commence in April 2019 and last 12 months.

90 Young People from the Coalfield area will be engaged

9 Sessions will be delivered in Coalfield Area (10 people per session)

120 (Citywide) Individuals will receive Phoenix Project Input at Railway Row

180 (Citywide) will attend a Princes Trust Training Day at Phoenix Project

Recommendation: Approve (on condition that all 5 Area Committees approve the project)

Caring for Carers - Sunderland Carers Centre**£32,000**

The total cost of the project will be £44,428. Match funding of £12,428 will be provided. The project will commence in May 2019 and continue until April 2020.

A comprehensive mapping exercise will be carried out with a range of VCS organisations in the Coalfield area at the commencement of the project

A range of awareness raising events which will meet the needs of a broad range of audiences will be delivered. This will be followed up by a variety of roadshows throughout the Coalfields which will entail workshops *'Who are the Carers Centre and What do they do'* and individually tailored *'Carer Awareness'* workshop sessions bespoke to the needs of groups.

The intense mapping exercise will serve to identify specific geographical areas where there are fewer known carers as well as those areas with fewer support resources. This will inform priorities for the initial development of the project and co-ordination with partner organisations to develop provision within that area.

We will use the intelligence data from the mapping and partnership approaches in order to link organisations and raise the profile of service provision within the area and networks in order to ensure that individuals are able to access the most appropriate support to meet their needs. We will utilise social media, existing VCS network and All for Carers Network to share information and resources.

The success of this project will rely upon the development and embedding of effective trusted partnership approaches throughout the Coalfields. Identifying and supporting partner agencies to effectively identify, engage with, and support carers and their families and provide bespoke provision to meet identified needs. As an embedded partner within the Coalfields VCS network we will involve key organisations such as B Active N B Fit; Community Transport; ShARP; Fire and Police Service in order to ensure early identification and effective support pathways for carers. We will also link with Age UK Front Door Provision to ensure effective signposting into and from the project.

We will also develop a rolling programme of more intense Carer Awareness Training, available throughout the length of the project and beyond, in order to ensure that as new groups are identified/develop and needs change provision continues to be available in order to embed and develop carer awareness; identification and support which is sustainable throughout the area. We will offer Carers Awareness Sessions to smaller community groups and engage with them within the VCS network.

Learning from our intergenerational 'from me to you project' will provide a baseline from which we can develop intergenerational projects with our partner providers, which will be led by the needs of carers and their families within the locality areas. This would be supported by members of our 0 – 25 team who have knowledge and expertise in working with and engaging children and young people.

Our *Self - Care Train the Trainer Programme* will be adapted and facilitated for organisations wishing to access the training element and deliver sessions within their area/group, the sessions will also be available on a rolling programme directly to carers and their families promoting self-care and wellbeing. To complement the sessions, we will also work with partners to produce visual self-help guides, and potentially commission partners to deliver sessions which improve health and wellbeing.

In line with the intergenerational work we will work with our 0 – 25 team; educational establishments and partner organisations, such as Hetton New Dawn etc to identify 'hidden' carers who do not recognise their caring role and engage them through partnership approaches. Opportunities for engagement may also arise via SNCBC School Opportunities Programme. We will seek to identify activities, projects and services which have a higher uptake of male participants in order to identify and engage male carers and subsequently support them to access services as and when they require.

We will partner with the Step Up SIB funded volunteering programme in order to develop a range of opportunities specific to the Coalfields area's identified needs. The Volunteer Co-ordinator will actively recruit, train and support volunteers within the locality.

We will use our Data Monitoring System in order record, monitor and evaluate quantitative and qualitative data in line with funding reporting requirements. Reporting will be monitored and scrutinised through our internal

management systems. Working in partnership with Sunderland University a comprehensive impartial evaluation of the project will take place. Partner organisations, including those successful through the small call for projects 'loneliness and social isolation' will feed into the evaluation process.

The success of this project will depend upon the establishment and effective development of a robust VCS provider network, through which development needs can be identified and fulfilled. Partner VCS organisations will be invited to submit project ideas which can be developed in order to expand the carer offer throughout the coalfields.

34 carers/family members will receive individual or 1-2-1 support (unique individuals)

26 individuals/family members will be referred to other services and organisations (unique individuals)

40 additional group training sessions/awareness sessions will be delivered

35 people will participate in structured training sessions

20 local groups and organisations will be supported to engage with the project

Recommendation: Approve. Meets Area Priority 'support for older and vulnerable adults and carers'

RU Ready for UC, Partnership between Springboard and ShARP**£30,000**

The current partnership project between Springboard and ShARP commenced in July 2018 to help people to prepare and apply for Universal Credit. The RU Ready for UC project complements current provision and responds to local need. In the last quarter to January 2019 there were 26 UC advice sessions delivered at ShARP and Hetton Hub. One to one support was provided to 32 clients, bringing the total to over 100 during the lifetime of the project to date.

Many clients have attended interviews and at least 3 clients have found employment though using the RU Ready for UC Project since it started in July 2018.

The project has helped enrol 55 clients onto the Universal Credit service and has increased the digital skills of many more. Staff actively promote relevant services to assist claimants access multi organisation services such as free school meals, Universal Credit Advance Payments, ShARP first tier Welfare Rights team, Sunderland Council advice pages, local Food banks and Welcome Cafes.

Clients have included people with learning disabilities, drug and alcohol issues, long term sick or unemployed, and low educational attainment. Clients are supported to work online at their own pace and take ownership of their digital skills improvement. Many clients, initially, do not want to learn ICT skills and would prefer others to perform these tasks for them but they are given all the support they need to get them to achieve learning themselves.

The demand for the services the project offers far outweighs estimates. Predictions from DWP have been exceeded and clients are requiring longer term support than anticipated.

It is proposed that the project continues until June 2020 and is adapted to meet the needs of clients and respond to the changing requirements of DWP and the support available.

One part time worker from Springboard will provide the IT support and one part time worker from ShARP will provide the benefits and welfare advice support. Both staff, and volunteers supporting the project, will provide information about, and signpost clients to, other services relevant to the needs of the individual.

Recommendation: Approve. This has been identified as a major priority by the People Board and meets Area Priority 'Working in partnership to address key issues that affect residents emotional and mental wellbeing'

COMMUNITY CHEST 2018/2019 COALFIELD AREA - PROJECTS APPROVED – November 2018 to March 2019

Ward	Project	Ward Allocation 2018/2019	Project Approvals	Previous Approvals	Grants Returned (since April 2018)	Balance Remaining
Copt Hill	Racecourse CA - Towards the purchase of shelving racks and anti-vandal paint		£456			
	Houghton Rugby Club - (Joint Application with Houghton Ward) - To provide portable flood lighting to enable the players to train during the winter months		£1,500			
	Friends of Cherry Tree Gardens – Towards a meal and entertainment for 39 people on Good Friday		£335			
	Houghton Roma Under 12's (joint application with Houghton) – To assist with the setup of a new team		£792.85			
	St Matthews Youth and Community Centre - Grant towards purchase of a defibrillator		£600			
	Eppleton Cricket Club - Grant towards equipment to be used at the Cricket Tournaments		£700			
	Total	£10,000	£4,383.85	£4,953.45	£0	£662.70
Hetton	ELCAP Transport - Grant towards an electronic step for the minibus		£800			
	SNCBC - Towards Easington Lane Christmas light switch on 30 th November 2018		£1,277			
	Hetton Methodist Church - Grant towards an event in May		£800			
	Hetton le Hole Brownies - Towards transport costs to and from a Brownie & Guide event in May		£575			
	Hetton Art Club - Grant towards acrylic art workshop		£135			
	Total	£10,000	£3,587	£6,274.50	£0	£138.50

Houghton	Houghton Rugby Club - (Joint Application with Copt Hill Ward) - To provide portable flood lighting to enable the players to train during the winter months		£1,500			
	Chilton Moor Woman's Institute - Grant towards 80th anniversary with a party for the members		£500			
	Houghton Roma Under 12's (Joint application with Copt Hill) – To assist with the setup of a new team		£792.85			
	Total	£10,000	£2,792.85	£6,648.30	£0	£558.85
Shiney Row	ShARP - Towards a programme of activities from January to September 2019 aimed at children, young people and adults, through our Community Library		£980			
	St Aiden's Parish Centre - Permanent display of 1st World War certificates		£500			
	Our Lady Queen of Peace Primary School - To develop a "peace garden"		£740			
	Friends of Herrington Country Park - To arrange educational / environmental events		£735			
	Embroiderers Guild Sunderland Branch – To deliver a workshop for up to 20 members		£400			
	Barnwell Academy School –The project titled 'Adopt a Care Home' will allow Barnwell Primary pupils to work on a programme of activities leading up to National Care Home Day on 28 th June		£488			
	New Penshaw Academy – Purchase of additional books to expand the library resources within the School		£1,000			
	Sport and Leisure (Park Run) - Purchase of a defibrillator		£800			
	Improtec Elite - Grant towards training equipment		£500			
	Total	£10,000	£6,143	£3,267.50	£0	£589.50
Totals		£40,000	£16,906.70	£21,143.75	£0	£1,949.55

Current Planning Applications (Coalfields)

Between 01/02/2019 and 03/03/2019

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
19/00033/OUT	Land To The North Of West View Grasswell Houghton-le-Spring	Erection of 8 semi detached houses.	01/03/2019	26/04/2019
Copt Hill				
19/00265/SUB	12 Aster Terrace Success Houghton-Le-Spring DH4 4TP	Erection of a detached garage to rear of dwelling	15/02/2019	12/04/2019
Copt Hill				
19/00098/FUL	The Gasworks Unit 1 Rydean Works South Street Newbottle Houghton-Le-Spring DH4 4EH	Change of use from kitchen display show room to private hire taxi office.	15/02/2019	12/04/2019
Copt Hill				
19/00197/FUL	5 Grange View Newbottle Houghton-Le-Spring DH4 4HU	Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of a single storey extension to rear to provide dining room	05/02/2019	02/04/2019
Copt Hill				

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
19/00011/FUL	27 - 29 QueenswayHoughton-le-SpringDH5 8EL	Change of use from vacant sun bed shop to general dealers and reposition existing palisade fence.	01/02/2019	29/03/2019
Copt Hill				
19/00253/FUL	Former Chilton Moor Cricket ClubChilton MoorHoughton-le-Spring	Erection of 34 no. dwellings with associated access, landscaping and sustainable drainage system.	13/02/2019	15/05/2019
Houghton				
19/00295/PRI	6 Brimstone CloseNewbottleHoughton-le-SpringDH4 6PS	Erection of a single storey rear extension. (Extends 5m from the original dwelling, 3.8m in height and 2.8m to the eaves).	15/02/2019	29/03/2019
Houghton				
19/00177/FUL	3 Lydford CourtHoughton-le-SpringDH4 4UA	Erection of first floor extension to side/ front and single storey rear extension.	05/02/2019	02/04/2019
Houghton				
19/00277/FUL	11 The CoveShiney RowHoughton-le-SpringDH4 7DS	Erection of a single storey extension to rear/side	20/02/2019	17/04/2019
Shiney Row				