

PLACE BOARD

Area Priority	Outcomes/Actions	Suggested Actions/Projects	Progress/Updates
Support for local shopping centres	Improve physical environment in local centres		
July 2016	Continue retail and business support for local and independent traders	Consider findings of the SIB project evaluation being carried out	
		Support Traders groups and associations in Hetton, Houghton and Shiney Row	
		Develop a retail support package for smaller, local shopping areas such as Easington Lane and Fencehouses	
	Develop initiatives to increase footfall in local shopping centres		
Environmental improvement and education	Continue delivery of Love Where You Live (LWYL) activities		
September 2016	Increase partnership working with Responsive Local Services (RLS) to improve local sites and maintain improvements		
	Support 'Friends of' groups		
	Encourage local residents to participate in maintaining the local natural environment and develop associated skills		
Make better use of land and greenspace	Promote availability of greenspace for recreation and play		
November 2016	Support people to access greenspace for health benefits		
	Support allotment associations to become self sufficient		
Celebrate local events and heritage	Support long standing and historical events and celebrations taking place in local communities		
January 2017	Encourage and support local groups to plan and take part in local events		