

West Sunderland - How we made a difference – highlights from 2015 / 2016

Our local priorities for West Sunderland were:

Improving the Environment and Green Spaces
Improving the physical and environmental appearance of shopping centres
Influence delivery and design of Place based services devolved to area committee
Improving health and wellbeing – working with schools linked to Change for Life and also trying new projects to support people suffering from poor mental health
Activities for young people
Improve employment prospects, aspirations and opportunities for West residents from -9 months to end of life
Influence delivery and design of People based services devolved to area committee
Influence and encourage heritage activity in the West

Our year in numbers

We approved £xx of projects to implement our local West priorities - supporting our own council departments as well as supplementing funding of partner agencies to improve services to the local community.

% Council led projects

% Third sector led projects

Supporting Holiday Hunger	£5,000
Community Helpers	£82,000 plus £20,000 from CCG
West Area Event 2016 – Healthy Lifestyles	£40,000
Improving Mental Health and Wellbeing	£31,421
West Enterprise Scheme	£17,500
West Intensive Recruitment Employment Support Phase 2	£45,000
Healthy Lifestyles Phase 2 including Cultural Passport	£27,000
Capital Improvements to Local Shopping Centres	£90,000
Safety Works Transport	£5,000
Walk and Talk	£60,000
Improving Health and Housing Standards for Vulnerable People	£2,900
Improving Green Spaces	£tbc

We have also awarded xx grants to the value of xx to xx organisations. The average grant value is xx

Highlights

7000 people attended the West Area Heritage Event plus 650 school children took part in heritage activities
 6 Shopping Centre Capital Improvements implemented working alongside local traders
 10 new businesses established via the West Personalisation Enterprise project
 12 Apprenticeships created
 184 people supported back into work or full time education or training via WIRES 1
 7 Green spaces improved/cleaned up
 18 Healthy Lifestyles Change4Life clubs established across all West schools with 53 teachers trained to deliver Change4Life Clubs. 182 young volunteers have also been trained across West Schools
 XX number of local community groups supported
 6 West Community Helpers in place supporting our most vulnerable communities to move from crisis into structured support

