

PEOPLE PRIORITIES

	Area Priority	Action	Progress
1	Influence core service delivery for council People-focused Services	Monitor delivery of the Sport and Leisure Joint Venture (Everyone Active) within the West of Sunderland	Area Chairs met with Everyone Active in August to understand opportunities to work in partnership, particularly ensuring that our more vulnerable communities are able to access the Everyone Active facilities. Everyone Active has already demonstrated how it can support the West Holiday Hunger programme by offering activities within its centres to our local youth providers as well as offering free swim passes. September People Board to further discuss opportunities to work with Everyone Active.
		Monitor performance and delivery of Children's Centres within the West of Sunderland	West People Board Chair invited to attend the CCAB meeting in October 2019. Chair will then update a future People Board.
		Community Library provision to ensure those Libraries no longer delivered by the Council but via the local VCS, are supported where practicable	Kayll road library continues to deliver within the West, opening 15 hours per week and delivering various projects on behalf of the Area Committee.
		Working with Sunderland schools / Academies to develop partnership opportunities to enable communities to utilise school assets for community use, out of school hours - sports halls, swimming pools, meeting space etc.	To be discussed at People Board in November following the full review of the youth consultation.
2	Maintain partnership with Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Sunderland Public Health Services	Work in partnership to support the delivery of the Sunderland City Plan - A Healthy City : working together to develop opportunities and deliver projects within the third sector which support the needs of our residents to improve their health and wellbeing, utilising evidence and insight gained from the recent Adult Lifestyles Survey	Funding secured via CCG and Public Health to support Area Committee to deliver local health priorities. September People Board focused on delivery of project scope during its meeting.
		Improving sexual health and understanding healthy relationships, influencing campaigns to address local needs and utilising digital technology and social media to maximise communication and take-up	As above

3	Activities for Young People	Focusing on healthy lifestyles and sports activities, improving mental health, raising aspirations, reducing anti-social behaviour, active consultation to improve community resilience and encourage social action, multi-generational activities, providing a healthy meal during school holiday periods	Holiday Hunger activities delivered throughout the summer 2019 school holidays and activities planned for all other school holidays up until and including Summer 2020. Sunderland All Together Youth Consortium commissioned to consult with young people across the West of Sunderland to support the area committee to commission further youth activities and infrastructure which is specifically required within each ward to address local needs. People board are recommending the alignment of £90,000 towards youth activities details to be considered at a future board were the full evaluation of the youth consultation will be discussed.
4	Supporting the VCS to support their sustainability	Training for VCS Board Members; External Funding Support including Spacehive/Crowd Funding; Monthly VCS Network meetings; Weekly information sharing bulletins; Digital Inclusion and requirement to update ICT software and hardware to meet demands from local community (Digital Inclusion; Welfare Reform)	On going; Local Area Facebook page developed; VCS working alongside Area Committee to support delivery of local area priorities
5	Working with Vulnerable Communities - particularly those who are elderly, socially isolated and lonely or who have long-term care responsibilities	Continue delivery of the West Social Isolation programme - ward-based grant to support projects	Projects continue to be delivered with a few initial projects now self sustaining and some securing external funding.
6	West NEET Project	Deliver the West NEET Project to reduce the number of young people not in employment, education or training across the West of Sunderland and work in partnership with Together for Children to demonstrate the effectiveness of local support for young people within the third sector, supporting our most vulnerable young people	NEET project continues to be delivered, with young people being supported. NEET project promoting resources available with all providers who work with our most vulnerable young people to ensure they receive additional support, advice and guidance
7	Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Programme	Delivery of the five West CLLD projects to ensure partnership working, all outcomes met and opportunities are explored and taken to link projects/clients and signpost those most in need	Residents continue to be supported by the five projects. Monitoring visits have taken place and progress is on target.
8	Tackling worklessness and raising aspirations	Continue to deliver the West Apprenticeships Programme, ensuring the offer is promoted as well as connected with all other projects being delivered across the West.	On going

		Welfare Reform – Ensuring communities are supported and prepared focusing upon digital inclusion and capacity building, increasing opportunities to access training and learning to enhance life and employability skills	Digital Projects being delivered across the West; Desk top guide circulated to VCS network to ensure all local centres and organisations are able to offer advise and support. CLLD projects supporting people to get into work and out of crisis
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