

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	
		Monitor performance and delivery of Children's Centres within the West of Sunderland	
		Community Library provision to ensure those Libraries no longer delivered by the Council but via the local VCS, are supported where practicable	
		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.	
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	
		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	
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	
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)	

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	
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	
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	
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.	
		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	