

## North Sunderland - How we made a difference – highlights from 2018 / 2019

### Our local priorities for North Sunderland were

To improve the <b>Environment and Greenspace</b> through continuing to influence the design, delivery and review of Place Based Services devolved to Area Committee, including the Local Services' Area Delivery Plan and the Highway's Maintenance Programme
To contribute to support and influence the <b>Heritage</b> offer in the North
To continue to support <b>Health and Well-being</b>
<b>Activities for Young People</b>
Ensure that the North area benefits from Community Led Local Development (CLLD) funding through the provision of the required match funding for projects to enhance opportunities for people in the North to improve their <b>Job Prospects and Skills</b> .
To continue to support the development and engagement with <b>Voluntary and Community Sector</b> organisations through the North Area VCS Network.
To <b>encourage and raise the aspirations of local people</b> by providing them with support, activities and resources to make positive changes in their local area, bring about behaviour change and reduce demand for services.

### Our year in numbers

We approved **£363,900** of projects to implement specific local priorities supporting our voluntary and community sector organisations and supplementing funding of council departments and partner agencies to improve services to the local community.

£35,000 Summer Holidays 2018 Project
£20,000 Self-Supporting Community Associations Project
£11,900 Gas Heating at Fulwell Community Library
£5,000 iDefigo CCTV Pilot Project
£5,000 to support the inclusion of area updates within the Sunderland Community Vibe
£20,000 Creating a Community Hub at Dame Dorothy Primary School (additional funding)
£5,000 Safetyworks! Sunderland
£12,000 Phoenix Project
£35,000 Summer Fun School Holidays 2019 Project
£15,000 North Area Augmented Reality Project (NAARP)
£200,000 for the further development of Ward Based Raising Aspirations activities
We have also awarded community chest grants to the value of <b>£XX</b> to <b>XX</b> organisations. The average grant value is <b>£XX</b> .

## A Snapshot of North Highlights

**1** Battle Re-enactment event was successfully delivered by Sunderland North Business Centre at the grounds of Hylton Castle with over **7,500** people attending, the English Civil War Society provided **12** horses and horsemen along with over **300** volunteers providing English Civil War displays throughout the event including – cavalry, infantry, artillery and the Battle for Sunderland.

Summer School holidays programme saw **870** places fully booked out at the Roker Beach Camp which was delivered every day during the school summer holidays.

Other Summer Holiday Activities saw **1960** places taken up by children and young people at events and activities across the area, each providing a meal or snack.

**5** Raising Aspirations Partnerships continue to work within communities to overcome challenges and deliver to opportunities that mean the most to each of the 5 wards in the North of the city.

**4** x 4G cameras continue to be re-located around hotspots for crime, anti-social behaviour and environment crime across the North.

**2** Community Christmas Switch on Events held in Southwick and Fulwell with over **500** local people in attendance.

**6** Community Hubs carried out developments to properties to provide an improved environment in which to deliver activities and help to increase the offer to local people at Fulwell Community Library, Dame Dorothy Hub, Redhouse, Redby, Thompson Park and Castletown Community Associations.

**6** Signs installed at Thompson Park and **2** on Sea Road to support the Friends of Thompson Park and Sea Road & Fulwell Traders to raise awareness of what's on offer and encourage local take up .

Supported **1** 14th Century Castle in being restored and returned to community life.