

COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held on Wednesday 29th September, 2021 at 6:00pm

**VENUE – The Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Burdon Road,
Sunderland, SR2 7DN**

Membership

Cllrs Blackburn (Chairman), Dodds, Heron (Vice Chairman), K. Johnston, N. MacKnight, Mason-Gage, Price, Rowntree, D. Snowdon, Speding, Thornton and Vacancy.

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ELAINE WAUGH

Assistant Director of Law and Governance

17th September, 2021

At a meeting of the COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE held at the Civic Centre on WEDNESDAY 30th JUNE, 2021 at 6.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor Blackburn in the Chair

Councillors Dodds, Heron (Vice Chair), Johnston, N. MacKnight, Mason-Gage, Price, Rowntree, D. Snowdon, Speding and Thornton

Also Present:-

Chris Binding	Local Democracy Reporter	
Wendy Cook	Area Network Representative	Sunderland North Community Business Centre
Bob Heron	Member of the Public	
Pauline Hopper	Area Community Development Lead, Coalfield	Sunderland City Council
Sandra Stephenson	VCS Community Support Officer	
Christine Tilley	Community Governance Services Team Leader	Sunderland City Council

Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the Coalfield Area Committee meeting and in particular the new Members to the Committee, namely, Councillors Dodds, Mason-Gage, Price and D. Snowdon, who had been elected in the Local Government Elections the previous month and also Sandra Stephenson, the recently appointed VCS Community Support Officer.

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Turner, Kevin Burns, Station Manager, Tyne and Wear Fire Service, Jill Colbert, Chief Executive of Together for Children and Director of Children's Services, Sunderland City Council, Michael Donachie, Head of Operations, Gentoo, Nick Gjorven, Inspector, Neighbourhood Policing Southern, Northumbria Police and Kay Rowham, Councillor, Hetton Town Council.

Declarations of Interest

The following declarations were received:-

Item 4 – Area Budgets Report

Councillor Dodds made an open declaration as the Local Authority appointed representative on Houghton Racecourse Community Association as the application from SNCBC Copt Hill Kids Club would be delivered from the Community Association and she left the meeting prior to any discussion on the application and took no part in any decisions on funding which might affect the organisation.

Councillor K. Johnston made an open declaration in the application from Coalfield Healthy and Active Teens as an employee of Everyone Active, working at Houghton Sports Centre, which was a key delivery partner of the project and he left the meeting prior to any discussion on the application and took no part in any decisions on funding which might affect the organisation.

Councillor N. MacKnight made an open declaration in the application from Philadelphia Cricket and Community Club as he is a Member of the Club and he left the meeting prior to any discussion on the application and took no part in any decisions on funding which might affect the organisation.

Councillor Mason-Gage made an open declaration in the applications 'Out and About', 'Shiney Row Kids Club', Elba Park Social and Penshaw Pals, as she worked for Groundwork SaNT which was in the Groundwork Federation and as she used to be on the Committee of Penshaw Community Association and still volunteered at the Centre. Councillor Mason-Gage left the meeting prior to any discussion on the applications and took no part in any decisions on funding which might affect the organisations.

Councillor Rowntree made an open declaration in the 'Our Day Out' application from ELCAP as the Local Authority appointed Member on the Board of the organisation and she left the meeting prior to any discussion on the application and took no part in any decisions on funding which might affect the organisation.

Councillor D. Snowdon made an open declaration in the 'Down the Pit' application from Springboard as he worked for ShARP which was identified as a key partner and he left the meeting prior to any discussion on the application and took no part in any decisions on funding which might affect the organisation.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

1. RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 17th March, 2021 (copy circulated), be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Neighbourhood and Community Board Report

The Chair of the Coalfield Neighbourhood and Community Board submitted a report (copy circulated), which provided an annual update of the Coalfield Neighbourhood Investment Plan Delivery Plan 2020-2023 and provided an update of progress against the Area Priorities associated with the Delivery Plan.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

The Committee viewed a short video setting out the achievements detailed in the Annual Report.

The Chair of the Coalfield Neighbourhood and Community Board, Councillor Heron highlighted the Digital Learning Resources Loan Scheme to purchase devices for loan to pupils who were resident in the Coalfield area attending Hetton, Kepier, Biddick and St Robert's schools.

Councillor Heron highlighted the priority for social prescribing and reducing social isolation which included providing a befriending service and welfare support to local residents via the telephone, facetime or 1-2-1 in person.

Councillor Heron highlighted the Bloom Activity and Grow Your Own project commenting how fantastic the additional flower tubs and barrier troughs were which had now been installed in Shiney Row, Easington Lane, Rainton Bridge and Moorsley. She drew attention to the project to Preserve and Celebrate Local Heritage including the improvements to the Stephenson Trail and the allocation made to make improvements to Rectory Park.

Lastly, Councillor Heron referred to the Vehicle Activated Signs which were being rotated around the Coalfield Area to encourage drivers to reduce their speed.

Councillor Heron thanked all the Voluntary Organisations and all the volunteers for the work which they had carried out during the year, mentioning ELCAP, Space4 and ShARP in particular and also Council Officers for providing assistance to those organisations to access funding.

Councillor Speding commented that it was an excellent report, however he expressed disappointment that there were no Senior Officers of the Council present at the meeting. Whilst he recognised, as the Chairman had stated, that some Senior Officers might have another more important commitment and therefore had been unable to attend, he pointed out that substitutes could have been sent to the Coalfield meeting.

Councillor Heron commented that there was a number of Task Groups that would continue to work during the year to look in detail at the Area Committee's priorities.

Full consideration having been given to the report it was:-

2. RESOLVED that:-

- i) the progress and performance update regarding the Coalfield Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020/23 be noted and the proposals for future delivery as contained within Annex 1, be approved;
- ii) the Terms of Reference of the Neighbourhood and Community Board at Annex 2, be noted; and
- iii) the Area Committee video update be noted.

Coalfield Voluntary and Community Sector Network Update

The Area Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Representatives submitted a report (copy circulated), providing an update from the Coalfield VCS Network from March 2021 to May 2021, advising that the Network had met on three occasions via Teams and had welcomed guest speakers from a range of projects since the last Coalfield Area Committee meeting in March.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Ms Wendy Cook, Area Voluntary and Community Sector Representative briefed the Committee on the report highlighting some of the projects discussed at the meetings and advised that the Coalfield VCS Network had met a further time since the report had been written, details of which would be included in the next report to the Area Committee.

Ms Cook introduced Ms Sandra Stephenson, the recently appointed VCS Community Support Officer to the Committee. Ms Cook advised Members that the VCS Network meetings continued to be well attended on Teams, however they were looking forward to getting back to meeting face to face.

The Chairman having thanked Ms Cook for her report, it was:-

3. RESOLVED that the contents of the report be received and noted.

Tyne and Wear Fire Service Update

Station Manager Kevin Burns, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS) submitted a report (copy circulated), providing Performance Monitoring details in relation to the Local Indicators for the Coalfield Area Committee area from 1 May 2021 to 31 May 2021 compared with the same period in 2020.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Ms Pauline Hopper, Coalfield Area Community Development Lead offered to pass on any queries on the report to Mr Burns for a response. She advised that Station Manager Burns was due to retire the following week and had asked that his thanks to the Committee for the support Members had provided to him over the last three years be passed on, on his behalf, together with his hopes that the partnership with the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service continued to work well.

The Chairman expressed his thanks to Mr Burns for the work he had done on behalf of the Committee, wished him a happy retirement and asked that Ms Hopper convey these sentiments to Mr Burns.

Full consideration having being given to the report it was:-

4. RESOLVED that the content of the report be received and noted.

Gentoo Update

Mr Michael Donachie, Head of Operations, Gentoo provided an update from Gentoo for the Coalfield Area Committee from March 2021 to June 2021 to enable Members to be up to date on current Gentoo developments, projects and priorities.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Councillor D. Snowdon referred to paragraph 4.1 of the report and enquired whether there was anyone due to move into the bungalows.

Ms Pauline Hopper, Coalfield Area Community Development Lead offered to pass on this query to Mr Donachie who had submitted his apologies for the meeting.

It was therefore:-

5. RESOLVED that the content of the report be received and noted.

Coalfield Area Budget Report

The Assistant Director of Community Resilience, Neighbourhoods submitted a report (copy circulated), providing a financial statement as an update position on progress in relation to allocating Area Committee Neighbourhood Funds, Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme and Community Chest and presenting proposals for further funding requests.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Ms Pauline Hopper, Coalfield Area Community Development Lead, presented the report, drawing the Committee's attention to the current financial position of the Area Committee Neighbourhood Fund 2021/2022 as set out in paragraph 2.1. She advised that there were eight funding proposals for consideration set out in paragraph 2.2 with further detail at Annex 1, to address the 'support young people and provide positive activities and opportunities' priority. The total Neighbourhood Fund budget requested was £37,431.

Ms Hopper referred the Committee to paragraph 2.3 of the report which detailed nine recommendations for funding, totalling £41,088, to address the 'reduce social isolation and improve health and wellbeing' priority from the available 2021/22 Neighbourhood Fund with further detail at Annex 2.

Ms Hopper referred the Committee to paragraph 2.4 of the report which detailed two recommendations for funding, totalling £13,369, presented to Area Committee for consideration from the available 2021/22 Neighbourhood Fund and one with funding already aligned from the 2020/21 Neighbourhood Fund budget; further detail was available at Annex 3 of the report. The total Neighbourhood Fund budget requested for approval was therefore £91,888 and if approved, the remaining balance would be £445,832.

Councillor Speding enquired whether any of the projects would be benefitting from Section 106 agreement funding, commenting on the number of housing developments currently being undertaken in the Coalfield Area and whether any information was available on this. He added that funding from Section 106 agreements had been used previously to provide play areas and community facilities in the Coalfield area. Section

106 funding allocation had been an issue for a number of years and there were organisations which could be benefitting from this funding.

The Chairman and Vice Chair both confirmed that Members in their wards were being consulted on Section 106 funding spend in the wards and play areas were benefitting from this.

The Chairman advised of a future meeting with the Area Chairs and the Assistant Director of Community Resilience, Neighbourhoods and that he would raise the matter at this meeting.

Councillor D. Snowdon advised that the topic of Section 106 funding had been discussed at a meeting of the Economic Prosperity Scrutiny Committee a couple of years ago and the Committee had been advised that the policy had been overhauled so as to involve local Councillors.

On returning to the report, Ms Hopper advised that £500,000 had been allocated for capital investments which complemented the Coalfield Area Investment Delivery Plan. The table at 3.1 detailed the projects already funded and she pointed out that there was a remaining balance of £243,961. There were no funding proposals presented to Area Committee for consideration that evening from the Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme.

Ms Hopper referred Members to paragraph 4 of the report detailing the Community Chest budget approvals and balance remaining. She pointed out that since the report had been written further approvals had been made and that this information would be included in the report to the next meeting of the Committee.

Councillor Speding referred to the projects for approval to be provided by Groundwork NE and asked that it be made clear that the Council did not have any responsibility in relation to Groundwork NE and therefore for the projects it was providing, as complaints had been received in the past.

Ms Hopper confirmed that something could be put in the offer letter and terms and conditions and it made clear that the projects were being run by Groundwork NE.

Consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

6. RESOLVED that:-

- a) the financial information detailed in sections 2.1, 3.1 and 4.1, be noted;
- b) the eight Holiday Activity projects, detailed in section 2.2 and Annex 1, from the Neighbourhood Fund be approved;
- c) the nine Social Isolation projects, detailed in section 2.3 and Annex 2, from the Neighbourhood Fund be approved;
- d) the three projects, detailed in section 2.4 and Annex 3, from the Neighbourhood Fund be approved;

and

- e) the approved Community Chest grants from 1st April 2021, as detailed in Annex 4, be noted.

Current Planning Applications (Coalfields Area)

A schedule (copy circulated) of current planning applications lodged during the period 1st May and 4th June, 2021 was submitted for Members' information only.

(For copy schedule – see original minutes).

7. RESOLVED that the schedule be received and noted.

Before closing the meeting, the Chairman thanked Members and Officers for their attendance and participation.

(Signed) J. BLACKBURN,
Chairman.

29 September 2021

REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF COALFIELD SUNDERLAND NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY

Coalfield Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020-2023

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report:-

- a. Provides an annual update of the Coalfield Neighbourhood Investment Plan Delivery Plan 2020-2023
- b. Provides an update of progress against the Area Priorities associated with the Delivery Plan

2. Background

- 2.1 Following the approval of the Neighbourhood Investment Plans in March 2020, the Coalfield Area Committee worked together to finalise their Delivery Plans. All priorities have been determined following significant resident consultation via Let's Talk Sunderland. The Council also undertook further consultation with residents, during June 2020, to ensure the priorities were still relevant.

3. Area Committee and Neighbourhood Investment Plan Governance Arrangements

- 3.1 The Area Committees are part of the Council's Executive Function and have two key roles:-
- a. Influencing decisions on services delivered at a neighbourhood level; and
 - b. Identification of key priorities for their areas, in the context of supporting the delivery of the Council's City Plan at a neighbourhood level and ensuring maximum impact where necessary, through utilising its own resources.
- 3.2 Following the approval of the Article 10 Neighbourhood Investment Plans at Cabinet in March 2020, the Neighbourhood Investment Plans replaced the former Article 10 Local Area Plans.
- 3.3 It is now the responsibility of each Area Committee to deliver their agreed priorities to support the delivery of the Neighbourhood Investment Plan. Area Committee Delivery Plans have been developed to enable this to happen.
- 3.4 The Neighbourhood and Community Boards will be Chaired by the Vice-Chair of the Area Committee. All Coalfield Area Committee City Councillors are invited to attend all board meetings.
- 3.5 Members will work alongside key officers in what will be practical action orientated groups. It should be noted that the Board is not a decision-making body and the work/ recommendations of the Board will be presented to the Area Committees for final endorsement. The Area Committee Chair and Vice-Chair were agreed at Annual Council in May 2021.

4. Neighbourhood Investment Delivery Plan 2020-2023- Areas of Key Action/Progress

4.1 Outlined below is a summary of the key areas of action/progress of the Board up to September 2021.

Priority/Issue	Update
Vacant land and properties – explore opportunities for the former Elemore Golf Club	The project group continue to meet regularly to develop and implement the agreed action plan. A logo for the site has now been identified and all documentation for the planning application is being collated.
Social prescribing and reducing social isolation	<p>The Coalfield Community Hub partners are supporting residents to take part in activities and services across the area. A network of partners, working with the Coalfield GP Alliance social prescribing team, offer a range of social and community support to those who need it</p> <p>A City Council funded Covid 19 Mental Health and Wellbeing project is being delivered in the Coalfield area by 5 organisations who have come together to form a 'mental health partnership'. One element of the project is telephone befriending.</p> <p>A number of Neighbourhood Fund projects were approved at the June 2021 Area Committee and have now commenced activities to engage and support local residents. The first lunch club of the year provided by Hetton New Dawn attracted over 40 residents. ELCAP social trips are proving extremely popular and may be the first outing some have had in over a year. The Down at the Pit project is providing social and health benefits to local males.</p>
Transport and Highways – Installation of VAS	<p>The July 2021 Board meeting proposed that a further 4 vehicle activated speed signs (VAS) (one for each ward) were purchased to deploy in areas where there is a concern, from residents and members, that vehicles are speeding and causing safety issues for pedestrians and other road users.</p> <p>Further information contained in Item 4 Area Budget Report</p>
Support the Voluntary and Community sector and continue to provide funding opportunities to local organisations via the VCS Network	<p>The VCS continue to be supported by the Area Committee, the Community Hubs receive on-going support and the VCS Network continues to be supported to ensure they have access to all internal and external funding opportunities.</p> <p>Regular VCS Network meetings and contact with VCS Representatives to Area Committee ensure that views and input are incorporated into project ideas and actions. The September VCS Network meeting is the first to be held in person for over 18 months.</p> <p>Sunderland City Council continue to support a thriving voluntary sector and is a key partner in the VCS Alliance which is set up to support and build capacity in the sector. A presentation was given to the September meeting of the Neighbourhood and Community Board</p>

	The VCS Alliance Community Support Worker for Coalfield, Sandra Stephenson, is proactively supporting a number of local VCS organisations.
Support activities for children and young people during school holidays	Based on consultation, Coalfield Area Committee made a Call for Projects for local groups and organisations to deliver a series of 'activity with food' sessions during school holidays from July 2021 to May 2022. A total of £37,431 was allocated to 8 projects across the Coalfield area. During the July/August 2021 Summer Holidays a total of 69 sessions were delivered to 428 children and young people aged 4-14. Further information provided in the animation clip to be played at the end of this report.
Consider improvements to the Stephenson Trail – working alongside other areas (West and East)	<p>A Stephenson Trail Task Group, made up of Members from the three relevant areas, partners and officers was formed. To enable the Task Group to be proactive Coalfields, West and East Area Committees each aligned £50,000 to the Task Group to allow them to deliver future proposals.</p> <p>In July 2021, the Group identified the need for educational and recreational activities to be available to promote and celebrate the route. An outline proposal for Schools Resource Pack, and Art Project Ideas, with further detail on other proposed works is outlined in Item 4 Area Budget Report.</p> <p>The July 2021 meeting also considered an expression of interest to install steel artwork in Hetton Lyons Country Park. It was agreed the proposal would progress to a full application which is presented under Item 4 Area Budget Report</p>
Digital Learning Resources – develop a laptop loan scheme for pupils from the Coalfield area	Funding was approved at the March 2021 Area Committee to purchase devices for loan. Hetton, Kepier, Biddick and St Roberts schools now have the equipment in place and are allocating to pupils resident in the Coalfield area.
Improve parks and play areas	<p>Initial designs ideas have been drawn up for Hetton Park and will be open for consultation until mid October 2021. Views of local park users and non-users will inform next steps. Park improvement is contained in the proposed LinkTogether proposal outlined in Item 4 Area Budget Report.</p> <p>The March 2021 Area Committee aligned £100,000 capital budget to improvements in Rectory Park. Consultation will take place in October/November 2021 and a project steering group will be formed.</p> <p>To support the maintenance of Hetton Lyons Country Park a project proposal for a utility vehicle is contained in Item 4 Area Budget Report</p> <p>A planned programme of works to improve and upgrade parks and play areas across the Coalfield area was discussed with the Board at the July 2021 meeting. The detail and timescales of which will be shared with members as the schedule progresses.</p> <p>Improvements to the play area and installation of a skate park at Easington Lane Flatts is now complete and was well received during the Summer Holidays.</p>

5. Recommendations: Members are requested to: -

5.1 Consider the progress and performance update regarding Coalfield Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020/23 and agree proposals for future delivery as contained within Annex 1.

5.2 Note the Area Committee video update

Annex 1 Coalfield Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020/2023

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The Plan is a working document, which will include addition information from other public sector partners and VCS Area Network, where relevant.



The Plan commits the Area Committee to a significant number of priorities, which will be delivered within the Coalfield area of Sunderland, to address the key issues raised by residents. The Plan will be monitored by the Area Committee and actions will be addressed throughout the next three years via the Coalfield Neighbourhood and Community.

Residents will be able to monitor delivery of the plan via the online activity tracker which will be available to access at www.sunderland.gov.uk as well as through quarterly Area Committee update reports. The Coalfield Area Priorities for 2020 – 2023 are:

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| 1. Tackle empty properties | 10. Vacant Properties as Cultural Hubs and Leisure Activities |
| 2. Derelict land and property | 11. Job Opportunities and Job Clubs |
| 3. Enforcement | 12. Social Prescribing – Reduce Social Isolation |
| 4. Bloom Activity | 13. Local Greenspace |
| 5. Transport and Parking | 14. Support voluntary and community sector |
| 6. Highways, pavements and street lighting | 15. Youth Clubs |
| 7. Parks, play areas, cycle and walking routes | 16. Reduce fear of crime |
| 8. Digital Learning | 17. Preserve and celebrate local heritage |
| 9. Shopping Centres and Local Businesses | |

It is now the responsibility of Coalfield Sunderland Area Committee to deliver their Delivery Plan and which will form the work programme for the Area Committee and the Neighbourhood and Community Board for the coming months and years.

NB: numbers are for reference only, they do not list priorities in order.

Neighbourhood Investment priority		
1 Tackle Empty Properties		
Action	Next Steps?	
Explore the feasibility of implementing a time limit on how long properties can be boarded up.	Request an update on current delivery in the area from the Empty Property Team and invite officers to attend a Board meeting	Officers will attend the Neighbourhood and Community Board meeting in November 2021
Explore all types of enforcement powers to improve neighbourhoods	Invite relevant officers to discuss where Area Committee can influence and add value to current services. Request update on enforcement reporting and feedback	The Enforcement Task and Finish group received updates from a number of officers on the various enforcement powers available. Actions by Environmental Enforcement and ASB teams has taken place, including the removal of a number of nuisance/derelict caravans which were causing a blight on neighbourhoods.
Improve the physical environment of areas with high levels of empty properties and transient tenants	Request information on what environmental services provide in terms of maintenance in problematic areas.	As above. The Environmental Enforcement team has employed a number of additional officers who can work across all areas to increase capacity in the Coalfield area.
2 Review derelict land and properties to further create green and cultural communities		
Action		
Request an update on derelict land and properties to Coalfield Neighbourhood and Community Board	Invite relevant officers to a future Board meeting to inform specific areas where Area Committee can provide additional resources	The Green Infrastructure programme (now re-named LinkTogether) will address some of the areas identified by Members. Other areas will be discussed at future meetings with the Local Services Manager.
Carry out environmental improvements at Flintmill Park and other identified greenspaces	Invite the lead on the Coalfield Green Infrastructure Strategy to attend Area Board	A request for funding for environmental improvements is presented to the September 2021

	in order to explore further project development	Area Committee as part of the Link Together project.
Look at open and green spaces across the wards where derelict land, where not identified for other use, can be improved and/or used for community activity	Invite the lead on the Coalfield Green Infrastructure Strategy to attend Area Board in order to explore further project development	<p>A report has been provided identifying a number of green spaces which can be improved or enhanced to encourage increased community use including Keir Hardie field, Newbottle and Barnwell field. Other sites have been assessed and projects will be developed using the information provided. The LinkTogether project is designed to engage local people and encourage community use.</p> <p>The N&C Board will explore development of a 'Clean and Green' project at the November 2021 meeting.</p>
3 Ensure all available enforcement powers are used to tackle those who continue to fly tip, drop litter and spoil the neighbourhood		
Action		
Consider dealing with unsightly caravans, unroadworthy cars and advertising vehicles taking up space on grass verges	Set up Enforcement Task Group to consider all enforcement powers the Council have. Invite relevant officers to discuss where Area Committee can influence and add value to current services	The Enforcement Task and Finish Group discussed the enforcement powers available and relevant actions were agreed, including tackling vehicle nuisance. Reporting mechanisms were discussed including a new Member 'Report it' system which will be implemented in late 2021.
Continue the multi agency approach to large and ongoing fly-tips at the former Forest Estate, Easington Lane	Invite relevant officers to provide information to the Task group (above) and continue to feed into LMAPS	The multi agency action at this site is ongoing. LMAPS continue to monitor and take action to maintain improvements
4 Bloom Activities and Supporting Residents to Grow Their Own		
Action		

Request further information regarding 'Gateway' improvements and how Area Committee may be able to enhance/further develop plans	ACDL to request further information on planned 'Gateway' improvements	Information on 'gateways' to the area is being gathered and will be presented to the Neighbourhood and Community Board and future Area Committee to identify actions
5 Transport routes and parking issues in residential and local shopping areas		
Action		
Work with Gentoo to explore solutions to parking issues on some estates		
Work with colleagues to ensure adequate parking is provided on new housing estates		This is part of the planning process and will be considered, as and when, developments are in the planning stage.
6 Highways, pavements and street lighting		
Action		
Consider possibility of removal of derelict planters and replace or pave over (e.g. Gravel Walks/Stamley Street area, Houghton)	Invite Highways officers to an Area Board meeting to discuss	
Progress the Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) programme within the Coalfield area.	Highways colleagues developed and implemented a programme of 8 signs, deployed across 31 sites on a 3 month rolling programme.	The July 2021 Board meeting proposed that a further 4 vehicle activated speed signs (VAS) (one for each ward) were purchased to deploy in areas where there is a concern, from residents and members, that vehicles are speeding and causing safety issues for pedestrians and other road users.
7 Parks, play areas, cycle and walking routes		
Action		
Explore the feasibility of installing additional/improved signage at key locations	Request further information from the PROW Officer on current footpath and cycleway signage to inform next steps	New welcome signs will be installed at parks in the Coalfield area. The Stephenson Trail Task group will identify footpath and cycleway signage requirements on the route

Support renewal of bins in Hetton Lyons Country Park (and other areas where relevant)	Request location and condition information of rubbish/dog bins in parks to inform next steps	An audit has been carried out on the condition of bins. Bins will be replaced in Hetton Lyons Country Park as part of a Citywide programme.
Support the improvement and increased use of Hetton Park	Request further information on the future plans for Hetton Park to inform next steps and the potential development of a park management plan	A project to explore improvements and use of the park is to be developed. Consultation is currently underway and results will inform next steps. New signage and bins will be replaced as part of a Citywide programme.
Support improvements in Rectory Park, Houghton le Spring	Set up a Task group with ward members and partners. Allocate capital funding to assist improvements	£100,000 has been allocated for improvements in the park. Consultation will take place from October 2021 and a project steering group set up to consider the development of a park plan.
Provide additional, accessible, play equipment in key parks across the Coalfield area	Invite Assistant Director of Environmental Services to an Area Board meeting to discuss condition survey, future plans and areas where Area Committee can add value to planned provision	<p>A condition survey of all fixed play sites has been carried out and information was presented to the July 21 Board meeting. Costs and available budgets are being worked on to discuss feasibility of enhancing planned works.</p> <p>Improvements to the play area and installation of a skate park at Easington Lane Flatts is now complete and was well received during the Summer Holidays.</p>
8 Digital Learning Resources		
Action		

Implement the next phase of the Neighbourhood Funded Digital Inclusion programme to enable support to residents within the community	ACDL to develop project brief and invite applications via the VCS Network	The Coalfield Communities Connected project, delivered by Springboard, provides 1-2-1 and small group support to local residents who require advice or help with anything digital. The service is to be expanded in to two additional local venues.
Develop a 'loan' scheme to provide IT equipment to children and young people who do not have computers at home.	Funding was approved at the March 2021 Area Committee to purchase devices for loan.	Hetton, Kepier, Biddick and St Roberts schools now have the equipment in place and are allocating to pupils resident in the Coalfield area.
9 Shopping Centres and Local Businesses		
Action		
Encourage use of Shop Local and using smaller traders in the community	Build on the support for local business messages developed during lock-down. Promote the benefits of local shopping. Use Coalfield Sunderland Community facebook page	The work of the Coalfield Community Hub (a partnership between Sunderland City Council and a range of VCS partners) has promoted the services provided by local retailers within the Community. Shopping support to those who are isolated or vulnerable has been carried out by local groups and volunteers and has supported, where possible, shops and services within the local community.
10 Vacant Properties and Land as Cultural Hubs and Leisure Activities		
Action		
Explore opportunities for Elemore Golf Course e.g. community farm, community forest and space for mini-festivals, training and apprenticeships. Area Committee to consider funding a feasibility study/business plan	Set up a Task Group to explore vacant properties and feasibility for future use for cultural and leisure activity.	Sunderland City Council has set up a project group to protect and develop the site, now known as 'Elemore Park'. It is proposed to develop the club house and the greenspace area for the benefit of

		the local and wider community as a location of natural and historic importance. March Area Committee approved a sum of £100k to support the planned work. The project group continue to meet regularly to develop and implement the agreed action plan. A logo for the site has now been identified and all documentation for the planning application is being collated.
Explore the feasibility of creating a heritage centre at the former Philadelphia Depot		Area Committee approved a project to carry out a condition survey of the building. Results of the survey will be presented to the November 2021 N&C Board to determine next steps
Identify vacant sites and their current and future use	Task and Finish Group members to identify any other key sites for discussion	The Group discussed the currently underutilised building in Herrington Country Park, and the potential for future use. Funding was agreed by Council to develop the building and an outline design for a café has been drawn up by Design Services
11 Job Opportunities and Job Clubs		
Action		
Support local residents with employment-related information and training in local venues via VCS organisations	Set up a Task Group, and liaise with VCS partners, to explore what is currently available and where additionality can be provided to enhance support locally	
Provide relevant information to support small and artisan business and encourage development of CIC companies where appropriate		

Support residents back into employment and maximise job opportunities		
12 Social Prescribing and Reducing Social Isolation		
Action		
Continue to provide affordable wellbeing activities to reduce social isolation and improve health (e.g. Zumba, dance fit, walking football etc...)	Area Board to discuss allocation of Neighbourhood Fund via a Call for Projects to the VCS Network	<p>The Coalfield Community Hub partners are supporting residents to take part in activities and services across the area. A network of partners, working with the Coalfield GP Alliance social prescribing team, offer a range of social and community support to those who need it</p> <p>A City Council funded Covid 19 Mental Health and Wellbeing project is being delivered in the Coalfield area by 5 organisations who have come together to form a 'mental health partnership'. One element of the project is telephone befriending.</p> <p>A number of Neighbourhood Fund projects were approved at the June 2021 Area Committee and have now commenced activities to engage and support local residents. The first lunch club of the year provided by Hetton New Dawn attracted over 40 residents, ELCAP social trips are proving extremely popular and may be the first outing some have had in over a year. The Down at the Pit project is providing</p>

		social and health benefits to local males.
Provide befriending and welfare support to local residents via telephone, facetime or 1-2-1 in person	Area Board to discuss allocation of Neighbourhood Fund to address this priority	The Coalfield Community Hub, set up in response to the Covid 19 pandemic, has continued to provide befriending support and keep in touch calls to residents who require them. A Call for Projects was made in May 2021, and successful projects will commence in September, including befriending support. A number of seats or benches in the area have been identified as 'Happy to Chat' benches as a pilot for a Citywide project. The first bench identified is in the Hetton ward and this will commence in September 2021
13 Enhance Local Greenspace and encourage wider use		
Action		
Explore the expansion of green gyms and adult exercise equipment in parks	ACDL to request further information from colleagues in Sport and Leisure	Equipment has been installed in Hetton Lyons Country park. Other venues will be explored if a need is identified
Consider the improvement and promotion of local greenspaces, not identified for other use, for community activity	Invite the lead on the Green Infrastructure Strategy to discuss with the Area Board to inform next steps	
Look into improved signage for footpaths and cycle routes	Discuss as part of the Green Infrastructure Strategy	
14 Support the voluntary and community sector to provide additional services within local community venues as well as host community events/activities		
Action		
Continue to provide funding opportunities to local organisations via the VCS Network	All funding opportunities (internal and external) to be circulated to the VCS	A regular bulletin including information sharing and funding opportunities is circulated to all

	Network via information sharing from the Area Team	<p>VCS Network members. The VCS continue to be supported by the Area Committee, the Community Hubs receive on-going support and the VCS Network continues to be supported to ensure they have access to all internal and external funding opportunities.</p> <p>Regular VCS Network meetings and contact with VCS Representatives to Area Committee ensure that views and input are incorporated into project ideas and actions. The September VCS Network meeting is the first to be held in person for over 18 months.</p> <p>Sunderland City Council continue to support a thriving voluntary sector and is a key partner in the VCS Alliance which is set up to support and build capacity in the sector.</p>
15 Support Youth Clubs and spaces for young people to be together and feel safe		
Action		
Support the development of the 2 year Neighbourhood Funded Youth Activity project	ACDL to monitor the project closely, ensuring members have the opportunity to feed in views/proposals to the lead agent (SNCBC)	<p>The NF Youth project is now underway, employing alternative engagement methods due to Covid 19 restrictions.</p> <p>As restrictions are lifted 2 sessions per week are being delivered in each ward</p>
Explore the development of a responsive service that can deal with problematic areas as they arise	Set up a Task group to look at ASB prevention and longer term strategies	The NF youth project is designed to respond to areas of need/concern and provides outreach work in

		those areas. A Task group will be arranged to discuss further
Support activities for children and young people during school holidays	Based on consultation, Coalfield Area Committee made a Call for Projects for local groups and organisations to deliver a series of 'activity with food' sessions during school holidays from July 2021 to May 2022.	A total of £37,431 was allocated to 8 projects across the Coalfield area. During the July/August 2021 Summer Holidays a total of 69 sessions were delivered to 428 children and young people aged 4-14
16 Reduce fear of crime by working in partnership across neighbourhoods to bring communities of all ages together		
Action		
Develop long term strategies, with partners, for dealing with ASB	Set up a Task group to look at ASB prevention	
Explore the feasibility/benefits of setting up a boxing club in Hetton		Potential premises are currently being explored and Council Officers are working with Councillors to liaise with England Boxing to gather more information
17 Preserve and celebrate local heritage		
Action		
Explore opportunities to celebrate Hetton Railway 200 year anniversary	Area Co-ordinator to discuss with other areas of Sunderland, who have also identified this opportunity	A Stephenson Trail Task and Finish group with members from the Coalfield, East and West areas has developed an action plan and each of the three Area Committees have approved £50k funding.
Support the development of a commemorative mining statue/memorial on the old Houghton Colliery site	ACDL to liaise with Development Director of Land and Investment to explore how Area Committee can enhance proposals for the site	Further to approval of £50,000 at the December 2020 Area Committee, the artwork for the site can be included in the planning application and options will be explored for a mining memorial plaque.

Explore the feasibility of creating a mining 'map' on the paving of the new retail development at Houghton		As above
Continue to support local events and celebrations via Neighbourhood Fund	Celebrate 100 year anniversary of Easington Lane memorial clock which was unveiled by Lord Joicey on 27 August 1921	The event took place on 28 August 2021

29TH September 2021

REPORT OF THE TYNE AND WEAR FIRE SERVICE

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The following report gives Performance Monitoring details in relation to the Local Indicators for Coalfields Committee area from 1st April 2021 to 30th June 2021 compared to the same period last year.

2 Background

2.1

Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety would be presented to each Committee meeting.

3. Tyne and Wear Fire Service Update

3.1 LI 02 Number of Deaths from all fires

No deaths were recorded during the reporting period.

3.2 LI 14 All Deliberate Property Fires excluding Primary road vehicles

There were 4 deliberate property fires a decrease of 6 from last year. TWFRS, Northumbria Police, Environmental Health and other Local Authority partners have been working in partnership to reduce these incidents with estate visits and reporting of any empty/void property which may be accessible.

3.3 LI15 Number of primary road vehicle fires started deliberately

There were 12 incidents reported during this period compared to last year when there were 13. TWFRS are working with Police regarding this matter. All incidents were reported and investigated by both Police and Fire Investigators to establish any links. TWFRS will continue to work with Northumbria Police to identify trends and perpetrators.

3.4 LI16 Number of secondary fires not involving property or road vehicles started deliberately

There have been 71 deliberate secondary fires in this area over the report period compared to 80 over the same period last year. With an increase of 16 incidents compared to last year in loose refuse fire. Partner work underway to investigate.

3.5 LI33 All deliberate Fires (combination of LI14, LI15 and LI16)

There were a total of 87 deliberate fires in this reporting period. This is a decrease of 12 incidents on last Year. This is due to a decline in all wards except Houghton. TWFRS are working with Northumbria Police and partners carrying out estate and site visits to reduce the number of loose refuse incidents.

Copt Hill Ward Has seen a decrease from 22 incidents to 17, during this period. Incidents over this period are predominately loose refuse. 5 of the 9 car fires were within this ward, TWFRS are working with Northumbria police to monitor and identify any trends/patterns/underlying issues.

Houghton Ward Has seen an increase from 18 to 24 incidents over this reporting period. Loose refuse remains problematic.

Hetton Ward Has seen a decrease in incidents from 32 to 29. For all a decrease the main area of concern is loose refuse and vehicle fires. Hetton ward remains an area of concern, partnership initiatives will be carried out in this area when required.

Shiney Row Ward Has seen a significant decrease in incidents from 27 to 17 over the reporting period. Loose refuse is the main cause of incidents over this period.

3.6 Community Involvement

Where crews are available to support and attend community events they shall continue to do so depending on restrictions. Over the next few months an increased number of visitors is expected to the Fire Stations, as restriction improve allowing small community group to re-engage with the service as well as the service hosting open days.

The services op's crews as of the 1st September 2021 are recommencing Safe and well visits targeting the most vulnerable members of our communities ensuring they have working smoke alarms and if necessary referring to partner agencies for further support

3.7 On-going Issues

Service darker nights campaign will be launching soon but work has started at Rainton community fire station to reduce incidents as highlighted in the report. It is essential that any fire related issues are reported to myself, (Kevin Burns, Station Manager) or using Fire Stoppers 0800 169 5558, so I can action with my crews. Each of my watches have been given ward areas to create community links (similar to the Police). This is not just about ASB fires but all deliberate fires.

Any questions please feel free to contact on the details below.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of this report.

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Sunderland - Coalfields CAF Report

Quarter 1 2021/2022

The following data set contains general information relating to fire incidents/ASB fires in this reporting area. This is for public information and sharing for the purposes of reducing ASB and fire crime.

If in doubt about the level of security contact the D&I team SHQ.

Primary fires include all fires in buildings, vehicles and outdoor structures or any fire involving casualties, rescues, or fires attended by five or more appliances.

Secondary fires include refuse, bin, derelict vehicle fires and grass fires. A secondary fire does not involve casualties or rescues.

Data and Information Audit	
Data compiled by:	TWFIRE\Andrew.Nelson
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LI33 Incidents

Number of all deliberate fires:

Q1 2020/2021	Q1 2021/2022
99	87

LI14 Incidents

Number of primary fires started deliberately excluding road vehicles:

Q1 2020/2021	Q1 2021/2022
6	4

LI15 Incidents

Number of deliberate primary road vehicle fires:

Q1 2020/2021	Q1 2021/2022
13	12

LI16 Incidents

Number of Deliberate secondary fires:

Q1 2020/2021	Q1 2021/2022
80	71

LI33 Incidents - Ward Breakdown

Ward	Q1 2020/2021	Q1 2021/2022
Copt Hill ward	22	17
Hetton ward	32	29
Houghton ward	18	24
Shiney Row ward	27	17
Total	99	87

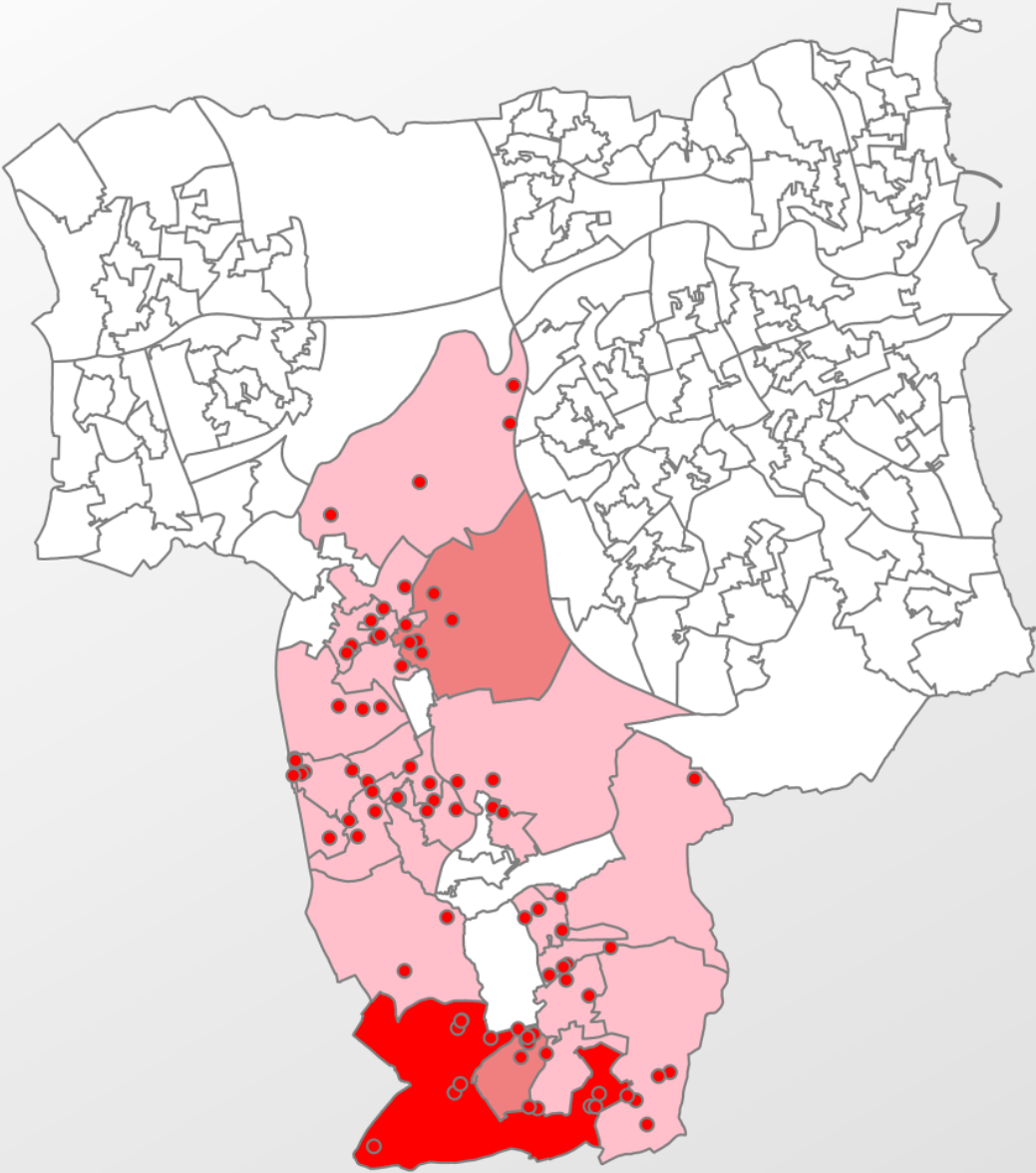
LI33 Incidents - Property Type Breakdown

Property Type	Q1 2020/2021	Q1 2021/2022
Car	7	9
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	10	2
Heathland or moorland	1	0
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	3	7
Other private non-residential building	1	2
Religious	1	0
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)	4	1
Caravan unspecified	1	2
Scrub land	0	2
Stacked/baled crop (incl manure heap)	0	1
Motor Home	0	1
Motorcycle	2	0
Wheelie Bin	1	0
Bungalow - single occupancy	1	0
Private/Domestic garden/allotment (vegetation not equipment/building)	1	0
Private garage	2	0
Fence	2	0
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture	1	1

Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	6	6
Van	3	0
House - single occupancy	2	1
Hedge	0	1
Straw/stubble burning	0	1
Multiple Vehicles	1	0
Golf Course (excluding buildings)	1	0
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	30	46
Refuse/rubbish tip	17	3
Towing caravan elsewhere (not on tow)	1	1
Total	99	87

LI33 Incidents - Map Breakdown

There was **87** incidents in the Sunderland - Coalfields area during Quarter 1 2021/2022



LI33 Incidents - Detailed Breakdown

There was **87** incidents in the Sunderland - Coalfields area during Quarter 1 2021/2022

Incident Number	Date	Time	Station	Ward	Property Type
49006437	01/04/2021	14:45:28	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49006552	02/04/2021	15:05:31	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49006555	02/04/2021	15:48:50	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49006556	02/04/2021	15:53:39	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49006603	02/04/2021	19:54:06	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49006655	03/04/2021	01:31:22	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49006706	03/04/2021	15:23:59	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Grassland, pasture, grazing etc
49006716	03/04/2021	16:55:59	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49006809	04/04/2021	06:20:40	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Car
49006875	04/04/2021	18:47:25	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49006889	04/04/2021	19:17:08	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)
49007125	06/04/2021	17:40:25	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49007145	06/04/2021	18:03:02	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)
49007162	06/04/2021	20:17:44	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49007223	07/04/2021	13:54:26	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49007265	07/04/2021	17:26:07	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Other private non-residential building
49007297	07/04/2021	19:39:10	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Other private non-residential building
49007404	08/04/2021	14:36:24	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49007424	08/04/2021	15:16:04	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
49007434	08/04/2021	17:09:23	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49007454	08/04/2021	19:02:10	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Grassland, pasture, grazing etc
49007492	08/04/2021	22:13:28	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Car
49007503	08/04/2021	23:53:06	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49007579	09/04/2021	19:55:30	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49007604	10/04/2021	01:03:56	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	House - single occupancy
49007650	10/04/2021	17:22:46	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Stacked/baled crop (incl manure heap)
49007916	12/04/2021	20:03:43	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)

49007937	13/04/2021	04:10:39	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
49007944	13/04/2021	05:11:45	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Car
49008006	13/04/2021	17:30:46	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Scrub land
49008018	13/04/2021	19:11:33	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)
49008291	15/04/2021	20:38:39	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49008330	15/04/2021	22:19:22	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
49008335	15/04/2021	23:07:07	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49008406	16/04/2021	19:32:45	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49008633	17/04/2021	22:12:03	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49008642	17/04/2021	22:39:36	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Motor Home
49008656	17/04/2021	23:05:45	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
49008714	18/04/2021	15:09:17	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Scrub land
49008732	18/04/2021	16:57:12	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)
49008888	19/04/2021	22:49:39	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
49008892	19/04/2021	23:15:29	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49009320	22/04/2021	22:18:23	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49009602	25/04/2021	01:27:30	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49009692	25/04/2021	17:37:57	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49009843	26/04/2021	20:22:13	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49009845	26/04/2021	20:33:19	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)
49009861	26/04/2021	22:33:30	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row ward	Towing caravan elsewhere (not on tow)
49009867	26/04/2021	22:48:36	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Other outdoor items including roadside furniture
49009928	27/04/2021	19:36:31	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49009929	27/04/2021	20:44:23	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49009996	28/04/2021	18:24:25	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49010070	29/04/2021	19:14:24	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49010072	29/04/2021	20:41:31	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Hedge
49010246	01/05/2021	19:50:22	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49010387	02/05/2021	22:21:36	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)

49010469	03/05/2021	23:21:40	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Car
49010600	05/05/2021	22:18:31	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49010721	07/05/2021	19:42:18	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49010723	07/05/2021	19:55:44	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49010805	08/05/2021	23:38:49	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49011263	14/05/2021	22:56:16	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49011347	15/05/2021	18:58:19	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49011364	15/05/2021	21:08:38	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Straw/stubble burning
49011702	19/05/2021	18:56:41	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49011964	23/05/2021	02:34:16	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Car
49011985	23/05/2021	12:47:48	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49011997	23/05/2021	16:05:06	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49012026	24/05/2021	02:31:31	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Car
49012108	25/05/2021	00:30:06	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Car
49012172	25/05/2021	22:49:56	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49012448	29/05/2021	04:11:13	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Car
49012590	30/05/2021	18:11:55	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)
49012752	01/06/2021	16:34:45	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49012827	02/06/2021	06:18:38	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)
49012868	02/06/2021	19:05:50	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49012895	02/06/2021	23:40:55	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49013031	04/06/2021	16:44:57	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)
49013191	06/06/2021	02:11:07	Farringdon (Q)	Shiney Row ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
49013245	06/06/2021	19:04:02	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)
49014172	14/06/2021	19:05:17	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Refuse/rubbish tip
49014195	14/06/2021	20:25:24	Rainton Bridge (H)	Shiney Row ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49014280	15/06/2021	21:50:48	Farringdon (Q)	Copt Hill ward	Car
49014676	19/06/2021	20:22:06	Rainton Bridge (H)	Copt Hill ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49015439	28/06/2021	20:17:02	Rainton Bridge (H)	Hetton ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
49015490	29/06/2021	13:28:48	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Caravan unspecified
49015515	29/06/2021	20:02:59	Rainton Bridge (H)	Houghton ward	Caravan unspecified

29 September 2021**REPORT OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE****Coalfield Crime and Disorder Report****Burglary Residential**

Residential Burglaries continues to fall in the Coalfields Area and are down 37% when compared to 2020. This significant reduction is down to the hard work from the Neighbourhood Team and the Investigation Teams. Further analysis into crime trends and patterns reveal there is no identified pattern or unique modus operandi to these offences indicating that the problems we have previously encountered with certain individuals are no longer the case.

Burglary Commercial

Commercial Burglaries also continues to fall in the Coalfields Area and are down 16% when compared to 2020. A significant amount of work has been undertaken this year to target key offenders. These targets have now been charged and are currently awaiting sentencing at Court. It is hoped that they will receive a custodial sentence.

Vehicle Crime

Vehicle Crime has fallen by 35% in the Coalfields Area when compared to 2020 and the Coalfields Area generally performs very well when compared to other areas in the Sunderland City Region. To put this into context over the last 8-week period only 33 vehicle crimes were recorded with equates to 0.58 crimes per day.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Overall incidents of ASB continue to fall across the Coalfields Area and are down 8% in the latest review period and are down 37% when compared to last year. The area with the highest recorded number of ASB incidents is the Easington Lane / Moorlsey foot beat with Shiney Row coming a distant second. Incidents of ASB in the Hetton foot beat are down 46% on last year too, which is largely down to the considerable work the Neighbourhood Team put in around Operation Avalanche. In order to combat the increased ASB in Easington Lane / Moorsely work in underway in collaboration with partners to take some enforcement and diversion action against key protagonists. Additionally, given the recent concerns from local residents a new plan is being devised to specifically target problematic individuals causing ASB in and around Fairy Street in Hetton.

Motorcycle Disorder

Due to the change in our IT system the recording of motorcycle disorder is no longer accurate. This issue has been raised and it is hoped that a remedy will be found as soon as possible. However, the Easington Lane / Moorsley and Hetton foot beats were previously highlighted as areas seeing the highest levels of motorcycle disorder. The Neighbourhood Team have created a brand new strategy focused on better intelligence gathering and identification of offenders. It is hoped this new way of working will lead to the prosecution of key offenders and the seizure of many illegal motorcycles. Over the past month alone the team has managed to recover 10 motorcycles/scooters from the Coalfields Area as part of this operation.

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COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE 29 September 2021 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET – PART I	
Title of Report: Coalfield Area Budget Report	
Author(s): Assistant Director of Community Resilience	
Purpose of Report: Area Committee has delegated budgets to allocate to specific strategic priorities identified in the Neighbourhood Investment Plan, with the overall aim to benefit the wider community and to attract other funding into the area. The report provides a financial statement as an updated position on progress in relation to allocating Area Committee Neighbourhood Funding, Neighbourhood Investment Plan Capital Programme and Community Chest, and presents proposals for further funding requests.	
Description of Decision: Committee are requested to:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Note the financial statements set out in section 2.1, 3.1 and 4.1. (b) Approve the four Neighbourhood Fund applications set out in Section 2.3 and Annex 1 (c) Approve £50,000 (from previously aligned funding) for the Stephenson Trail project set out in Section 2.4 and Annex 1 (d) Note the Community Chest approvals supported from 2021/2022, as detailed in Annex 2 	
Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework? Yes	
Suggested reason(s) for Decision: The Area Committee has an allocation £537,720 (inc Youth allocation) for 2021/2022 from the Neighbourhood Fund and £234,039 from the Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme to deliver key priorities identified in the relevant Neighbourhood Investment Delivery Plan and to attract other funding into the area.	
Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected: The circumstances are such that there are no realistic alternatives that could be considered.	
Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in the Constitution? No Is it included in the Forward Plan? No	Relevant Scrutiny Committees:

29 SEPTEMBER 2021

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Coalfield Area Budget Report

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 Area Committee has delegated budgets to allocate to specific strategic priorities identified in the Area Neighbourhood Investment Plan, with the overall aim to benefit the wider community and to attract other funding into the area. The report provides a financial statement as an update position on progress in relation to allocating Area Committee Neighbourhood Funds, Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme and Community Chest and presents proposals for further funding requests.

2 Area Committee Neighbourhood Fund

- 2.1 The table below shows the financial position of Area Committee Neighbourhood Fund for 2021/2022:

Project Name	Committee Date	Aligned	Approved	Balance
Total Neighbourhood Fund for 2021/2022 is £517,720 plus £20,000 from Children's Services for Youth Activities – total allocation is therefore £537,720				
Project Name				£537,720
Project Sunshine	30.06.21		£4,923	
Wildlife Explorer Days	30.06.21		£4,973	
Out and About	30.06.21		£4,900	
Copt Hill Kids Club	30.06.21		£4,409	
Hetton Kids Club	30.06.21		£4,409	
Houghton Kids Club	30.06.21		£4,409	
Shiney Row Kids Club	30.06.21		£4,409	
Active Adventurers	30.06.21		£4,999	
Active Exercise and Play	30.06.21		£5,000	
Our Day Out	30.06.21		£3,152	
Elba Park Social	30.06.21		£4,925	
Encouraging Participation	30.06.21		£5,000	
Creative Engagement	30.06.21		£5,000	
Coalfield Singing Project	30.06.21		£5,000	
Have a Meal with Us	30.06.21		£4,010	
Penshaw Pals	30.06.21		£4,010	
Down at the Pit	30.06.21		£4,991	
Secure the Ground	30.06.21		£9,169	

Energy Efficient Eppleton	30.06.21		£4,200	
Balance				£445,832

2.2 Coalfield Area Committee currently has £445,832 Neighbourhood Funding available for capital and revenue projects.

2.3 There are 4 applications to the Neighbourhood Fund presented to Area Committee for consideration detailed at **Item 4 Annex 1**

• Kawasaki Mule	Springboard	£18,210
• VAS	Sunderland City Council	£20,000
• LinkTogether	Durham Wildlife Trust/Sunderland CC	£200,000
• Stephenson Sculpture	Friends of Hetton Lyons Country Park	£11,820

2.4 At the March 2021 Area Committee meeting, £50,000 Neighbourhood Fund was aligned to the Stephenson Trail project from the 2020/21 budget. The Stephenson Trail Task and Finish Group identified the need for educational and recreational activities to be available to promote and celebrate the route. An outline proposal for Schools Resource Pack, and Art Project Ideas has been developed, and the Task Group are recommending approval of £50,000 previously aligned funding (£150,000 joint funding from Coalfield, East and West Area Committees), for delivery of the project and information boards/signage and environmental improvements, detail to be agreed by the Task and Finish Group.

2.5 The total Neighbourhood Fund budget requested for approval is **£250,030**. If approved, the remaining balance will be **£195,802**

3. Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme 2020 – 2023

3.1 The table below shows the financial position of Coalfield Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme for 2020/2023.

Project Name	Committee Date	Budget Returned	Budget Aligned	Budget Approved	Balance
Starting Balance for 2020/2023					£500,000
Festive Lighting Project	15.07.20	-	-	£10,000	£490,000
Mining Heritage Project	09.12.20	-	-	£50,000	£440,000
Shiney Lighting	17.03.21	-	-	£5,961	£434,039
Elemore Greenspace	17.03.21	-	-	£100,000	£343,039
Improving Rectory Park	17.03.21	-	-	£100,000	£243,039

3.2 Coalfield Area Committee has been allocated £500,000 for capital developments which complement the Neighbourhood Investment Plan. Members will be responsible for allocating the funding through a majority decision at Area Committee.

3.3. The Capital Programme can be allocated in one year, or across more than one, depending on what proposals come forward throughout the year(s). The Area Committee have up to three years to allocate the full amount.

3.4 There are no requests for funding presented to this meeting, therefore the remaining balance is £243,039.

4. Community Chest

- 4.1 The table below details the Community Chest current budget position for 2021/2022. **Annex 2** shows the approvals supported within the period May to September 2021.

Ward	Start Balance for 2020/2021	Project approvals since April 2020	Grant Returned	Balance
Copt Hill	£10,000	£1,167	£0	£8,833
Hetton	£10,000	£1,167	£0	£8,833
Houghton	£10,000	£3,717	£0	£6,283
Shiney Row	£10,000	£5,550	£519	£4,969
Total	£40,000	£11,601	£519	£28,918

5. Recommendations:

- (a) Note the financial statements set out in section 2.1, 3.1 and 4.1.
- (b) Approve the four Neighbourhood Fund applications set out in Section 2.3 and Annex 1
- (c) Approve £50,000 (previously aligned funding) for the Stephenson Trail project set out in Section 2.4 and Annex 1
- (d) Note the Community Chest approvals supported from 2021/2022, as detailed in Annex 2

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Neighbourhood Fund Proposals

Application No. 1

Funding Source	Neighbourhood Fund
Name of Project	Kawasaki Mule
Lead Organisation	Springboard Adventure

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total NF Application
£18,210	Maintenance, tax and Insurance	£18,210

Project Description:

Springboard currently support the maintenance of Hetton Lyons Country Park, carrying out improvements and tasks with support of Springboard Learners who gain skills and qualifications in horticultural activity.

The purchase of a Kawasaki Mule (a Multi-Use Light Equipment Utility Task Vehicle) would be used for moving staff, tools and waste around the HLCP site as well as towing machines into woodland and undergrowth. This will help us to maintain the park more efficiently and be able to react to areas of anti-social behaviour more quickly.

Other additional uses in time could be snow clearance, site event support and logistics. Moving hire canoes, kayaks and rowing boats up and down from the garages in the centre to the lake.

The Mule would be operated by Springboard staff, volunteers, and learners who will be able to operate more effectively to offer a cleaner and better maintained public space for the benefit of all who access it.

Recommendation – Approve

The Neighbourhood and Community Board recommend approval of this project. The proposal delivers to the Coalfield Sunderland Area Investment Delivery Plan Priority to Improve Parks and Greenspace.

Application No. 2

Funding Source	Neighbourhood Fund
Name of Project	Coalfield VAS
Lead Organisation	Sunderland City Council

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total NF Application
£20,000		£20,000

Project Description:

It is proposed to purchase a further 4 vehicle activated speed signs (one for each ward) to deploy in areas where there is a concern, from residents and members, that vehicles are speeding and causing safety issues for pedestrians and other road users.

The design of the signs, proposed locations, and programme of deployment will be discussed with Network Management Officers via the Neighbourhood and Community Board. Members have put forward locations which have been raised as a concern, and traffic colleagues will assess the feasibility of proposed sites and procure equipment.

Costs are based on the existing scheme and a detailed and costed project will be agreed by the Board in consultation with all elected members from Coalfield wards.

Recommendation – Approve

The Neighbourhood and Community Board recommend approval of this project. The proposal delivers to the Coalfield Sunderland Area Investment Delivery Plan Priority to Improve Highways.

Application No. 3

Funding Source	Neighbourhood Fund
Name of Project	Coalfield LinkTogether (Green Infrastructure)
Lead Organisation	Durham Wildlife Trust in partnership with Sunderland City Council

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total NF Application
£1.9m	£1.7m	£200,000
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
3 years	January 2021	December 2023

Project Description:

LinkTogether will engage the community to revitalise local Council-owned greenspaces to create a vibrant and wildlife rich network that delivers Sunderland City Council's (SCC) Green infrastructure Strategy and Defra's 25 year plan. Habitat work will include woodland planting, meadow restoration and wetland management, with access and signage improvements to encourage greater use and ownership.

The project will break down barriers to enable a wider range of people to access wildlife rich areas. Consultation with partners, including SCC, Sunderland GP Alliance (SGPA) and local residents has identified target groups who will benefit from greater connection with wildlife and green spaces. People will have opportunities to volunteer and access social prescribing activities, training and events. Four long-term traineeships will support residents to learn land management skills and gain work experience.

Key greenspace locations include:

- Hetton Park and Hetton Bogs
- Hazard Railway line and wood
- Elemore Golf Course site
- Hetton Lyons Country Park
- Land around the Red Burn beside Rainton Meadows
- Flint Mill Park
- Keir Hardie Field
- Herrington Burn
- Success Railway
- Herrington Country Park
- Seven Sisters/Copt Hill

A bid for just over £1m Heritage Funding has been put forward, of which around £500,000 would be capital, £100k development set up and £400k revenue. It is anticipated that numerous environmental S106 funds (already in place) can be used to match fund the project. The Expression of Interest submitted was approved to move to full application stage. It has been requested that a full application be submitted by November 2021. Funding from the Area Committee would be a major support to the project and would help enormously towards the final bid submission to Heritage Fund, and would also deliver the majority of environmental related priorities within the Coalfield Delivery Plan.

Recommendation – Approve subject to a fully costed and appraised project application being submitted and regular consultation and feedback being presented to the Neighbourhood and Community Board.

The Neighbourhood and Community Board recommend approval of this project, subject to the conditions outlined above. The proposal delivers to a number of priorities and actions contained in the Coalfield Sunderland Area Investment Delivery Plan and will contribute to the City's low carbon agenda.

Application No. 4

Funding Source	Neighbourhood Fund
Name of Project	Bicentennial Locomotive Artwork
Lead Organisation	Friends of Hetton Lyons Country Park

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total NF Application
£12,364	£544	£11,820
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
8 months	October 2021	June 2022

Project Description:

The project will install a Stephenson locomotive and tender artwork manufactured from 5mm Corten weathering steel, in Hetton Lyons Country Park. The structure will consist of two identical locomotive and tender images, 3m high and 5m in length erected upright with a 300mm gap which will conceal the rigid steel mounting posts. The artwork will be manufactured locally, delivered to site and installed on a pre-prepared concrete base ready for inspection by Sunderland City Council.

Following discussions with various SCC Officers and Springboard the Friends of HLCP carried out a consultation process to gauge public and park user groups opinions, all of which have been very supportive, many felt that it was a long needed and appropriate artwork to mark the history of the site.

Consideration was given to erecting the artwork as a gateway feature at the main Downs Pit Lane entrance, however following the consultation it was felt that it would be more visually attractive if sited alongside the limestone track on Lyons Wildflower Meadow where it will be less exposed to vandalism/theft. One of the Heritage Notice Boards will be positioned alongside the artwork which will be easily visible and accessible to all park visitors and users of the Stephenson Trail, providing an insight into the areas past and associated cultural heritage. It will provide an additional visitor attraction in the park encouraging visitors to spend more time in the park and associated Lakeside Cafe.

If this funding application is successful the Friends will host a Dedication Event on 9th June 2022 which is 241 years since George Stephenson's birth.

If successful the proposed artwork would enhance the culture of the park and complement the Bicentennial celebrations programme of activities proposed by Hetton Colliery Railway 200 and the Stephenson Trail project being develop by Coalfield, East and West Area Committees..

The artwork will not require any maintenance work. The steel will be left to weather naturally. The concrete base may require strimming around the edges periodically depending on the finished base height and grass mowing method. Any strimming work required would be undertaken by Springboard's Horticultural Trainees

Stephenson Task & Finish Group & Hetton Colliery Railway 200 Group have been kept fully informed and involved in the various projects detailed in this application to avoid duplication and ensure that all projects complement one another to enhance the community's experience.

HCR200 will attend our Artwork Dedication Day and launch of the Heritage Trail on 9th June 2022. They will bring along the information boards and interact with the primary school children and other visitors.

Four Local Primary Schools will be invited to attend for the Dedication Event and Heritage Day. The Friends will provide fun activities and encourage use of the Heritage Trail and other park facilities.

Durham Miners Banner Group will attend with the Eppleton Miners Banner. Some of the children will not have seen or know anything about miners' banners.

Stephenson College, Durham will attend and may consider doing a charity bike ride.

Springboard's Lakeside Café will be open for refreshments.

Recommendation – Approve

The Neighbourhood and Community Board recommend approval of this project, subject to all permissions being granted. The proposal delivers to the Coalfield priority 'Preserve and Celebrate Local Heritage'.

Application No. 5 (from previously aligned budget)

Funding Source	Neighbourhood Fund	
Name of Project	Stephenson Trail	
Lead Organisation	Sunderland City Council: Area Arrangements	

Total cost of Project	Total Match Funding	Total NF Application
£150,000	£100,000 (East and West Area Committees)	£50,000 (Coalfield)
Project Duration	Start Date	End Date
12 months / 1 year	October 2021	September 2022

Project Description:

In November 2020, Area Committee agreed the Membership of the Task Group for the Stephenson Trail, For the Coalfield:

- Cllr James Blackburn
- Cllr Melanie Thornton

In January 2021 the inaugural Task Group meeting was held with representatives from the Coalfields, East and West Sunderland Area Committees, Council Services, Hetton Colliery Railway 200 Trust and Sustrans. A vibrant discussion was held, with suggestions coming from all attendees which assisted in the development of an Action Plan with ideas and actions being formed under the following headings.

- a. Information boards and signage
- b. Sculptures along the trail/ Iconic art at beginning and end
- c. Environmental improvements (cutting down vegetation etc..)
- d. Enhance cycle route options
- e. Walking maps/guides
- f. Educational programme
- g. Install rest spots
- h. Raise awareness of route
- i. Promote historic importance
- j. Promote health benefits/encourage use
- k. Hold celebration event/s in Summer 2022

To enable the Task Group to be proactive Coalfields, West and East Area Committee's each aligned £50,000 to the Task Group to allow them to deliver future proposals.

In July 2021, the Stephenson Trail Task Group identified the need for educational and recreational activities to be available to promote and celebrate the route. An outline proposal for Schools Resource Pack, and Art Project Ideas is shown below:

STEPHENSON TRAIL EDUCATION PROJECT

Co-ordinated by Sunderland City Council's Museum and Heritage Team, we want to use themes which celebrate the Stephenson's trail past, present and future showcasing some of the trails most historical and natural landscapes alongside working with our heritage partners **Hetton200** [Home \(hcr200.org\)](http://hcr200.org) .

Our aim is to ensure all communities, families and children learn about the rich history and significance to the Stephenson's trail, feel connected to its heritage and can participate in activity that recognises the beauty and wildlife of this expansive natural landscape. Some of the activity should include:

Producing a Schools Resource Pack

Based around key themes, nature, geology, health and wellbeing, history and industry, archaeology, art & design and music, the content of the pack would link to the National Curriculum and be developed by the project co-ordinator in collaboration with local schools (alongside specialist organisations and community groups with the expertise in subject and local knowledge), with pilot sessions and testing to make sure the activities best suit their needs. There are 7 local schools with potential for each partner school to work on one subject strand of the project.

The finished packs would be offered to all primary schools along/or near to the trail and should as a minimum include lesson plans, archive resources, maps, documents, photographs and activity ideas and trails. Activities should also be inclusive of children with SEND.

Engaging and Interactive Arts Projects

Creative arts projects engaging families and the wider community with the themes of the Stephenson Trail. Initial proposals could include:

- Trail Markers Project
- Stephenson Trail Music Programme
- Flag/Banner making project
- Landscape Photography Competition
- Immersive Coal mining stories and oral histories

Stephenson Community Exhibition

Working with local art organisations to organise, manage and deliver a community art exhibition which focuses on natural landscapes, nature, flora and fauna.

Community Celebration Event – *Walking the Stephenson Trail*

A community event to include walking the trail.

The total fee for this commission will be **£30,000** and is fully inclusive of all costs associated with delivery of this service. A contract for service will be issued and include a detailed specification and delivery timeline.

Recommendation – Approve

The Neighbourhood and Community Board recommend approval of the previously aligned £50,000, to include the educational programme outlined above, and a further programme of information boards/signage and environmental improvements, detail to be agreed by the Task and Finish Group. The proposal delivers to the Coalfield Sunderland Area Investment Delivery Plan Priority to Celebrate Local Heritage.

Coalfield Area Committee**29 September 2021****Community Chest Awards April 2021 to March 2022**

Copt Hill Ward Budget	£10,000		Approvals
Project	Approval Date	Returned	Approvals
Hetton Juniors FC (3 wards)	14.07.21		£667
Houghton Feast Trust (all wards)	15.09.21		500
Remaining balance		-	£8,833
Hetton Ward Budget	£10,000		
Project	Approval Date	Returned	Approvals
Hetton Juniors FC (3 wards)	14.07.21		£667
Houghton Feast Trust (all wards)	15.09.21		£500
Remaining balance		-	£8,833
Houghton Ward Budget	£10,000		
Project	Approval Date	Returned	Approvals
Hetton Juniors FC (3 wards)	14.07.21		£667
Houghton Feast Trust (all wards)	15.09.21		£500
St John's, Fencehouses Community Hall	15.09.21		£900
SCC CCTV column	15.09.21		£1650
Remaining balance		-	£6283
Shiney Row Ward Budget	£10,000		
Project	Approval Date	Returned	Approvals
St Aidan's Community Group	17.09.19	£519	-
New Herrington Bowls Club	28.05.21	-	£1250
Herrington FC	14.07.21		£500
St John's Community Food	14.07.21		£1,000
Trinity Community Hall	05.08.21		£800
Houghton Feast Trust (all wards)	15.09.21		£500
Shiney Row Primary School	15.09.21		£500
Monument View (TfC)	15.09.21		£1000
Remaining balance		-	£4969

Current Planning Applications (Coalfields)

Between 01/08/2021 and 01/09/2021

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
21/01658/FUL	Highbury Church Road Hetton-le-Hole Houghton-le-Spring DH5 9AJ	Erection of two storey dwelling.	24/08/2021	19/10/2021
Copt Hill				
21/01566/FUL	Land South Of Low Haining Farm Stoneygate Houghton-le-Spring	Agricultural land improvement and remediation of sink holes, utilising imported soil materials and creation of temporary works access.	18/08/2021	17/11/2021
Copt Hill				
21/01947/TPA	All Saints Vicarage Church Road Hetton-le-Hole Houghton-Le-Spring DH5 9AJ	Tree no. 328,329,332,333,334,335,337,338 Poplar - Remove tree or retain as standing habitat pole Tree no.339 Common Pear - Remove tree or retain as standing habitat pole Tree no. 330 Poplar - Remove deadwood Tree no. 331 Sycamore - Canopy remodelling, clear area around stem, crown reduction, reshaping and pruning Tree no.336 Poplar - Remove dead branches 100mm Tree no. 340 Ash - Remove dead branches 100mm	13/08/2021	08/10/2021
Copt Hill				

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
21/01701/FUL	22 Longlands DriveHoughton-Le-SpringDH5 8LR	Change of use from amenity open space to private garden.	10/08/2021	05/10/2021
Copt Hill				
21/01897/TPC	Houghton Le Spring Nursery SchoolNesham PlaceHoughton-le-SpringDH5 8AE	Fell 1 no. Ash tree (T1)	10/08/2021	21/09/2021
Copt Hill				
21/01854/FUL	Willow BraeSunderland RoadNewbottleHoughton-le-SpringDH4 4HH	Proposed formation of second driveway access to existing residential property and garage, including excavation, low walling and permeable hardstanding	04/08/2021	29/09/2021
Copt Hill				
21/01333/FUL	East Grange Front StreetNewbottleHoughton-Le-SpringDH4 4ER	Change of use and conversion of existing detached double garage into a 2no. bedroom detached dwelling.(Amended plan received 19.08.21 and supporting statement received 23.08.21)	04/08/2021	29/09/2021
Copt Hill				
21/01883/FUL	Summertown HouseDurham RoadEast RaintonHoughton-le-SpringDH5 9QT	Erection of single storey detached garden room.	18/08/2021	13/10/2021
Hetton				

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
21/01632/FUL	Hetton Lyons Country Park Downs Pit Lane Hetton-le-Hole Houghton-le-Spring DH5 9NL	Erection of pre fabricated container/portable office for use as classroom/ store room.	17/08/2021	12/10/2021
Hetton				
21/02059/FUL	Land At Rear Of Fieldview, Browrigg, Fairbank And 4 And 5 Dubmire Cottages Houghton Le Spring DH4 6LF	Change of use of land from landscaping to private gardens for Fieldview, Fairbank, Brownrigg and no.s 4 and 5 Dubmire Cottages.	30/08/2021	25/10/2021
Houghton				
21/02032/TPC	Sunderland GP Alliance Coalfields Houghton Medical Group Church Street Houghton-Le-Spring DH4 4DN	2no. beech trees- Undertake a lateral reduction of the trees to the north overhanging the neighbouring property by no more than 3m. Prune to give 2m clearance from property.	25/08/2021	06/10/2021
Houghton				
21/01849/FUL	35 Burnside Avenue Houghton-Le-Spring DH4 5HR	Erection of single storey side extension.	13/08/2021	08/10/2021
Houghton				
21/01903/FUL	Chilton Meadows Day Nursery Chilton Moor Houghton-le-Spring DH4 6LX	Erection of a single storey extension to create additional classroom/community space	10/08/2021	05/10/2021
Houghton				

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
21/01857/LBC	Gilpin House Church StreetHoughton-Le-SpringDH4 4DN	Renovation and replacement of existing sash windows	04/08/2021	29/09/2021
Houghton				
21/01409/FUL	The Russell Foster Football Centre Staddon WayHoughton-Le- SpringDH4 4WL	Change of use from playing fields to private garden.	02/08/2021	01/11/2021
Houghton				
21/02055/CLP	13 Frederick GardensHoughton-Le- SpringDH4 7JY	Certificate of lawful proposed development for alterations to rear elevation to convert garage into utility area; External alterations include replacement of 2no. ground floor windows into 1no sliding door; and garage door opening into 1no. double door.	27/08/2021	23/10/2021
Shiney Row				
21/01902/FUL	Penshaw MonumentChester RoadShiney RowHoughton-le- Spring	Proposed works to include new steps to existing footpath steps (lower half) at Penshaw monument (improved in 2020).	10/08/2021	05/10/2021
Shiney Row				
21/01230/FUL	19 Marne StreetHoughton-Le- SpringDH4 7AG	Replacement boundary fence and gate (retrospective)	05/08/2021	30/09/2021
Shiney Row				

Reference	Address	Proposal	Date Valid	Target Date for Decision
21/01969/FU4	Land AtStation RoadPenshawHoughton-le-Spring	Construction of three storey building to provide 72 apartments, including parking and turning space and restoration of walled garden.	04/08/2021	03/11/2021
Shiney Row				
21/01955/LB4	Land AtStation RoadPenshawHoughton-le-Spring	Refurbishment of walled garden located adjacent to Grade II listed building Penshaw House.	04/08/2021	29/09/2021
Shiney Row				
21/01836/FU4	House FieldWood House FarmNorth Hylton SunderlandSR5 3HP	Proposed upgrade of existing Telecommunications installation equipment. Existing 15.0m High Elara Pole on existing root foundation to be removed and replaced with Proposed TEF 20m high Hutchinson Engineering Orion EMV1 streetpole on Proposed D9 root foundation. Proposed TEF GPS Module mounted on top of proposed pole. Proposed 6no. TEF Antennas installed to headframe. Proposed 3No. TEF RRUs installed to headframe. Existing 300 dish to be relocated to proposed pole and associated ancillary works. (AMENDED SITE ADDRESS)	02/08/2021	27/09/2021
Shiney Row				