

Neighbourhood Investment priority		
Tackle Empty Properties		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty Property Strategy has been developed and approved. This includes a Citywide action plan that will target empty properties across the city with the aim to bring back into use as decent, affordable homes Partnership with Thirteen Group that will bring 30 long term Empty Properties back into use is still underway Working with Gentoo to identify and bring back empty properties back into use Housing Delivery and Investment Plan approved with a total gross investment of £59m. There are three delivery strands of which targeting long term empty properties is a priority. Overall target outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty Homes – 362 Bungalows – 117 Supported Accommodation - 95 The Council's Landlord Accreditation Scheme is now approved and up and running. This will work with Private Sector Landlords to support them bringing their homes up to standard and getting them let as well as providing wider support in the 	<p>Housing Delivery and Investment Plan agreed 5-year target outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empty Homes – 50 Bungalows – 33 Supported Accommodation – 19 	<p>When we have empty homes which become a magnet for ASB issues and flytipping – how can Area Committee move quickly on this? Need to assess and take action quickly before empty properties spoil a neighbourhood. Think about how we approach this (JK)</p>

<p>management of their portfolios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event held in February 2020 to encourage local SME/Private Developers to work with the Council in bringing Empty Properties back into use through a partnership approach • Multi service group is now established to review private empty properties and to consider the delivery of enforcement action where necessary 		
Review all derelict land and properties and develop plan to address each site with partners and residents to further create green and cultural communities		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council's small site register, covering brown field sites, has been assessed with the Planning Policy Team. All sites will be evaluated to see how the land can be used moving forward • Event held in February 2020 to encourage local landowners to come forward and engage with the Council on potential use of their land for development for new affordable homes • Both a site and a property register have been reviewed and updated 	<p>The Council will be building 4 bungalows at Albert place</p> <p>Agreement is reached to develop The Old School House into 8 properties for Learning Disabilities</p>	
Work with private landlords by ward and proactively deal with issues using all available enforcement powers		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council's Private Landlord Accreditation Scheme is now operating and working with 	<p>Previous Neighbourhood Project Sulgrave – any learning?</p>	

<p>landlords in the private sector. The scheme offers advice and guidance around landlord/tenant responsibilities with the aim of improving best practice within the sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi service group is now established to review private empty properties and to consider the delivery of enforcement action where necessary in terms of housing investment areas • A list of 'ready to rent' properties are being explored with Private Owners and how we can assist as a Council in terms of support and advice • A callout to landlords - 'Call b4 you serve' is currently being promoted to landlords across the City to engage with sustaining tenancies, tackle potential homelessness. 		
Create more affordable homes		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council are now registered as a provider to deliver new affordable homes with the Regulator of Social Housing • The Council have approved a 5-year Housing Delivery and Investment Plan of £59m. This plan has a target of delivering 574 more new affordable homes. The delivery strands include: Empty properties, Supported Accommodation and Bungalows • Working with Gentoo to deliver their ambitious affordable homes plan over the next 5 years with a target of 900 new 	<p>The Council will be building 4 bungalows at Albert place</p> <p>Agreement is reached to develop The Old School House into 8 properties for Learning Disabilities</p>	

<p>homes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with Bernicia to bring forward key development mixed tenure sites including affordable homes • Working with Thirteen in the delivery of affordable homes by bringing empty properties back into use, delivering supported accommodation and a large-scale affordable homes regeneration project 		
Launch 'Love where you live' campaign		
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<p>British Spring Clean with KBT – Autumn (as delayed due to Covid 19)</p>	<p>Washington AC funds the Ward Improvement Project (similar to Walk and Talk schemes) whereby Ward Cllrs can support projects which identify issues and projects to address local concerns, improve the Ward, and encourage community groups to improve the neighbourhood. It can support LWYL campaigns to be delivered, as well as KBT, Keep Washington Tidy activities etc.</p> <p>Activities delivered so far include numerous bin replacements, landscaping projects, community buildings improvements, grounds maintenance, tree management, crossings and parking, lighting, fencing and parks projects. WIP in place for some Wards until September 2020. (Some Wards spent all budget (£20k/Ward over last 2 years)</p> <p>Washington Clean and Green projects to build upon – plantation management, community clean-ups, school projects and equipment for residents, support for friend's groups, education and awareness raising</p>	<p>Continue with clean and green and love where you live campaign</p> <p>Additional planters and make it easier for residents to adopt them</p>

	<p>programmes Funded until March 2021</p> <p>WAC also recently approved Washington C & G Local Action. Small grants of up to £500 to encourage community action re cleaning green spaces. To be launched September 2020</p> <p>Keep Washington Tidy – proactive ‘collective’ of local volunteers do organised litter picking and work closely with SCC re Together Clean & Green and reporting Fly tipping</p> <p>Let’s Talk feedback: Improve the feel and look of neighbourhoods. Carry out deep cleans to remove broken glass, graffiti, litter, dog fouling, fly tipping, drug paraphernalia on the streets. Lot of suggestions for people to look after own area, volunteering and litter picking</p>	
Ensure all available enforcement powers are used to tackle those who continue to fly tip, drop litter and spoil the neighbourhood		
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<p>Environmental Enforcement Team and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Team have been brought together. Several new posts have been created including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Environmental Enforcement Officers (3 permanent, 1 fixed term). The additional resource will allow 1 dedicated Officer per locality. • 2 Fixed-term Neighbourhood Wardens (Issuing FPN’s for littering and dog control issues, to be deployed in hot spot areas and 	<p>Partnership established Washington Together Clean & Green Neighbourhood Management - Joined up work with SCC & Gentoo. Includes Enforcement Team. Bringing service together to address neighbourhood issues including managing household waste, recycling, fly tipping. Working with Trolleywise around shopping trollies being abandoned.</p> <p>Clean & Green Education and Awareness – funds PR, campaigns and education programmes. Also, supports and compliments work of Together Clean & Green</p>	<p>KWT record fly-tipping on a daily basis- lots of reports daily, however no enforcement of these perpetrators (BS)</p> <p>Together Clean and Green with Gentoo and other services were taking forward how we tackle on-going issues, however this went on hold (KP)</p> <p>Agree we need enforcement; name and shame for fly-tipping, dog mess, trollies (issue regarding Trolleywise picking up) (LW)</p> <p>Build on together Clean & Green approach re better communications with Trolleywise and</p>

<p>areas of high foot fall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Enforcement Technical Support Officer to support enforcement prosecutions <p>Joint patrols with Neighbourhoods Enforcement and Police to tackle issues of ASB. Currently deployed at seafront and City Centre. They will be intelligence led and deployed to areas of need.</p>	<p>partners and enforcement</p> <p>Washington Clean & green – 3year programme including plantation management and Community clean ups. Includes local volunteering programme</p> <p>Washington Clan & Green Local Action – mall grants for local people re community action</p> <p>Keep Washington Tidy – community network re litter picking and reporting fly tipping</p> <p>Let's Talk feedback: More enforcement (wheelie bin waste, dog fouling, littering)</p>	<p>supermarkets (LF)</p> <p>Shops in Lambton Village Centre – council teams have put a sticker on the bin stating it must be shut – however it is left open and there is no enforcement.</p> <p>Beer barrels littering the area – doesn't seem to be any deterrent (LW)</p> <p>There haven't been any prosecutions in Washington (BS)</p> <p>Need more enforcement and swifter action – litter picker volunteers are becoming demoralised</p> <p>Volunteers have almost doubled and a lot of families are also volunteering; however there is a chance we can lose some of the volunteers if enforcement action is not taken (BS)</p> <p>Highway slip roads and litter to be managed. Camera fixed at certain locations would deter littering. The roundabout end of the northerly slip road from the A182 to the A1231 roundabout would be an ideal location to catch motorists (LF)</p> <p>Restart Together Clean & Green Partnership approach with Gentoo</p> <p>Neighbourhood Management & Enforcement Project working with the Council to have a co-ordinated approach.</p> <p>PR & Comms as well as action</p>
Additional Drainage cleansing programme		
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City-wide Drainage cleansing programme in place	Place Board and AC regularly highlighted flooding issues across Washington.	Update on Washington scheme

Flood and Extreme Weather Mitigation budget / programme

A joint Northumbria Water/SCC scheme to deal with flooding in Washington commenced in Washington 2019. Following extensive investigations a hydraulic model of Washington has been produced which has identified a number of areas that were susceptible to flooding.

1. Albany, Washington
2. Wigeon and Teal Close, Washington
3. Wenlock, Washington
4. The Avenue, Washington
5. Waskerley Road, Washington
6. Striding Edge and Gragareth Way, Washington
7. Lakeside Gardens, Washington
8. Coverdale Avenue, Washington
9. Glebe Crescent, Washington
10. Sulgrave, Washington
11. Mentieth Close, Washington
12. Church View, Washington
13. Newstead Court, Washington
14. Holley Park, Washington
15. Coach Road Estate, Washington

SCC successfully applied to the Environment Agency for funding to implement flood prevention schemes for these areas deemed to be at serious risk of surface water flooding. £7.6m has been approved for the 15 schemes – which will be delivered between 2019 and 2025. Between 300 and 400 homes could be protected. Schemes will divert flows from sewers into ‘green space’ and fields where the water will come back into the system and be managed via restricted flow to lower areas. A number of the above schemes complete

	Areas and issues identified through Let's Talk and local Cllrs	
Take part in In Bloom activities and support residents and volunteers to grow their own to bring plants and flowers into communities		
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<p>Bloom was cancelled along with Green and Blue Flag due to Covid-19. However, still achieved during COVID19 or have planned for this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Installations to thank the NHS / Key Workers • Gateway Improvement Schemes at key City gateway locations. • Planted up hanging basket and barrier troughs. • Preparing Winter Bedding. 	<p>Numerous programmes supported by WAC through community chest, WIP, Clean & Green, Healthy Action in the Community, Can Do – all small grant schemes to encourage community action and responsibility for local space and neighbourhoods.</p> <p>Supporting RAs to deliver 'in bloom' activities, landscaping, community gardens, bulb planting projects</p> <p>AC support fund for 'Friends Groups' – supporting Springwell residents, Princess Anne Park friends and the formation of Usworth Park friends</p> <p>Clean & Green Local Action</p> <p>Healthy Action in the Community (CCG/NF)</p> <p>Clean & Green Volunteering Programme</p>	<p>Would like to see work re-start in parks e.g. Usworth Park in accordance with social distancing(JK) – involving local community</p>
Invest in street furniture including additional litter bins		
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<p>Significant spend already made against litter bin installation across all areas in previous two years.</p> <p>£30k / annum available citywide for provision and installation of litter bins until 2022/23.</p>	<p>Washington Ward Improvement Project (similar to Walk & Talks) has funded multiple replacement and renewed bins in all Wards. Some new benches in parks. Limited budgets remain for some Wards.</p> <p>Anticipated completion September 2020</p>	<p>Replacement programme re litter and dog bins (LF). Ongoing reviews required (Annual?)</p>

<p>Existing bins will need to be replaced/repaired/repainted in order of priority, whilst additional capacity may also be required at identified locations.</p> <p>Benches are currently being reviewed in some locations as COVID19 recovery works in shopping areas begins. Some are to be removed due to creating bigger spaces to adhere to social distancing guidelines.</p> <p>Continued roll out of replacement bins.</p>	<p>Let's Talk: support for more bins (plus enforcement) and key improvements to parks and green spaces – including footpaths, benches and landscaping</p>	
<p>Review transport routes in partnership with all providers in consultation with residents Need to also pick up parking issues – residential and local shopping areas</p>		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
	<p>Some 'parking needs' key issues addressed re WIP - Washington East, Central & South</p> <p>VAS Programme approved for 10 x new VAS. £44k. 2 per Ward. Members have identified priority sites. Awaiting a response from Infrastructure, Planning and Transport re assessment, criteria, options and costs for VAS Programme</p> <p>Road Safety Education Programme £6k to work with schools to address inconsiderate parking. Working with SCC Road Safety Officers to determine proposals. Cllrs have identified priority sites/areas</p> <p>Let's Talk: Parking – targeted at specific sites as well as change behaviours to ensure residents and neighbours respectfully park</p>	<p>Very difficult to enforce the new 20mph zones, which can cause some frustration with residents (JK)?</p>

	Let's Talk: Speeding identified as key issue/concern	
Reduce the carbon footprint and create green solutions within neighbourhoods to reduce plastic pollution		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>The Council has a Draft Carbon Framework and Action Plan. Its objectives cover: improving energy efficiency of existing homes and buildings, with new builds being zero carbon; develop renewable energy; develop low carbon transport modes; grow green economy; adapt our own policies and procedures to harness a green future; engage and encourage positive behaviour.</p> <p>Key Objective is to engage with employees, residents, communities and partners and encourage positive behaviour change to reduce the city's carbon footprint through influencing individual choices through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelling more sustainably • Waste less food • Consider heat, light and appliance usage • Reduce, Reuse, Recycle • Insulate & adapt buildings <p>The Council was awarded £161,846.46 of funding from the Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCf) and has planted 424 large trees, with 2,000 further small trees to be planted this year. Planting has focused in areas of the city with low tree cover, particularly in parts of north, west and east Sunderland.</p>	<p>Some recycling and upcycling small scale initiatives through Clean & Green (Recycling in Schools), Can do projects (young people active in the community) and Social Isolation (upcycling and volunteering)</p> <p>Keep Washington Tidy project</p> <p>Washington Clean & Green – plantation management element</p> <p>Washington Clean & Green Ed & Awareness – small scale recycling projects</p> <p>Key issue for Washington – overgrown plantations in and around residential areas. The periphery plantations have not been managed. Washington Clean & Green Volunteering Plantation Management Programme deals with on average 10 plantations per year but until they are managed they will keep re-growing and causing problems.</p> <p>Let's Talk Feedback: increase recycling opportunities.</p> <p>Let's Talk feedback: Clean up the environment</p>	<p>This links in with Environmental Enforcement and reduction of fly-tipping, littering etc (LL) Needs a focused approach re education and enforcement</p>

(Washington already excessive tree cover – requiring a comprehensive long-term management strategy)		
Invest in highways, pavements and street lighting		
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<p>Update on amount of investment planned by highways service by area – taken from Cabinet report?</p> <p>Street lighting replacement programme?</p>	<p>Highways Maintenance Programme - WAC shapes and influences local programme re roads and footways</p> <p>Funding approved for 10 x new VAS. £44k. 2 per Ward. Members have identified priority sites. Awaiting a response from Infrastructure, Planning and Transport re assessment, criteria, options and costs for VAS Programme</p> <p>£6k Funding approved for Education Programme to work with schools to address inconsiderate parking. Working with SCC Road Safety Officers to determine proposals. Cllrs have identified priority sites/areas</p> <p>Let's Talk: Maintain roads and pavements, reduce potholes, better lighting and safer streets. Cut back overgrown bushes and trees close to highways</p>	<p>Parking remains a concern for many residents so we need an going programme to improve access to parking bays or better use of green areas with grasscrete. (LF)</p>
Invest in Parks, play areas, cycle and walking routes in consultation with residents and users		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Plantation and tree management (Washington specific)</p> <p>Many of the areas want more trees - 426</p> <p>Standard trees have been planted this spring with a further 2000 whips this coming winter as part of the Urban Tree Challenge Fund. Various</p>	<p>Tree pilot in Washington South – 2 x pilot plantation areas close to residential/problematic re overgrown trees etc. Specific to Washington £36,217 (N/F)</p> <p>Implement a tree and shrub maintenance programme</p> <p>Residents love the trees – however some do not love the trees</p> <p>Maintenance programme required – thin out, clear</p>	<p>There needs to be ongoing tree management activity. Use the outcome of residents response to the recently approved pilot in Washington South to see if the thinning and cutting back of copses is sufficient to satisfy the concerns of residents who live close to trees. The summer gales have wreaked havoc across Washington</p>

<p>locations across the city, areas were selected which had the lowest existing canopy cover meaning trees were introduced in areas which had fewer trees – none into Washington.</p> <p>Although the Urban Tree Challenge has been a positive step in improving Sunderland's tree population we still need to repopulate areas which have lost trees due to disease and age which did not meet the UTC criteria. This is required to maintain canopy cover throughout the city and aid SCC to achieve their carbon commitment.</p>	<p>rubbish</p>	<p>south with broken branches and significant concern aroused by trees becoming dangerous. (LF)</p>
<p>Fixed play improvements comprising of new installation and refurbishment work will continue in areas which have 106 Developer contributions aligned. An update will be provided this Summer on sites and locations that have funding aligned and available to spend.</p> <p>A survey is to be undertaken of all fixed play sites to identify condition and play value. This will be used to inform discussion on which sites should be targeted for further investment.</p> <p>3, 2, 1 routes established in parks across the city.</p> <p>Step Up Sunderland app introduced in 2019 to encourage residents and non residents to walk and be more active. App to be upgraded and relaunched in Autumn 2020.</p> <p>Active Sunderland Wellness Walking</p>	<p>Fixed play improvements Ayton Park</p> <p>Projects already funded by Area Committee: Usworth Park Development Plan underway. £30k NF. Refurbishment, planting etc underway and some security costs paid from this budget. Work is well underway with regards to delivering the first phase of works – tennis courts and planting/landscaping. Proposals to develop a Miners Remembrance Garden in the Park. A detailed report was presented to future Board re applying for external funding to deliver longer term aims, and discussions have commenced re community engagement and supporting volunteers.</p> <p>Updating Princess Anne Park Masterplan £5k NF – KJ lead – site visit and review July, consultation and redrafting of masterplan August – to AC/Board by October with final proposals</p> <p>Note detail of parks to be improved from resident consultation</p>	<p>Would like to see work re-start in parks e.g. Usworth Park in accordance with social distancing (JK)</p> <p>Proposed timeline for Princess Anne Park Review of Masterplan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July – condition survey & consult with Friends group and local Cllrs • August – update original masterplan to include costed improvements and proposed phasing • September – present to Friends group for further comment – final revisions • October – To AC/Board for agreement <p>Took years to get S106 monies for Ayton Play Park – are there any issues regarding accessing any remaining S106 money? (GM)</p> <p>Officers to report to AC re potential S106 funds for Washington - Can the monies be used to improve the parks etc.</p> <p>Review of Play & Parks in Washington required:</p>

<p>Programme is an accredited National Walking for Health Scheme. All walks are free of charge and are delivered by Volunteer Walk Leaders. The walks are suitable for all ages and abilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Princess Anne Park - Holly Park - James Steel Park - Usworth Park - Woodlands and walks – need more promotion of routes and signage - Need a play area in Usworth - Welcome signage flowers and planters <p>Lots of small projects re Can Do (young people) re community spaces, school gardens, landscaping</p> <p>Ward Improvement Projects</p> <p>321 routes at Princess Anne Park and Holley Park. Big Bike Ride uses the existing cycle networks.</p> <p>Wellness Walking programme has weekly activity from Washington Village Hall and Arts Centre Washington</p>	<p>Need to gain an understanding of what are parks, open spaces and play areas to make decisions (LL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harraton (play area) are looking tired. Not maintained and look unkempt – the play area, fencing etc. (LW) • Replacing signage at Harraton and James Steele Park? (FM) (Signage in James Steele Park may be part of the River Wear Trail. Cannot simply replace as some information may be out of date e.g. encouraging picnics next to river (TT)) • Princess Anne Park constantly being vandalised.(LW) • Review of play areas to consider ‘better and more fit for purpose’ equipment (LW) • James Steele Park and Princess Anne Park not ‘proper’ parks - wide open spaces – it may be more conducive to invest into smaller parks or differentiate between the types of ‘greenspace’ projects. (GM) • Feasibility study complete re remodelling Albany Park which can be shared with Area Committee (JK) • Signage at Springwell to reflect Bowes (BS) <p>Funding to refresh and update all of the Parks across Washington to be considered (JK)</p> <p>Seems to have been a massive increase in residents taking up cycling – is there any scope for more cycle routes (DA)</p>
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Increase 5G access across all neighbourhoods and support people with digital learning resources		
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<p>Smart City Sunderland will work with partners to ensure an underlying infrastructure (fibre to all premises across the city and pockets of 5G where business cases exist)</p> <p>Smart City Sunderland focuses on the following six main priority themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Major events and sporting excellence - Business start-up culture - Smart Homes - Digital City Centre - Industry 4.0 (Smart Factories and Connected Autonomous Vehicles) - Learning Environment <p>Smart City Sunderland is stimulating the thinking and demand and enabling residents to understand 'the art of the possible'</p> <p>How can Washington best use this technology underpinning connectivity for the benefit of residents?</p> <p>Upgrade to the Library Management System enables residents across the City to access the library online, download apps, e-books, e-audio and magazines.</p>	<p>Let's Talk feedback: provide digital facilities in and for the community.</p> <p>Upgrade to City Library software including google chrome and Find my Past are all accessible via computers in community led library settings.</p> <p>Museums Learning and Engagement: targeting families across each area network to provide learning programme and access to online resources.</p> <p>Developing Under 5's activities (video/on-line) and school workshops using museum trails, collections and exhibitions. Home Education activities in East Area Schools being targeted.</p>	

Upgrades to any library software packages are accessible via all public access ICT		
Invest in local shopping centres and support local businesses to ensure they continue to thrive		
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Catherine Auld scheme linked to Covid and future of the high street Dan Hattle?	<p>Involved local business in events programme – Washington Carnival Traders/shop marquee; local shops contribute to the Washington Village Christmas Fete and the 1940s Weekend Springwell Village</p> <p>Other than the Galleries, concord only other Local shopping Centre with a range of businesses, shops and leisure available on the front street. Location for Washington Illuminations and Switch On</p> <p>Local projects supported by Area Committee – infrastructure to support with social distancing</p>	
Review opportunity to utilise vacant properties to create cultural hubs, leisure activities and safe places to bring communities together		
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New piece of work – allocate funds to support Link with Crowdfund Sunderland Link with Vibrancy Plan and supporting the sector	<p>WAC supports organisation to deliver a range of cultural and leisure activities via small grants - Social Isolation, Can Do, Health in the Community, community chest.</p> <p>New Everyone Active Leisure Centre – well used by local people</p> <p>New Washington Football Hub</p> <p>Washington Football Pavilion and Pitches – Northern Playing Fields</p>	This is being looked at on a corporate level – conscious of creating a lot of venues as this could become a drain on the funding. There are already a lot of venues across Washington (JK)

	Arts Centre Washington, Bowling Centre Let's Talk: Residents would like a Cinema	
Widening job opportunities and raise aspirations by connecting local schools and community providers with Sunderland businesses and the University of Sunderland and other higher education providers		
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<p>The impact of covid-19 must be fully understood and how the post-16 agenda, apprenticeships, NEET and the general skills and learning agenda has been affected. The initial piece of work undertaken by together for Children alongside providers will be an analysis of the impact of Covid-19. Together for children would like to share information with Area Committees /Area Boards as we all work together to support the delivery of this priority across the City.</p> <p>Schools Library Service delivering to schools across the City in response to curriculum and specific requests</p>	<p>Most successful local project which brought together schools and employment opportunities etc was Youth Opportunities and School Opportunities which worked with NEETs and potential NEETs– funded for 3 years by WAC. Lots of case studies, examples of best practice to build on.</p> <p>Local VCS/community hub organisations delivered and signposted to support and resource, and provided activity packs throughout the pandemic</p>	<p>Job clubs will sadly become more in use – post Covid issues, Brexit etc. – therefore these areas will be crucial moving forward (DA)</p> <p>A lot of work is being undertaken within the Council and in Washington we have the React programme (funded until 2022). Need to maximise use of Washington REACT project (JK)</p>
Create job clubs and education centres within local community venues including digital skill training and basic skills		
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<p>FACL review – feedback from current consultation</p> <p>Libraries Services Information and Digital offer to ensure local communities have access to quality information and digital services, to learn</p>	<p>Washington REACT (to 2022) CLLD/NF £100k March 2018 plus £80,000 March 2019 ESF (EU) and anticipated private sector contribution. Delivered in local centres. Support for residents seeking employment and training. The project supports people to carry out job searches, CV writing, filling in</p>	<p>Addressing employment and training needs is a major bit of work which would drain the area pot and unlikely to get the results. (JK, BS)</p>

new skills and feel safe online	<p>application forms and preparing for interviews. Also works with and supports local employers to help local residents access opportunities. REACT works predominantly with the more complex clients – usually longer termed unemployed</p> <p>Ground floor ICT suite in Washington Town Centre Library is perfect for learning, large enough to consider covid social distancing</p>	
Social prescribing – develop local offer to improve health and wellbeing and access to services locally to reduce social isolation, improve mental health and support long-term health conditions, and ensure physical activity sessions are accessible and not cost or time prohibitive, in partnership with All Together Better		
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<p>Adoption of the Draft Health Inequalities Strategy</p> <p>Step Up Sunderland app introduced in 2019 to encourage residents and non residents to walk and be more active. App to be upgraded and relaunched in Autumn 2020. – need figures from Laura B</p> <p>Active Sunderland Wellness Walking Programme is an accredited National Walking for Health Scheme. All walks are free of charge and are delivered by Volunteer Walk Leaders. The walks are suitable for all ages and abilities.</p> <p><u>Change 4 Life Sunderland Programme</u></p>	<p>Learning from Covid-19 partnership and community hubs</p> <p>Ageing well – Age friendly</p> <p>Washington Healthy Lifestyles Project £140k in total over 3 years - 'Active/Lifestyle improvements for long term ill health clients – more than exercise on prescription re lifestyle changes Delivers a range of health and wellbeing activities to address long term conditions of over 50s. Very successful re locality working</p> <p>Washington Health and Heritage: jointly funded £50k NF/Public Health. Nearly complete – delayed because of restrictions. Using heritage to help deliver: One Day You'll Be Older Too: Working with socially isolated /people with dementia. Portrait exhibition.</p>	

<p>Aim is to increase children, young peoples and family engagement in physical activity and to reduce sedentary behaviour through an accessible and supportive programme that's tailored to a range of needs including delivery within all schools across the city, community events, sessions and Change 4 Life programmes</p> <p>Ensures parents have the essential support and tools they need to make healthier choices for their families.</p> <p>Support the National Child measurement Programme (NCMP) by engaging and delivering within schools and signposting children and families to the Change 4 Life Sunderland programme.</p> <p>Identify and develop working relationships with community partners from across the 5 areas of the city.</p> <p>To contribute to the increase in the number of children and young people in the 5 areas across the city to achieve a healthy weight.</p> <p>Change 4 Life Sunderland offer support and advice regarding healthy eating and cooking on a budget. Families may also access free 6-week healthy lifestyle family programmes which are delivered across all areas of the city. Distribution of the following free resources are also available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying Active and Eat Healthy booklet 	<p>Project has helped the Museum focus their offer for older people, particularly those living with dementia.</p> <p>Breaking Barriers: working with children with autism at Columbia Grange. Held a three-day residency by Bare Toed Dance Company where young people had the opportunity to develop their performing skills and share that with their parents and carers. Also working with Columbia Grange to develop different art forms that support young people to perform.</p> <p>Creative Age: working with older people via Art. The groups have worked with a number of local artists and explored a variety of art</p> <p>Health Action in the Community - £55,220 NF and CCG funding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mickey's Place: ShARP & St Michael's & All Angels – Foodbank and help for residents in crisis and with complex issues 2. Healthy Lifestyles: Washington Millennium Centre – as above 3. Healthy Washington: Bowes Railway Museum – volunteering and mentoring to address social isolation 4. Movers on the Move: Empire Creative Learning. Dance for older people 5. MIND Support Groups: Washington MIND. Managing pain and sleep deprivation. Volunteer opportunities and skills training 6. Active AIM Active Families – activities for families and children, healthy eating and cooking <p>2 rounds of small grants funding for Social Isolation projects – all target groups – older people, young people, pain management groups, mental health, volunteering, active activities, upcycling, mother and toddlers</p>	
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<p>Enhance local green spaces to encourage wider use including sports equipment, refurbishment of existing equipment and delivery of activities which</p>		

support health and wellbeing		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Work being undertaken to clear derelict allotment plots to bring them back into use, whilst also identifying land (NB links also to section on review of derelict land) that could potentially be used to create additional allotment plots and / or 'community gardens' (NB this also could be linked to section on social prescribing – potential opportunities here) throughout the City.</p> <p>Other enhances have included the opening of Football Hubs; Urban Tree Challenge Fund; Gateway Improvements; Deep Clean Programme and Spring Clean (Now planned for Sept).</p> <p>Launch of free Viewranger walking app that contains walking routes and maps across the city.</p> <p>Active Sunderland Wellness Walking Programme is an accredited National Walking for Health Scheme. All walks are free of charge and are delivered by Volunteer Walk Leaders. The walks are suitable for all ages and abilities</p> <p>Marking out of grassed areas with various activities such as running tracks to create additional fun activity within park settings.</p>	<p>Residents very keen to see skate parks, MUGAs etc tidied up as well as walking and fitness trails</p> <p>WAC investment in Usworth Park Development Plan – which includes a funding strategy to invest in improvements in the park – including community space, play and refurbishment of the tennis courts to accommodate a range of activities</p> <p>Washington Football Hub</p> <p>Active Friends groups to encourage community use of spaces – Friends of Princess Anne Park, Springwell RA, emerging Friends group for Usworth Park, Rickleton RA, Teal Farm RA, Washington Village in bloom group</p> <p>Health Action in the Community – range of VCSE run small projects (CCG/NF). See above</p> <p>Usworth Park Development plan</p> <p>2 sporting/activity events held with 700 participants</p> <p>Great Run Local Washington was held for 33 weeks in 2019 with over 1,000 participants.</p> <p>Replacement of directional signage on 321 routes at Holley Park and Princess Anne Park</p> <p>Wellness Walking programme has weekly activity from Washington Village Hall and Arts Centre</p>	

<p>Heritage walks and app available to download</p> <p>Delivery of Active Sunderland BIG events including indoor and outdoor community sports festivals, runs, walk and bike rides.</p> <p>In 2019, 191 sporting/activity events we held with 57,900 participants.</p> <p>The Change 4 Life team deliver outdoor community sessions for children / families in need of additional support to be active and reduce inactivity.</p>	<p>Washington</p> <p>Heritage Walks.</p>	
Eating healthy meals and learning to prepare and cook food, delivering sessions within the local community		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Adoption of the Draft Health Inequalities Strategy</p> <p>Change 4 Life Sunderland Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim is to increase children, young peoples and family engagement in physical activity and to reduce sedentary behaviour through an accessible and supportive programme that's tailored to a range of needs including delivery within all schools across the city, community events, sessions and Change 4 Life programmes Ensures parents have the essential support and tools they need to make healthier choices for their families. Support the National Child 	<p>Positive Activities (including addressing holiday hunger) for 8 to 10s and 11 to 19s. Programmes of ward based activity - WAC recently agreed the 'summer programme' of support which has been delayed because of Covid 19</p> <p>Active Families NE – delivered Active Aim in Washington North which included children and family fitness activities as well as healthy eating, cooking and promoting healthy lifestyles</p> <p>Mickey's Place – foodbank providing healthy meals via takeaway at the Food Bank</p> <p>Washington Healthy Lifestyles</p> <p>Health action in the Community Small Grants projects</p>	<p>Lot of people keen to learn to cook – could this be encouraged through FACL (perhaps via Micky's Place?) (LW)</p> <p>Micky's Place – looking to get recipe cards made up and help people move away from using a kettle, toaster and microwave – however, recognise some people only have these utensils (FM)</p> <p>Lot of fresh produce is given out at Micky's Place, however the residents do not have or know how to use a microwave (JF)</p> <p>Members keen to see a co-ordinated approach to support VCS to help local community eat and learn to prepare and cook healthy meals</p>

<p>measurement Programme (NCMP) by engaging and delivering within schools and signposting children and families to the Change 4 Life Sunderland programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and develop working relationships with community partners from across the 5 areas of the city. • To contribute to the increase in the number of children and young people in the 5 areas across the city to achieve a healthy weight. <p>Change 4 Life Sunderland offer support and advice regarding healthy eating and cooking on a budget. Families may also access free 6-week healthy lifestyle family programmes which are delivered across all areas of the city. Distribution of the following free resources are also available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staying Active and Eat Healthy booklet • Gardening booklet • Active Living booklet • Healthy and Affordable Recipes • Wellbeing and Mental Health links • Generic C4L resources • Promotion of Active Sunderland events • Food and Activity diary <p>Since September 1st 2019 Change 4 Life Sunderland have engaged and supported 359 families with food nutrition and education, cooking on a budget and planning and preparing healthier recipes:</p>	<p>(CCG/NF) – See above</p> <p>Weight Watchers meet twice a week in Washington Town Centre Library. Slimmers World and WW also utilise local venues such as CAs, Washington MIND, WMC</p> <p>C4L team work directly with 32 families and all primary schools.</p>	
<p>Support the voluntary and community sector to provide additional services and extend opening times within local community venues as well as host community events and activities and nurture family learning</p>		

Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Local Support Scheme launched to support VCS through Covid-19 as well as direct guidance to ensure VCS claimed all government grants available VCS review – update following meeting with CX and Sandra</p> <p>Community Wealth – develop assets within communities</p> <p>CLLD capacity building</p> <p>The city’s leisure centres managed by Everyone Active on behalf of the City Council are key ‘community hubs’, providing sports clubs and residents with access to facilities and programmes. The Change 4 Life programme also deliver sessions from the centres.</p> <p>Museums and Heritage – targeted family activities using archives, collections, exhibitions, spaces, and heritage assets/sites to nurture family learning</p>	<p>Area VCS Networks – strengthen</p> <p>Enable VCS to extend and adapt their offer through the use of technology, learning from their experiences during Covid-19</p> <p>Washington VCS Support Project £50k NF – until January 2021(estimated due to late start). Support and co-ordination for volunteering and support to help grass roots organisations is well established within the locality and is effectively engaging with organisations and supporting individuals to progress into volunteering.</p> <p>The project is also delivering the VCS Training Project £10k NF (for Washington Area Network grassroots organisations). This project is a key link via Washington REACT, and Clean & Green. Role descriptions are currently under development to be included in the Washington Volunteer Directory. This project now embedded in the local VCS and reaching more grassroots organisations.</p> <p>Museums Learning and Engagement: targeting families across each area network to provide learning programme and access to online resources. Developing Under 5’s activities (video/on-line) and school workshops using museum trails, collections and exhibitions.</p> <p>Washington Leisure Centre provides facilities for many sports clubs/groups. The centre is also host to</p>	<p>Continue to work with and support our VCS and community hubs will need support, not sure one size will fit all. (JK, BS)</p> <p>VCS review – who has capacity and who has ability to continue to deliver?</p>

	<p>Max Whitlock's Gymnastics School and the Apollo Trampoline Club.</p> <p>Change 4 Life also deliver holiday programmes, family / teen, swimming and gym classes at Washington Leisure Centre.</p>	
Launch a volunteer platform to support residents to get involved more within their communities		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Complete and in place – now need to work hard to encourage volunteers to keep volunteering across varied roles</p>	<p>Coordinated volunteers and linked with our VCS organisations to strengthen their capacity during Covid19 pandemic</p> <p>Volunteer training was undertaken by VCS Community Hub organisations supported by SCC IAG. All community hub volunteers were thanked and received posters via National Volunteer Week</p> <p>SNCBC has co-ordinated the 'community hub' offer re helping the most vulnerable residents – activity packs, food parcels, shopping, befriending, practical support e.g. dog walking, grass cutting. 37 new volunteers were recruited from the Area Community Hub VCS Support staff and Clean & Green volunteers managing the programmes of work and volunteering in the community.....real push to make this a core support project post Covid 19</p> <p>Washington was preparing a celebration event for all environmental volunteers with a planned event for all volunteering in Washington in the Summer – delayed.</p> <p>Additional support in place for volunteers and volunteering (Washington), VCS Support Projects – as</p>	<p>Need to celebrate our volunteers – there has been a tremendous mix of volunteering e.g. KWT, litter pickers, Clean and Green volunteers, volunteers providing food (LW)</p> <p>Residents Associations do take this forward and look after their areas – FM is encouraging other RA's to take this forward too – can other Cllrs do the same(FM)</p> <p>Volunteers have almost doubled and a lot of families are also volunteering. However there is a chance we can lose some of the volunteers if enforcement action is not taken (BS)</p> <p>Certain voluntary groups who have stepped up to the mark – do we need an audit to see why some groups didn't or couldn't stay open. (LW)</p>

	above. Also budget approved for VCS Training Programme for Grassroots organisations/members of the Network	
Continue to engage with residents through Let's Talk and improve communication with residents via the Neighbourhood online activity tracker		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
2 nd round as we move into recovery from Covid 19	Need to now 'theme' Let's talk around key issues to enable delivery plans to be delivered	
Support communities to deliver local events		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Large-scale events programme in place for the City</p> <p>The city hosts a variety of events across the city and in 2019, 135 events were held, attracting over 650,000 visitors/participants.</p> <p>Delivery of Active Sunderland BIG events including indoor and outdoor community sports festivals, runs, walk and bike rides.</p> <p>Events and Active Sunderland Team directly deliver a number of events and provide support to community groups to deliver local events.</p> <p>39 local/area committee funded events were held in 2019 with 39,000 visitors.</p> <p>Celebrating Heritage assets through supporting community events.</p>	<p>Washington Events Programme (4 key events plus support for 2/3 smaller ones) have been funded by AC for nearly 10 years now. This year's programme approved £45k but delayed implementation because of Covid19 restrictions. WAC has supported the delivery of an overall programme (from 2016). The programme includes the Springwell 1940's event, the Summer Carnival, Washington Illuminations and the Washington Village Xmas Festival. This year the Miner's Picnic Event in Usworth Park is included. This programme is led by the VCS and local community.</p> <p>Local organisations deliver a range of smaller focused events throughout – Fundays, fetes, activity days, marches, celebration events. WAC has supported and funded a number of small events via Community chest and Can Do funding</p> <p>Great Run Local @ Princess Anne Park Wellness Walking programme. Heritage Walks</p>	<p>Capital - £10,000 Christmas – to be approved at July Ac to enhance the 2 schemes currently being delivered in Concord and at Washington Village</p> <p>Events are important and Area Committee funding well spent – need to look and update the offer (LW). Fully supported as method to continue to involve local communities and build capacity</p> <p>Following approval of the Events 2020/21 programme at March 2020 AC KP busy working with the lead organisation re potential changes to the delivery of the programme because of the pandemic and restrictions.</p>

<p>Supports Washington Carnival to deliver stronger heritage offer</p> <p>The Change 4 Life team deliver outdoor community sessions for children / families in need of additional support to be active and reduce inactivity</p>	<p>Change 4 Life deliver outdoor community activity sessions and with groups</p> <p>12 events were held in 2019 with 19,000 visitors including Washington Carnival and Springwell 1940s Festival.</p> <p>Let's Talk feedback: Deliver more community activities and events that bring people together. Celebrate heritage, culture and diversity in our neighbourhoods</p>	
Support further extension of Community Transport routes to ensure those isolated can access services to improve their health and wellbeing		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
	Gaps....to be discussed by Washington members	<p>May need to look at this longer term if local transport reduces its routes post Covid-19 (JK)</p> <p>Consider sharing of local resources?</p>
Support Youth clubs and spaces for young people to be together and feel safe – young people just want to hang out and don't always want organised activities – they just want to be together in a safe and flexible environment		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Youth strategy 2020-2030 proposal presented to Cabinet in March – the strategy stated we must strive to improve outcomes for young people by enabling them to access responsive universal and targeted services that are inclusive, needs based, and outcome focused.</p> <p>The ambitions and aspirations for children and young people need to be at the centre of our plans, strategies and action.</p> <p>Active Sunderland in conjunction with Streetgames a national charity, support</p>	<p>Oxclose & District Young People's Project – single organisation contracted to deliver youth services across Washington. 3 buildings/premises to deliver local services and activities. Part of the Sunderland Together Consortium.</p> <p>Has maintained support and reduced services throughout the lockdown.</p> <p>Active Sunderland and Streetgames have supported the Oxclose Young Peoples Project to obtain external funding to deliver targeted activities. This has included funding from the Home Office.</p>	<p>Key priority – need to bring all elements regarding 'youth work' together to have a co-ordinated approach to helping young people, and not have scattered across the delivery plan (JK)</p> <p>Do we need to move away from traditional youth work and widen the offer (LW). Consider more arts and culture, creative and music?</p>

community organisations to obtain external funding to deliver targeted activities that create a positive change in the lives of young people.

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Positive activities/holiday hunger programmes funded since 2017 circa £50k per year (£20k per year centrally funded). Summer 2020 Summer Programme approved but delayed deliver due to Covid

Washington Can do fund for young people (similar to old Key Fund). £35k awarded for Can Do since 2016. Programme successful - 25 projects have been delivered including literacy projects (1), gardening or environmental projects (10), International Youth Day Event (2), Dance Project (1), health (2) and activity programmes (4), Christmas events for the elderly (1), cookery club (1), Remembrance/heritage (1), Social isolation (2). **Very successful mechanism for involving local young people in local action**

Washington Youth Outreach Provision - £50k NF awarded Sunderland Together Consortia March 2020 AC. Delayed – currently redrafting offer and terms and conditions following change request. Project will focus on mostly outdoor and street provision with limited centre-based provision. Requested to commence outreach over Summer as reports of young people congregating.

Washington Safe Care £50k NF– delivered by Washington MIND, activity to address and educate with regards to healthy relationships, support for locality working that delivers a range of Living Skills for young people and improve parenting practices in relation to what is acceptable as the social norm with regards to behaviours and outcomes.

Let's Talk: more activities for young people. Address

	youth ASB and negative behaviour	
Establish a Neighbourhood watch/help scheme in partnership with the Police and residents		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
Community Hub approach working with Police LMAPs	Re-introduce a modern take of Neighbourhood Watch, building on neighbours helped each other out during Covid-19. Lead is Northumbria Police.	<p>Cannot implement a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme without Police involvement / partnership – perhaps NP could be a partner rather than a lead (BS)</p> <p>Police and enforcement are crucial for ASB as well as environmental issues</p> <p>More Police presence needed</p>
Reduce fear of crime by working in partnership across neighbourhoods to bring communities of all ages together		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
LMAP and PACT Meetings Police Attendance at Area Committee VIP (Vulnerability, Investigation and Problem Solving) meetings – these look at individuals of concern. These meet every 5 weeks across the 5 areas.	<p>Fire Angels £5k to TWFRS to deliver platform and installation of units re alarms for vulnerable/isolated people, and apps for family. Project lifetime extended</p> <p>Phoenix Project - £12k NF to deliver locality approach being developed. The lead agent has contacted local providers in the area and is working with them to establish local provision. The project funding ends June 2020 but TWFRS have committed to continue to deliver locality working.</p> <p>Let's Talk: Make the streets feel safer, address drugs use particular by young people, address vandalism and ASB.</p>	<p>Need to deal with those perpetrators of ASB appropriately and make use of the enforcement powers (LW).</p>

	WAC has held joint Police/Cllr meetings for 3 years now. Works well and allows good discussions outside of a public forum.	
Support those who are struggling due to Universal Credit		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>A new 3-year contract will be put in place this autumn for First Tier Advice provision. There has been no increase in the funding levels for some time and additional capacity is needed to cope with the additional demands created by UC and now COVID 19. A report was previously brought to Area Committee Boards that has been updated (see attached) to show the need for additional resource in each area at a First-Tier level</p> <p>The Specialist Welfare Rights Service is also supporting this agenda with welfare checks, challenges and appeals and will continue to do this. They operate by referral and have many pathways set up/developing for people who may struggle to access services e.g. people with chronic mental health conditions These combined services assist people to assert their rights.</p>	<p>Washington Individual Support Project £40k NF provides support for people in acute crisis. Phase 2 supports clients suffering from isolation into activities, voluntary projects, volunteering etc. WISP is also providing support at the Washington Food Bank Project and is a proactive partner in activity at St. Michael's & All Angels Community Hub WAC agreed extension to project to utilise an underspend and continue until March 2021</p>	<p>Under consideration: Funding requested for an additional post per area 20k x 5 + 100k Over 3 years if possible</p> <p>(Proposal had been considered by the Board before lockdown but 2019/20 budget was fully allocated – will need to come back to the Board for consideration if Members agree?)</p> <p>Core service provision needs to be provided via SCC central depts. WAC funding used to add/enhance support for local residents in acute crisis, e.g. WISP. (LW)</p>
Support local organisations to grow capacity to support those who require additional support within communities to ensure they access services which are available to them		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>This directly links to the work the Council are doing to produce a financial resilience toolkit which will be made widely available to</p>	<p>VCS Support Project – as above VCS Training Programme – as above</p>	

<p>individuals and organisations</p> <p>Training and tools will be provided across the city and will take into account area /locality needs and services</p> <p>Active Sunderland provide ongoing support to sports clubs and groups to complete and submit funding applications to grow capacity and aid delivery.</p>	<p>Recently 14 sports and physical activity organisations were supported to bid for funding and received almost £57,000 from Sport England's Emergency Community Fund due to the current crisis. Funding will be used to sustain clubs during the crisis to ensure they will still be available to support and deliver to communities.</p>	
Publish our Statement of Intent in relation to fuel energy measures that positively impact on fuel poverty		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>An updated Statement of Intent has been agreed by Cabinet and work is underway to establish the Sunderland Delivery Framework by Autumn. Aim is for more fuel-efficient homes (Ecoflex provides insulation and inefficient heating replacements) but for eligible residents only.</p> <p>ECO3 Flex is aimed at privately owned properties where the residents are either low income -fuel poor or low income – vulnerable to cold. Our scheme supplements wider national ECO scheme aimed at other housing tenures and at people receiving means tested benefits.</p>		
Launch an affordable credit solution for residents		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Moneywise Credit Union is now working with Sunderland City Council to develop a media</p>		Already funded

<p>campaign to promote the Credit Union as a place to save but also as a place to access affordable credit targeting staff and residents as part of our wider financial resilience activity.</p> <p>This will target residents across the city but will work in areas with a range of local providers. The service will also work alongside the Illegal Money Lending Team</p>		
Develop a broader 'Making your money go further' toolkit		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>The new web pages created to advise people of the full range of government support during the Covid-19 Crisis is working well and the intention is to develop and update this content and retain it as the basis of a financial resilience toolkit.</p> <p>The content will be used (as it is currently) to support themed media campaigns and as the basis of the more than food offer.</p>		No funding needed
Ensure a 'more than food' offer is built into foodbank provision		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>This has been successfully embedded during the Covid-19 crisis with welfare checks and information being provided to anyone accessing crisis food support either via the council or partners.</p> <p>The information has included support measures, pathways to more support and themed information such as help available for</p>	<p>2 x Washington Food banks: Support via community chest grants and other small grants opportunities. Active members of the Washington Area VCS Network Washington Community Food Project – based in Galleries Mickeys Place in Sulgrave</p> <p>SNCBC has co-ordinated the 'community hub' offer re helping the most vulnerable residents – activity packs,</p>	

<p>for people experiencing domestic violence.</p> <p>These measures will continue and be enhanced as we move out of the crisis into the new normal with the intention of reducing dependency / repeat presentations into food crisis service.</p> <p>Working with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - partners the council will seek to address underlying issues improving financial resilience - public health to include health support and develop the crisis offer around healthy living <p>The new initiative linked to Fare-share and the Crowdfund Sunderland campaign are also providing valuable support to foodbanks in terms of meeting demand and offering a balanced food offer.</p>	<p>food parcels, shopping, befriending, practical support e.g. dog walking, grass cutting.</p> <p>VCS Support staff and Clean & Green volunteers managing the programmes of work and volunteering in the community.....real push to make this a core support project post Covid 19</p>	
Communicate heritage assets and deliver heritage activities to improve health and wellbeing and improve community cohesion		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Sunderland Local History Library@ETR opened early 2020 which houses the biggest history collection in the city. The programme will include, family history courses, a film project 'Hollowed Ground' about mining in the city and the broader mining family.</p> <p>Working with local author Marie Gardner to develop a new book Celebrating Sunderland will enable communities across the city to participate and inform the content through online workshops/chat rooms</p>	<p>Washington specific projects:</p> <p>F Pit/Albany Park Feasibility Study (Centrally funded and commissioned)</p> <p>Bowes Railway museum – Ancient Monument funding/supported by HLF.</p> <p>Washington Old Hall</p> <p>Arts Centre Washington</p> <p>WAC also works in partnership re various opportunities to extend activities and volunteering and a number of small grants and community chest grants awarded.</p> <p>Strong 'mining heritage' sector</p>	<p>Is there an option to do virtual 'local' tours e.g. Washington Old Hall (FM) to encourage heritage activities</p>

<p>Heritage walks and app available to download</p>	<p>Strong heritage sector re smaller organisations</p> <p>Delivered 'Health & Heritage' Project – WAC funding + Public Health funding. Detailed under 'health' above. Nearly complete</p> <p>WAC funded a Washington Heritage Strategy and Feasibility study of all assets in 2010. Alot of the recommendations still valid re area delivery. Shorter term Heritage Action Plan delivered via Washington Trust. Complete</p> <p>Washington Old Hall and Arts Centre Washington to deliver community health and wellbeing programme for residents including classes, theatre programme, film archives, utilising Old Hall gardens/tea room/arts centre courtyard and theatre</p> <p>Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 theme was 75 flames, Lambton Primary was one of the schools who developed the artwork that was one of the 75 exhibits in the national exhibition in London. It is proposed to bring the whole exhibition to Sunderland for HMD 2021.</p> <p>Libraries Services staff have a working relationship with the heritage groups and enable access to significant resources and professional knowledge</p> <p>The Hollowed Ground Film will incorporate FPit, though the project is Wearside and Durham mining, some local people have been interviewed but more can be included. The film will be launched as part of Sunderland Libraries Literature Festival.</p>	
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	<p>Washington Town Centre Library holds local history resources specific to Washington to loan and for reference</p> <p>Let's Talk feedback: celebrate heritage, culture and diversity in our neighbourhoods.</p>	
Preserve and celebrate local heritage		
Council Activity	Washington specific information	Area Committee Action and/or funding
<p>Working in partnership with Cultural and Heritage Organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building capacity and resilience - Access to Learning and Engagement - Supporting our creative industries by working with emerging and established artists - Preserving Buildings, Collections and Archives <p>Celebrate our Heritage (assets and landscape)</p>	<p>Washington Heritage Action Plan £35,500 in total. Short term activities plan completed delivered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaged residents in heritage activities, events and social media • Produced the Washington Heritage Action plan • Implemented the Washington Blue Plaque Heritage Project 7 installed <p>The project completed January 2020 with funding applications to HLF underway</p> <p>Lots of smaller grants to support heritage activity via Community chest and WIP</p> <p>Support for Miners Heritage events through the Washington Events Programme 2020 (£45k N/F)</p> <p>Strong 'mining heritage' groups in the area Numerous heritage groups operating across Washington. Washington Trust supports and co-ordinated activity with the network of heritage organisations in Washington.</p> <p>DMG, Miners Picnic Event (Usworth Park), and 1940s Springwell Village Event, supported via Events 2020</p>	<p>Excellent work undertaken by Washington Trust regarding the installation of Blue Plaques (JK)</p> <p>Protect F Pit, Arts Centre Washington and Bowes Railway</p>

	<p>Programme</p> <p>Celebrate Washington Heritage – a collaboration of partners - Bowes Railway, F Pit, Washington Arts Centre, Washington Old Hall using archives, collections, buildings and landscapes. To include heritage visitor trail/tours, connecting residents to their local heritage. Consider digital app</p> <p>Washington Mining project – digital stories/talks/tours/collections/archives</p>	
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