

Shaded sections = work is either ongoing or completed.

NO.	AREA PRIORITY	ACTIONS	LEAD AGENT	PROGRESS REPORT
1a)	Develop a digital infrastructure network	a) Provide appropriate technical support (e.g. telephone hotline, site visits, training, etc.) to IT Hubs across the East.	Media Savvy	£60,000 SIB approved to provide up to 15 IT hubs in the East, along with technical support and capacity training for 18 months. ONGOING.
		b) Upgrade existing ICT provision which is used by the public or sourcing suitable mobile equipment to enable outreach activities to be delivered.		Advanced ICT health checks carried out across potential hubs. Three main sites have been established with a mixture of static and mobile IT equipment, all with internet access. COMPLETED
1b)	Build digital skills, capacity and confidence	c) Develop an outreach multi skilled team to deliver a variety of participation tools and activities to capture people's interest in using IT. Specially focusing on households effected by universal credit, adults with mental health and visual impairments, or learning difficulties to use the internet to pay, report and apply online.	Back on the Map	£70,000 SIB approved to employ a dedicated IT outreach Team to work in the main and smaller hubs, deliver outreach sessions and carry out home visits, helping people prepare for universal credit, or use IT for the first time. In addition, to providing support to people with visual impairments and learning difficulties. ONGOING.
2	Connect vulnerable people to services	a) Community Connectors: Support ward hubs to i) prepare people effected by universal credit, ii) reduce social isolation, and iii) support young people.	East VCS Groups x 13	£86,600 SIB approved to carry out a number of weekly sessions to reduce social isolation, support young people, BME, volunteering opportunities and people with universal credit. Interim report indicates good progress. ONGOING
		b) Deliver a Young People's Social Action and Volunteering Programme.	VCS Area Network Groups	14 Groups were awarded a total of £111,133 to deliver a varied programme of activity with young people across the East area during 2018. The Board are monitoring the impact of the Programme to identify best practice to strengthen future provision. ONGOING.
		c) Deliver a Fancy a Day Out Scheme during the 2018 Summer holidays	VCS Area Network Groups	10 Groups, delivered 82 sessions in 6 weeks. 5,086 children attended the sessions. COMPLETED.

3	Valuing volunteers	a) Acknowledge the contribution volunteers make in the area by hosting an East Area Award Ceremony, allowing councillors to meet and talk to volunteers first hand, as well as providing a platform for VCS Groups to showcase their services and network.	Community Partnerships	Area Committee approved £15,000 SIB grant request to deliver a series of OSCAR events to celebrate East volunteers. Update provided in main report. ONGOING.
		b) Carry out a small call for projects to encourage ideas and initiatives from small community groups led by volunteers.	Community Partnerships	Recommendation from Area Board to remove the action from the work plan. REMOVED
		c) Enable volunteer to help others by finding out what is out there for families, children, young people, special educational needs, disabilities, adults and older people by improving use and access via the Sunderland Information Point.	VCS Area Network Groups	Recommendation to approve £30,000 SIB to top up the EDIT phase two contracts to enable existing organisations to promote the usage, enhance content, raise awareness with volunteers about the Info Point and strengthen web development and social media marketing skills in the VCS Sector. DECISION PENDING.
4	Attracting external funding into the area	a) Maximise the benefit of Community Led Local Development Funding in East Sunderland.	CLLD LAG	Six groups have secured CLLD to work in the East. i) Sunderland People First, ii) Fiscus, iii) PAG, iv) Foundation of Light, v) Sunderland Home Grown and vi) Young Asian Voices.
5	Influence the design, delivery and review of People based services devolved to Area Committee.	a) Children Centres Advisory Boards	Area Committee Chair and People Board Chair	
		b) Family, Adult and Community Learning (FACL)	FACL Team	New programme for 2019 / 2020 recently approved and circulated around the VCS Area Network.
		c) Public Health commissioned services.	Public Health	£25,000 public health funding being devolved to Area Committee to match with £25,000 SIB to enable a call for projects to be delivered which address local public health concerns. See Annex 2 for further information.
		d) Anti Social Behaviour and East LMAPs	Cllr Marshall and Cllr Dixon	£12,000 SIB request to fund the Phoenix Project.