

North Sunderland - How we made a difference – highlights from 2017 / 2018

Our local priorities for North Sunderland were

To improve the **Environment and Greenspace** through continuing to influence the design, delivery and review of Place Based Services devolved to Area Committee, including the Local Services' Area Delivery Plan and the Highway's Maintenance Programme

To contribute to support and influence the **Heritage** offer in the North

To continue to support **Health and Well-being**

Activities for Young People

Ensure that the North area benefits from Community Led Local Development (CLLD) funding through the provision of the required match funding for projects to enhance opportunities for people in the North to improve their **Job Prospects and Skills**.

To continue to support the development and engagement with **Voluntary and Community Sector** organisations through the North Area VCS Network.

To **encourage and raise the aspirations of local people** by providing them with support, activities and resources to make positive changes in their local area, bring about behaviour change and reduce demand for services.

Our year in numbers

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

£22,500 to set up a Bursary Fund to support young people from the North to take part in the Tall Ships Race 2018.

£12,458 for a cultural programme of activities linked to the Tall Ships 2018

£1,546 Summer Holiday Activities for Young People Project 2017 – providing a comprehensive programme of activities for young people over the summer holiday period. (Added to the £25,000 approved during 2016/7)

£4,930 The first 'North East Festival of Transport' to showcase local vintage vehicles from across the North East, in Recreation and Cliff Park

£5,000 Energy Audits for Community Facilities in the area to become more energy efficient and support sustainability

£25,000 Creating a Community Hub at Dame Dorothy Primary School

£24,446 Refurbishments to Fulwell Community Library

£30, 000 to purchase 4 mobile 4G cameras for location in hotspots in the area to identify and alleviate problems in relation to anti-social behaviour, crime and environmental crime

£12,000 Redhill Community Association to support its refurbishment and continue to develop its capacity as a Community Hub

£7,850 St. Cuthbert's Church to develop its outdoor space for community events and intergenerational activities

£XX Southwick Community Association improvements to help to improve usage and develop its capacity as a Community Hub

£25,000 St. Bede's Community Venue to support the expansion and upgrade to the building to offer additional services and activities to the local community

£57,546 additional support to the Community Led Local Development Programme in the North

£20,000 Youth Activities XX?

An additional £89,289 was committed by partners to support the delivery of SIB funded projects in the area. (excludes SNCBC match of £296,695)

We have also awarded community chest grants to the value of £XX to XX organisations. The average grant value is £XX

A Snapshot of North Highlights

2099 young people participated in the North Summer Holiday Activities Programme.

1,600 people attend the first ever North East Festival of Transport was held in Recreation Park and Cliff Park.

6 Community Hubs supported in the North to help to develop those facilities for improved local use.

10 Community Organisations approved Energy Audits to enable them to become more energy efficient and support sustainability.

4 x 4G cameras funded to be located in hotspots for crime, anti-social behaviour and environment crime across the North.

5 local partnerships established to focus on specific challenges and opportunities that mean the most to communities in each of the 5 wards in the North of the city.

62 Volunteers involved in the Friends of Fulwell Project with a further **529** people engaged in its Healthy Lifestyle initiatives.

The Raising Aspirations in Redhill project delivered **39** health inequalities programmes and **24** people per week are involved in its healthy lifestyles projects.

38 Children and Young people engaged and participating in Junior Youth Clubs with a further **131** Young People engaged in Youth Provision delivered by the St. Peter's Youth and Community Partnership.

An additional **36** Youth Sessions delivered each week by the Friends of Thompson Park and Southwick Partnership with **117** young people engaged & participating in those sessions.

14 Young People from the North supported to take part in the Tall Ships Race 2018.

13 community organisations supported to deliver events and provide the opportunity for residents of the North to get involved in the Tall Ships Race and its cultural programme.

4 Sails installed on Fulwell Mill