East Sunderland Area Committee: Neighbourhood Plan 2019 / 2020 Area Place Board

Shaded sections = actions are completed

2019 / 2020					
NO.	AREA PRIORITY	ACTIONS	PROGRESS REPORT		
1	Positive Place	a) Community Engagement: Host neighbourhood events i.e. Meet Your Neighbour to showcase what is happening in the Area / Ward. b) Speak to residents, carry out walk and talks, polls and surveys to find out what the neighbourhood issues are, but also what is good about living their.	16 buildings have been identified. Programme to be agreed by October 2019, and circulated across the East area. ONGOING. 7 walkabouts have been held, with 3 more dates confirmed and 5 pending. ONGOING		
		c) Create or complement existing communication channels to keep residents informed of progress.	East area launched a Facebook page (@eastsunderlandcommunity) in July 2019, which has 312 followers and has reached over 4,000 individuals. ONGOING		
2	Better Neighbourhood Environment	a) Promote enforcement action taken in neighbourhoods, i.e. fixed penalty notices to deter shameless behaviour of perpetrators			
		b) Address dissatisfaction from residents by carrying out small scale solutions via the Walk and Talk programme.			
3	Influence and shape services and strengthen partnerships	b) Invite key services and partners to the Area Board meetings to discuss what improvements need to be made and how we can share intelligence and resources to achieve said improvements. Invitees identified too date are: Sunderland BID, University and College; City leads on empty residential and commercial properties, City Centre regeneration, Local Services - cleansing and enforcement; Museum and Arts; Heritage Action Zone, etc.	Meetings and discussions have been held with The Cultural Partnership, Sunderland Bid and the University of Sunderland. With a tour of the University's new medical centre due to be held in September 2019. ONGOING		

CARRIED OVER FROM 2018 / 2019				
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4		NEW: Think BIG, Act Local: Maximise opportunities to develop projects which enhance the unique characteristics of each ward.	Projects are currently being delivered in each of the five wards. No concerns. ONGOING	
5	Improve housing		Homelessness Crisis Support pilot funded from Feb-Dec 2019. Progress report due in November 2019. ONGOING	
6		activity which develops resilience to youth offending	11 VCS Groups funded to deliver activities on a Friday and Saturday night between Jan - Dec 2019. ONGOING	