

PEOPLE PRIORITIES

	Area Priority	Action	Progress
1	Influence core service delivery for council People-focused Services	Monitor delivery of the Sport and Leisure Joint Venture (Everyone Active) within the West of Sunderland	Area Chairs met with Everyone Active in August to understand opportunities to work in partnership, particularly ensuring that our more vulnerable communities are able to access the Everyone Active facilities. Everyone Active has already demonstrated how it can support the West Holiday Hunger programme by offering activities, within its centres, to our local youth providers as well as offering free swim passes. The People Board will consider which future activities can be offered as part of the Healthy Weight project.
		Monitor performance and delivery of Children's Centres within the West of Sunderland	West People Board Chair invited to attend the CCAB meeting in October 2019.
		Community Library provision to ensure those Libraries no longer delivered by the Council but via the local VCS, are supported where practicable	Kayll Road library continues to deliver within the West, opening 15 hours per week and delivering various projects on behalf of the Area Committee.
		Working with Sunderland schools / Academies to develop partnership opportunities to enable communities to utilise school assets for community use, out of school hours - sports halls, swimming pools, meeting space etc.	The People Board will consider this at a future meeting.
2	Maintain partnership with Sunderland Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Sunderland Public Health Services	Work in partnership to support the delivery of the Sunderland City Plan - A Healthy City : working together to develop opportunities and deliver projects within the third sector which support the needs of our residents to improve their health and wellbeing, utilising evidence and insight gained from the recent Adult Lifestyles Survey	Funding secured via CCG and Public Health to support Area Committee to deliver local health priorities. The project will focus on healthy weight, the board will receive regular updates on the improvements to cycle routes and digital walking routes. Improvements to cycle routes along 3 routes have taken place. Members are considering the installation of outdoor gym equipment and proposals will be considered at a future board meeting
		Improving sexual health and understanding healthy relationships, influencing campaigns to address local needs and utilising digital technology and social media to maximise communication and take-up	As above

3	Activities for Young People	Focusing on healthy lifestyles and sports activities, improving mental health, raising aspirations, reducing anti-social behaviour, active consultation to improve community resilience and encourage social action, multi-generational activities, providing a healthy meal during school holiday periods	Holiday Hunger activities delivered throughout the summer 2019 school holidays and activities planned for all other school holidays up until and including Summer 2020. Sunderland All Together Youth Consortium were commissioned to consult with young people across the West of Sunderland to support the Area Committee to commission further youth activities and infrastructure which is specifically required within each ward to address local needs. The full application was approved at December Area Committee with delivery to begin in April. Detail to be shared with Members Mid March.
4	Supporting the VCS to support their sustainability	Training for VCS Board Members; External Funding Support including Spacehive/Crowd Funding; Monthly VCS Network meetings; Weekly information sharing bulletins; Digital Inclusion and requirement to update ICT software and hardware to meet demands from local community (Digital Inclusion; Welfare Reform)	On going; Local Area Facebook page developed; VCS working alongside Area Committee to support delivery of local area priorities. Crowdfund Sunderland now launched and groups are working with communities to develop ideas.
5	Working with Vulnerable Communities - particularly those who are elderly, socially isolated and lonely or who have long-term care responsibilities	Continue delivery of the West Social Isolation programme - ward-based grant to support projects	Projects continue to be delivered with a few initial projects now self sustaining and some securing external funding.
6	West NEET Project	Deliver the West NEET Project to reduce the number of young people not in employment, education or training across the West of Sunderland and work in partnership with Together for Children to demonstrate the effectiveness of local support for young people within the third sector, supporting our most vulnerable young people	NEET project continues to be delivered, with young people being supported. NEET project promoting resources available with all providers who work with our most vulnerable young people, to ensure they receive additional support, advice and guidance. 50 young people from the West have been supported to date.

7	Community Led Local Development (CLLD) Programme	Delivery of the five West CLLD projects to ensure partnership working, all outcomes met and opportunities are explored and taken to link projects/clients and signpost those most in need	Residents continue to be supported by the five projects. Monitoring visits have taken place and progress is on target. The People Board received an update on projects across the West and invited the Community Champion project to submit an expression of interest for the £12,957, subject to full application, consultation and LAG approval. The People Board agreed to make a recommendation to Area Committee to align £24,957 Neighbourhood Funding to support the match funding element of CLLD, a call for projects will be developed and full applications submitted to Area Committee.
8	Tackling worklessness and raising aspirations	Continue to deliver the West Apprenticeships Programme, ensuring the offer is promoted as well as connected with all other projects being delivered across the West.	On going.
		Welfare Reform – Ensuring communities are supported and prepared focusing upon digital inclusion and capacity building, increasing opportunities to access training and learning to enhance life and employability skills	Digital Projects being delivered across the West; Desk top guide circulated to VCS network to ensure all local centres and organisations are able to offer advise and support. CLLD projects supporting people to get into work and out of crisis. People Board welcomed a report from Welfare Rights.