





West Area Plan

2023-2026



Supported by West Area Committee

Developing our West Plan



Our Ambitions

To actively encourage local residents to become involved in shaping the Area Committee Area Plan

To listen and respond to the needs of residents and through working in collaboration with partners across all sectors and at an area level ensure the delivery of activities and projects to support matters which affect residents and enable them to be resilient

Our Vision

To empower communities to enable self-help and resilience and all organisations working together to ensure the best outcome for our residents

Our Themes



A dynamic smart West





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A vibrant smart

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we will have:



Raising aspirations of young people and increasing access to training

Support local enterprises – improvements to small neglected shopping and enterprise areas



Low Carbon, orchards, trees, electric vehicles infrastructure, including access at home

Continue to monitor and receive information on Employment Support projects



Continue to monitor and receive information on Improve Access to ICT project







A healthy smart

West

we will have:



Improve access to green spaces and using the spaces safely

Environmental improvements, Fencing, learning to grow your own, Orchard and tree planting/removal and security of allotments



Carry out a mapping exercise of Defibs across the West

Introduce new Heritage walks



Initiatives to reduce child poverty and child obesity







Tackle ASB

Improve community assets – existing and ambitions plans- Consider the Community Ownership Scheme and how it can be supported across the West



Consider the gaps with Youth activities– Cultural and enrichment

Social Prescribing, supporting the VCS to increase activities in communities



Receive updates on Walk and Talk projects and consider Opportunities for multi ward working







Continue to receive updates on Clean and Green/Rangers and consider future options

Continue to receive updates on Environmental Enforcement and consider future options

Continue to receive updates on Youth Activities including Youth ASB and consider future options

Continue to receive updates on The Welfare Rights Project







Receive evaluation on Mental Health and Wellbeing in Young People and consider future options



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we will have:



Recycling awareness raising

Support a young people access fund





Support the VCS to grow their capacity including growing more community groups

Receive evaluation on the West Area Event and consider future delivery

Continue to support and receive information on the Stephenson Trail

Support and consider School parking, CCTV, enforcement, safer parking, planters and afterschool clubs.









West Area Timeline

2023-2024









 -Receive information on low carbon initiatives such as tree planting and Electric Vehicle at home infrastructure
-Consider Raising aspirations of Young People—access to training

Receive evaluation of Improve Access to ICT and consider future options

-Receive information on employment support projects



-Receive information on empty properties in the West

-Consider the gaps with Youth activities – Cultural and enrichment

Improve access to green spaces and Environmental improvements, Fencing, learning to grow your own, Orchard and tree planting/removal and security of allotments
Tackle ASB

-Improve community assets – existing and ambitions plans- Consider the Community Ownership Scheme and how it can be supported across the West

- Social prescribing—consider gaps

- Continue to receive updates on Youth Activities including Youth ASB and consider future options



-Support a young people access fund

-Receive evaluation on the West Area Event and consider future delivery

-Support and consider School parking, CCTV, enforcement, safer parking, planters and afterschool clubs