

## West Area Committee Delivery Plan 2020 / 2023

The Plan is a working document, which will include addition information from other public sector partners and VCS Area Network, where relevant.



The Plan commits the Area Committee to a significant number of priorities, which will be delivered within the West of Sunderland, to address the key issues raised by residents. The Plan will be monitored by the Area Committee and actions will be addressed throughout the next three years via the West Neighbourhood and Communities Board.

Residents will be able to monitor delivery of the plan via the online activity tracker which will be available to access at [www.sunderland.gov.uk](http://www.sunderland.gov.uk) as well as through quarterly Area Committee update reports. The West Area Priorities for 2020 – 2023 are:

1. Work with private landlords
2. Invest in street furniture
3. Invest in green space
4. Love Where You Live and In Bloom
5. Transport Routes and Parking
6. Highways, pavements and street lighting
7. Parks, play, cycle and walking routes
8. Social Prescribing
9. Support voluntary and community sector
10. Volunteer platform
11. Support communities to deliver local events
12. Drainage
13. Promote Heritage Assets and Deliver Heritage Activities
14. Support Local Shopping Centres
15. Digital
16. Job Clubs
17. Healthy Eating
18. Support Youth Clubs
19. Welfare Rights Support

It is now the responsibility of West Sunderland Area Committee to deliver their Delivery Plan and will form the work programme for the Area Committee and the Neighbourhood and Community Board for the coming months and years.

NB: numbers are for reference only; they do not list them in priority order.

<b>Neighbourhood Investment priority</b>		
<b>Action</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>	<b>Update</b>
<b>1. Work with private landlords by ward and proactively deal with issues using all available enforcement powers</b>		
Assistant Director Housing to present full update on Housing to West Neighbourhood and Community Board to include:	West Area Committee to consider update and how they can enhance and support the offer within the West area.	
<b>2. Invest in Street Furniture including additional bins</b>		
Receive an update on bins installations and new locations identified with members including smart bin technology in key locations	List to be provided to West Area and costs to be established for capital spend.	
Removal or Painting of pedestrian barriers and other street furniture		
<b>3. Enhance local green spaces and encourage wider use including sports equipment, refurbishment of existing equipment and delivery of activities which support health and wellbeing</b>		
Develop a plan for Green gyms – consider locations and equipment across the West	Area Committee Development Lead (ACDL) to coordinate and arrange a Task and Finish group and regular updates to be provided to the Neighbourhood and Community Board.	
Improve walking routes and fitness trails- linked to improved cycle routes- signage, improved surfaces, maps.	Promote View ranger and gather information from relevant service area to understand gaps in West and suggest improvements.	
Continue to develop ward based projects that utilise the Walk and Talk budget	ACDL to continue to work with ward members to deliver projects following member walk arounds.	
<b>4. Launch 'Love where you live' campaign and In Bloom</b>		

Continue to receive updates from the Clean and Green Project and the Voluntary Community Sector on community litter picks and environmental projects and ensure they advertise opportunities for residents/schools etc to get involved.	Invite SNCBC to apply for extension. Full application to be considered at September Area Committee. ACDL to continue to provide updates on delivery to the Neighbourhood and Community Board.	
Develop plans for a West wide in bloom delivery		
<b>5. Review transport routes in partnership with all providers in consultation with residents. Pick up localised parking issues – residential and shopping</b>		
Consider parking issues at St Luke's Terrace		
<b>6. Invest in highways, pavements and street lighting</b>		
Update to be provided on amount of investment planned by Highways Services for highways, pavements and street lighting replacement programme	Highways Maintenance Programme for 2021 - 2022 to be presented to Neighbourhood and Community Board for discussion and recommendation to West Area Committee.	
Consider traffic calming measures on Silksworth Lane alongside parking restrictions		
<b>7. Invest in Parks, play areas, cycle and walking routes in consultation with residents and users</b>		
West Area Committee aligned 120k to improvements to play areas in the West.	Project proposals being considered by Members. Full details presented to September Area Committee for consideration.	
Consider improvements to existing cycle routes and improve digital routes	Request update from relevant service on City and Area Plans and then consider capital improvements to support Area improvements.	

Consider new cycle routes		
<b>8. Social Prescribing – develop local offer to improve health and wellbeing and access to services locally to reduce social isolation, improve mental health and support long-term health conditions, and ensure physical activity session are accessible and not cost or time prohibitive, in partnership with All Together Better</b>		
Ensure the West VCS continue to be supported to provide services and activities to local residents	ACDL to continue to provide updates to the Neighbourhood and Community Board.	
West Area Committee in partnership with Public Health Funding to support health related projects in Sunderland West. Funding aligned- linking with Green Gym development	When green gym project delivered- ensure VCS are supported to maximise usage of equipment safely and effectively.	
<b>9. Support the voluntary and community sector to grow capacity to provide additional services and extend opening times within local community venues as well as host community events, activities and nurture family learning</b>		
Work with and support our VCS and community hubs and support and build capacity of grassroots	Area Co-ordinator to provide update in line with the development of support and capacity building as a strategic approach.	
<b>10. Launch a volunteer platform to support residents to get involved more within their communities</b>		
Co-ordinate volunteers from Covid 19 hub and link with our VCS.	Update volunteer platform to enable matching volunteers to future VCS volunteer requirements in the area.	
<b>11. Support communities to deliver local events</b>		
West Area Committee funded a large-scale event for 2021- delivered by Youth Almighty Project		
Consider purchasing event equipment for communities		
Christmas lights	July West Area Committee agreed £10,000 capital funding to support festive lighting project- Decision to	

	enhance existing schemes. Board to include Christmas 2021 as an agenda item.	
<b>12. Additional Drainage cleansing programme</b>		
Continue to support local traders and link in with flooding officers regarding local issues.		
<b>13. Communicate heritage assets and delivery heritage activities to improve health and wellbeing and improve community cohesion</b>		
Consider improvements to the Stephenson Trail – working alongside other areas (Coalfield and East)	July Neighbourhood and Community Board agreed to consider the Stephenson Trail and the heritage around the site. Need to understand the other areas interest and set up a Task and Finish group to consider.	
Consider the installation of the Silksworth Pit wheel	Work with the heritage team to consider the installation of the Silksworth Pit wheel.	
<b>14. Invest in local shopping centres and support local businesses to ensure they continue to thrive</b>		
Continue with the capital improvement projects from local shopping centre budgets - Budgets remain in Sandhill, St Chad's and Barnes)		
<b>15. Increase 5g access across all neighbourhoods and support people with digital resources</b>		
Improve access and knowledge of ICT to reduce social isolation	Neighbourhood and Community Board agreed the formation of a Task and Finish Group. ACDL to coordinate and arrange the group and regular updates to be provided to the Neighbourhood and Community Board.	
<b>16. Create job clubs and education centres within local community venues including digital skill training and basic skills</b>		
West Area Committee Invited Pennywell Youth Project	PYP invited to full application for CLLD	

(PYP) to apply for an extension to the CLLD project	extension utilising existing alignment of funding from previous years allocation.	
Continue to receive updates on existing CLLD projects in the West and consider extensions to existing projects and consider new applications requiring match	Receive a performance update on existing projects.	
Continue to receive updates on West NEET project	Receive a performance update on existing project.	
<b>17. Eating healthy meals and learning to prepare and cook food, delivery sessions within local community.</b>		
Receive update on Holiday hunger activities deliver 2019-2020 and consider deliver for 2020-2021.	Receive a performance report from existing projects delivering holiday hunger activities and consider proposals for future need and delivery.	
<b>18. Support youth clubs and spaces for young people to be safe together</b>		
Receive updates from Sunderland All Together Consortium on project delivery and consider gaps when identified.		
Consider if facilities need capital improvements and or additional equipment for detached and outreach work.		
<b>19. Support those who are struggling due to Universal Credit and other financial conditions</b>		
Invite Welfare rights service to submit proposals for West Support- consider a 3-year proposal.	Understand if other areas are considering this priority and invite proposal.	