

# **NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL**

## **Project Performance Report**

### **May 2018**



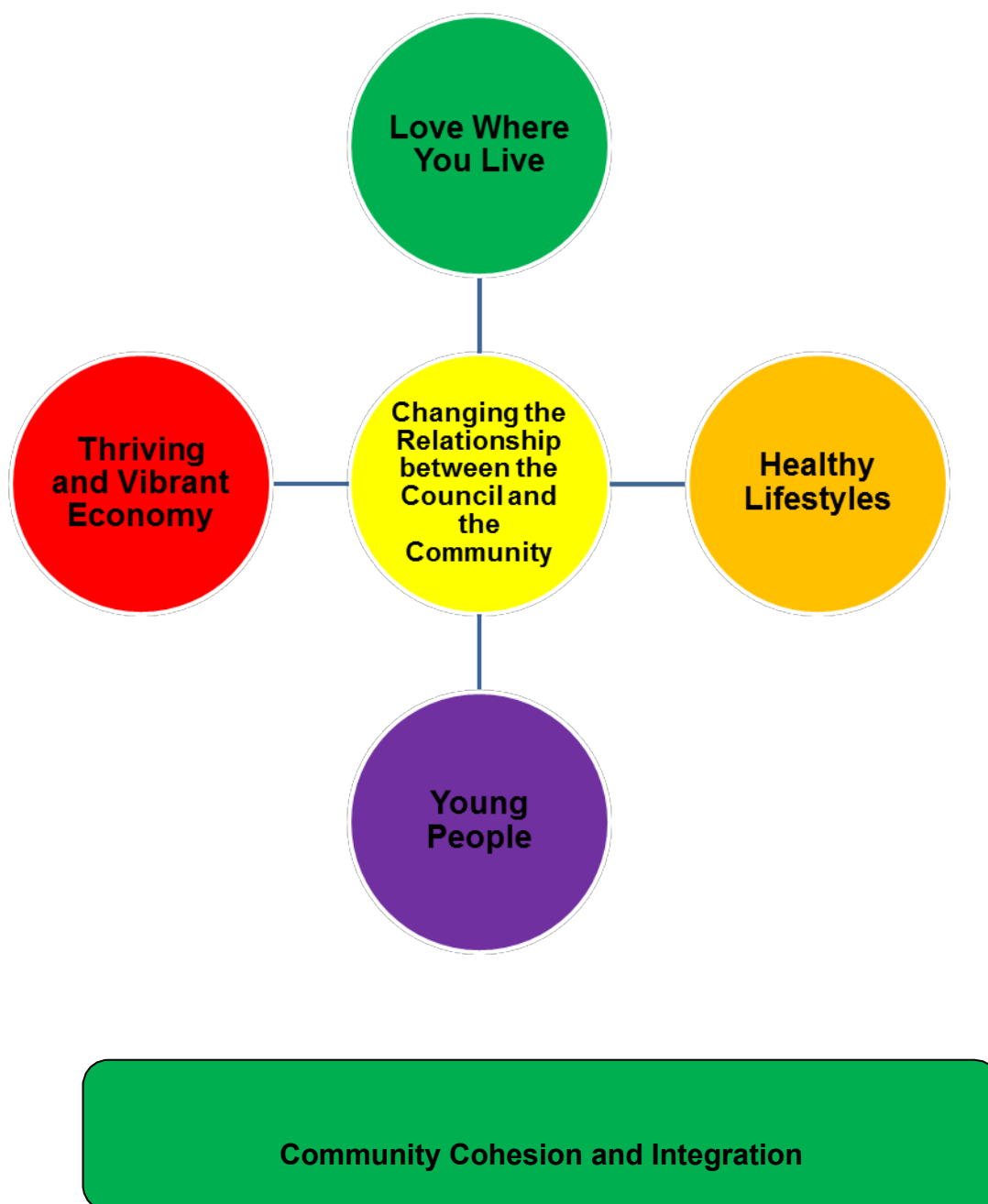
**Young People from the North East Area Council who are helping to take care of their local Community**



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## Introduction

### The North East Area Council Priorities



## The North East Area Council

The table below shows the Providers that have now been appointed to deliver a series of services that address these priorities, and deliver the outcomes and social value objectives for the North East Area Council. It can be noted that a number of projects are still in the development phase.

	Service	Provider	Contract Value/length	Contract start date
<b>Love Where You Live</b>	North East Environment Team - Cudworth and North East	Barnsley Community Build	£135,000 18 months (extension granted April - June 2016)	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014 Contract completed
<b>Love Where You Live</b>	North East Environment Team - Monk Bretton and Royston	Barnsley Community Build	£135,000 18 months (extension granted April - June 2016)	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014 Contract completed
<b>Love Where You Live</b>	Environmental Enforcement	Kingdom Security	£91,990 21 months	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2014 Contract completed
<b>Love Where You Live</b>	Environmental Enforcement	BMBC Enforcement and Community	£18,883 21 months	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016 Contract completed
<b>Love Where You Live</b>	Environmental Enforcement	Kingdom Security	£55,796 Per annum (+1 year + 1 year + 1 year)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016
<b>Love Where You Live</b>	Environmental Enforcement	BMBC Enforcement and Community	£10,800 (+1 year + 1 year + 1 year)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016
<b>Love Where You Live</b>	Parks Equipment	BMBC Parks Services	£10,000 (+1 year + 1 year)	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2014
<b>Love Where You Live</b>	Biodiversity Project - Hedgehogs	Various	£2,000	9 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
<b>Thriving and Vibrant Economy</b>	Rapid Response Team	Barnsley Community Build	£24,000	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2015 Contract completed

<b>Thriving and Vibrant Economy</b>	Apprentices and Employability	Barnsley Community Build	£245,00 (+1 year + 1 year + 1 year)	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016
<b>Thriving and Vibrant Economy</b>	Private Sector Housing Management Officer	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£35,000 Service Level Agreement+ £800 Safety Equipment	June 2016
<b>Thriving and Vibrant Economy</b>	Undergraduate Placement	Leeds University	£18,500	September 2016
<b>Young People</b>	Summer Holiday Internship 2015	C&K Careers	£45,000 18 months	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 Contract completed
<b>Young People</b>	Summer Holiday Internship 2016	C&K Careers	£31,550 18 months	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2015 Contract Completed
<b>Young People</b>	Youth Development Grant	Local Community Groups and Organisation	£130,00 ongoing	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2014
<b>Young People</b>	Dance and Theatre Performance	QDOS	£9,000	November 2015 Contract completed
<b>Health Lifestyles</b>	Older People's Project	Royston and Carlton Community	£20,646 9 months	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2015 Contract completed
<b>Healthy Lifestyles</b>	Shopability	Barnsley Community Foundatio	£7,824 6 months	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2015 Contract completed
<b>Healthy Lifestyles</b>	Fit Reds	Barnsley FC	£19,655 18 months	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2015 Contract completed
<b>Healthy Lifestyles</b>	Fit Me	PSS Health Trainers	£11,600 18 months	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 Contract completed
<b>Healthy Lifestyles</b>	Stop Smoking Community Outreach	South West Yorkshire Partnershi	£30,000 12 months	April 2018



## Part B Summary performance management report for each service

**Kingdom**

**Environmental Enforcement commission**

**2017 – 2018**

**Contract 2**

**Quarter Three**

**January – March 2018**

**Love Where  
You Live**

**Healthy  
Lifestyles**

**Thriving and  
Vibrant  
Economy**

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<i>Satisfactory quarterly monitoring report and contract management meeting.</i>	●
<i>Milestones achieved</i>	●
<i>Outcome indicator targets met</i>	●
<i>Social value targets met</i>	●
<i>Satisfactory spend and financial information</i>	●
<i>Overall satisfaction with delivery against contract</i>	●

### Overview

The North East Area is contracted to 2 x officers, this equates to **945** hours over this Quarter, and achieved is **870** hours which is **92%** of the contracted hours.

To date **63** Fixed Penalty Notices and **114** Parking Charge Notices for parking have been issued in the area. **59** Fixed Penalty Notices have been for littering offences and **4** for dog fouling offences. Research on CIVICA, shows that eventually 70-75% of the revenue will be raised from the notices in the North East area.

Officers concentrate their patrols around intelligence led information from the tasking process and also from complaints on the street, and from the community at large. To date this quarter complaints and operations are ongoing and continue to be reported, and then attended. As we have progressed through this quarter reports from local residents continue, and are of a consistently good quality.

We have been met with an increase in specific witness information re offenders throwing litter from vehicles. It is believed this is because of the recent change in law. On these occasions armed with a witness statement we offer in the first instance a



Fixed Penalty Notice to allow the individual to discharge their liability rather than have Kingdom compile a file for prosecution at court.

Prosecutions continue for Littering and Dog Fouling. To date offenders have either paid prior to attending court, pleaded guilty prior to court, or have been found guilty at court. There has been a 99% success rate at court.

As of the 1st April Fixed Penalty Notices for littering will be increased to £100.00

## **Operations and Case Studies**

### **Operations.**

Dog fouling Operations have been continued in the Brierley Area still concentrating on the Church Street, Church Drive and Church Gate areas. Members of the public using the lane have approached the patrolling officers and although there has been no specific intelligence the feedback remains good.

Parking Operations Continue in Cudworth (mainly Robert Street, Carlton Street and Bank Street) now that we have increased the number of trained Parking staff. The fruits of this labour continues to have an effect, although the some of the community continue to park in contravention there, seems to be a behavior change. We continue to monitor this area.

### **The Trans Pennine Trail, Monk Bretton and Lundwood.**

This part of the Trans Pennine Trail has been subject to some attention from Kingdom and staff continue to patrol. It has got to be accepted that a lot of the litter is gathered within the bushes and shrubs on the edge of the Trail and arrived there by wind action. However due to the area being fairly secluded and easy for members of the community to discard their rubbish and allow their dogs to foul. Although there are dog fouling bins some people continue to pick up the foul in a plastic bag and throw it into the surrounding shrubbery. To date we have not captured anyone committing an offence although it is going on and we will continue to monitor the area.



### **Midland Road, Royston**

Midland Road, Royston has been subject to some extra attention from Kingdom staff with regard to intelligence gathered from Walkabouts, Police led operations have been attended, and general information to complaints are fed into the tasking process and from the street. All aspects of complaint were attended to, Littering, Dog Fouling and Parking. This was met with positive feedback and Fixed Penalty Notices and Parking Charge Notices in this quarter have been issued on Midland Road and immediate adjacent streets 5 Fixed Penalty Notices for litter, and 36 for Parking. The work in this area continues, and we have yet to catch a resident who regularly allows their dog to foul in this area. A plain clothes operation is being considered in this next quarter.

## Added Value

### Walkabouts.

Walkabouts continue. These are beneficial to both Kingdom Officers and Councillors and the Ward Alliances. Walkabouts in Royston on 13<sup>th</sup> February and 20<sup>th</sup> March created an amount of information to consider a case study. All aspects of Kingdom's work were involved. Also a Police Clean-up operation was attended by Kingdom staff on Midland Road where a number of Parking Charge Notices were issued. Officers have the list of future dates to attend.

### 'Litter Picking' days



For the 23 juveniles within the North East Area, together with juveniles from other areas, community litter picks have been completed in February at Stairfoot where two litter picks were organised for morning and afternoon. 69 juveniles were invited with 32 attendees. In March on Shawfields Road, Carlton with 38 juveniles were invited and 11 attendees. There are 6 further juveniles to date who have committed an offence in the North East area to cater for. The juveniles will attend the community litter picks subject to the agreement of their Parent or Guardian. These days will be overseen by Kingdom Staff. Juveniles have attended from this area and it has been both beneficial to the Juvenile, Parent and Staff who attend.



**Title: POSITION PAPER**

**Date:** 17th May 2018

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**1. Purpose of the report**

This position paper is to inform the North East Area Manager of the aims, objectives and an overview of the activities of Yorkshire Smokefree in the North East area for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

**2. Background**

In 2015 the Council commissioned Yorkshire Smokefree Barnsley to deliver smoking support and advice for smokers living in the Barnsley District. This was initially for 3 years, and has recently been extended to 2019.

Yorkshire Smokefree Barnsley is commissioned by Public Health in Barnsley Metropolitan District Council to deliver a range of stop smoking interventions to smokers living in the Barnsley district. Yorkshire Smokefree Barnsley is delivered through South West Yorkshire NHS Partnership Foundation Trust.

Options include online, telephonic and face to face support delivered by the core specialist service and locally enhanced services within GP practices and Pharmacies. These services are subcontracted by the Specialist Service. These options offer smokers tailored advice and support that are intended to be more accessible.

In 2018 the North East Area Council were interested in developing a local service with additional funding for one year. This area has higher than the national average levels of smoking. There are 11,968 smokers across the four electoral wards of the North East Area Council.

An advisor/development worker was employed in April 2018 and is part of the Yorkshire Smokefree Barnsley core specialist team, employed by SWYpFT. This post is being sponsored by the North East Area Council, and will be linking into the work of the North East Team.

This report provides an update on the work to date, the challenges and the future developments planned to date.

### 3. Detail

Yorkshire SmokeFree Barnsley currently delivers eight stop smoking clinics in the North East area. These include the core specialist team and the Local Enhanced Service providers:

- Brierley MC
- Grimethorpe Surgery- The Grimethorpe Centre
- BHF Highgate surgery- Grimethorpe
- BHF –Lundwood – Priory Campus
- SKF Lo Chemist – Lundwood
- Weldricks Pharmacy – Royston
- Cudworth clinic – all day Wednesday

Since coming into post on 25<sup>th</sup> April, the new post holder (Sarah) has set up the following clinics:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| • Royston Library Clinic | Tuesday afternoon   |
| • Royston Group Practice | Wednesday afternoon |
| • Cudworth Clinic        | Thursday afternoon  |

Sarah is exploring the possibility of setting up and running more clinics within the North East area.

### 4. Challenges

It is important to recognise that there are stop smoking services in our communities that people can access. However this does not come without its challenges. For some people accessing services can be difficult. This might be due to income (travel out of their community), confidence, or lack of understanding of both the importance of healthy living and the will to engage.

The CCG has recently introduced a scheme called Get Fit First. If someone smokes they will be encouraged to undertake a smoking cessation programme prior to surgery. The expectation is that the GPs refer people into Yorkshire SmokeFree Barnsley for support prior to surgery. The challenge is therefore 4 fold:

- Knowing that there is the right kind of service in the North East area.
- Understanding where these are.
- Having a robust referral pathway.
- Promoting services ensuring GPs, Pharmacies and other community organisations have quick reference information.

### 5. Progress to date (Media, Marketing, Stakeholder engagement)

Since joining the Yorkshire Smoke Free team Sarah has developed referral pathways with community organisations within the North East area in Private Sector Housing, Environmental Health, Neighbourhood Nursing Services, AGE UK, Voluntary Action Barnsley, and other third sector organisations.

Sarah has developed a poster which has been posted in local areas and is developing a Facebook page with the North East Area Council Community Development Worker. Social Media training is booked for May.

As part of Sarah's induction she has shadowed local Councillors and the core North East Area Team.

Sarah has had meetings with Darren Rowe and Alaina Briggs from My Best Life to discuss how we can link in together.

Sarah is currently organising presentations with various community organisations. A media launch is to be organised for the Summer which is aimed at raising the profile of Sarah, her work, referral pathways etc.

Please see:

Appendix A – meetings agreed

Appendix B – Performance measures.

### Appendix A

<b>MEETINGS TO ATTEND AT THE REQUEST OF THE AREA MANAGER.</b>			
<b>Attend a monthly operational meeting with the Area Manager.</b>		<b>Team Lead/Stop Smoking Advisor</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
<b>Attend a quarterly monitoring meeting with Area Manager, the Health and Wellbeing Manager, and a representative from the Healthier Communities Commissioning Team. Feedback from these meetings will form part of the Area Managers Report back to the Area Council</b>	<b>These meetings to be attended by:  Service Manager/Team Lead as well as Stop Smoking Advisor</b>	<b>Amanda Longdon/Service Manager</b>	<b>Quarterly</b>
<b>Attend the monthly North East matrix meetings (partnership meetings), and link in with Officers and Stakeholders who work in the area.</b>		<b>Stop Smoking Advisor/Team Lead</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
<b>Attend a Ward Alliance meeting in each of the four Wards to explain the initiative.</b>		<b>Stop Smoking Advisor/Team Lead</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## Appendix B

### PERFORMANCE MEASURES REQUIRED BY THE NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL

It is proposed that Sarah delivers against the same indicators as the main contract for the core service, but measurements would be specifically analysed against outcomes in the North East. These are set as agreed between the Service Manager and the North East Area Council Manager in January 2018 and are summarised below.

Barnsley Stop Smoking Performance Monitoring - North East Area			
Key Performance Indicators - there are 11,968 smokers across the four electoral wards of the North East Area Council			
THOSE IN TREATMENT - target 4%			
1	The service should aim to treat 4% of the smoking population in the North East Area (Client referrals who have accepted service but may or may not have set quit date)	4% Annual target	480
4 WEEK quits - target 55%			
2	The service should aim to get 55% of those who have set a Quit Date to have quit at 4 weeks	Quit Rate performance	55%
12 WEEK QUILTS - target 50%			
3	The service should aim to get 50% of those who have quit at 4 weeks to quit at 12 weeks	Quit Rate performance	50%
CO MONITORING - target 70%			
4	The service will measure the number of service users who are CO Tested - target 70% - against face to face quits	CO Rate performance	70%
E CIGARETTES - new measure			
5	Number of smokers entering the service using an E Cigarette and tobacco	Number counted	New Measure
CUSTOMER FEEDBACK - target 4 per annum			
6	Customer feedback	Target	12
PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY - target 4 per annum			
7	Promotional activity	Target	12

## Supporting Borough Wide Stop Smoking Programmes

# Make Smoking Invisible

**Our vision in Barnsley is to create a smokefree generation where smoking is unusual, to protect our children from the harms of tobacco.**

If children see adults around them smoking they are more likely to start themselves. That's why we are trying to 'make smoking invisible' by either supporting smokers to quit or encouraging those who continue to smoke to not smoke around children.

**Smokefree schools**  
Schools across Barnsley are going fully smokefree. Please help us to 'make smoking invisible' to children by not smoking within or around the school grounds.

**Smoking in cars – the law**  
It is illegal to smoke in a vehicle with anyone under the age of 18 present. Both the smoker and the driver could face a £50 fixed penalty notice. This is to protect children from second hand smoke. Here in Barnsley we are enforcing this law, particularly around schools. For more information visit: [www.gov.uk/government/news/smoking-in-vehicles](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/smoking-in-vehicles)



**"If I see my mum and dad smoking, it might make me start"**

**9 out of 10 local people support smokefree zones**

**CTA**





**Smokefree Zones**  
We now have several voluntary outdoor smokefree zones across the borough – all our key playparks are now smokefree, our markets are smokefree and our town centre PALS Square is also smokefree. Please help us to 'make smoking invisible' by not smoking or vaping in these areas or any other areas where children are present.

**Illicit/Counterfeit tobacco products**  
Cheap illegal tobacco/ cigarettes make it easier for children to access and become addicted to smoking. You can help us combat this by reporting anonymously any suspicions you have of illicit or counterfeit tobacco products being sold, to our dedicated enforcement team on: 01226 773743 or email [regulatoryservices@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:regulatoryservices@barnsley.gov.uk)



**8 out of 10 people in Barnsley don't smoke**

**E-cigarettes are much less harmful than smoking**

**Anyone who has struggled to quit should try switching to an e-cigarette**

**Smoking is Barnsley's number one killer and the best thing a smoker can do is to quit completely, now and forever...**

**Where do I go for help to stop smoking?**



Online



On the phone



In person

**0800 612 0011**  
Free from landlines

**03306601166**  
Free from mobiles

[www.yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk](http://www.yorkshiresmokefree.nhs.uk)





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North East Area Council

2017 – 2018 Volunteering Statistics



The North East Area Council recorded the following Volunteering statistics in 2017 – 2018.



**1,433 Volunteers across the four Wards of the North East Area Council**

**A total of 8,389 volunteering hours recorded from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018**



**Which at £13.51 an hour, equals £113,335**



**172 new Volunteers joined us**

**A Big Thank You to all our Volunteers who have helped and supported the North East Area Council, and who Love Where They Live**



# North East Area Council

Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East, Royston

## Brierley Resident Group – Onwards and Upwards!

Case Study March 2018



### Corporate Priorities

### People Achieving Their Potential, and Strong and Resilient Communities

During April of 2017 the Barnsley North East Ward Councillors called a public meeting for the residents of Brierley. The meeting was held to highlight the lack of community representation within the ward, from the village of Brierley. This lack of representation had in turn led to the demise of the community spirit within the village, with no community projects either being planned or encouraged. Following the initial meeting a volunteer chairperson was nominated to steer the group into formation.

To form the constitution 8 residents volunteered to break away into a sub group, and shape what the group should look like and what it should concentrate on to re-generate that missing community spirit. The contents of the constitution were agreed, and the group committee was established and voted into position. Brierley Residents Group was born in September 2017 with its aim to:

**“Enhance Community Spirit and maintain a sustainable, attractive, healthy environment for all residents and visitors to Brierley village.”**

Once the group was formed, funding was secured with help of the local Ward Alliance to ensure sustainability of the group for the next 12 months. This included registering the community group, opening a bank account, obtaining public liability insurance, and securing a meeting place with facilities to fulfil our needs.

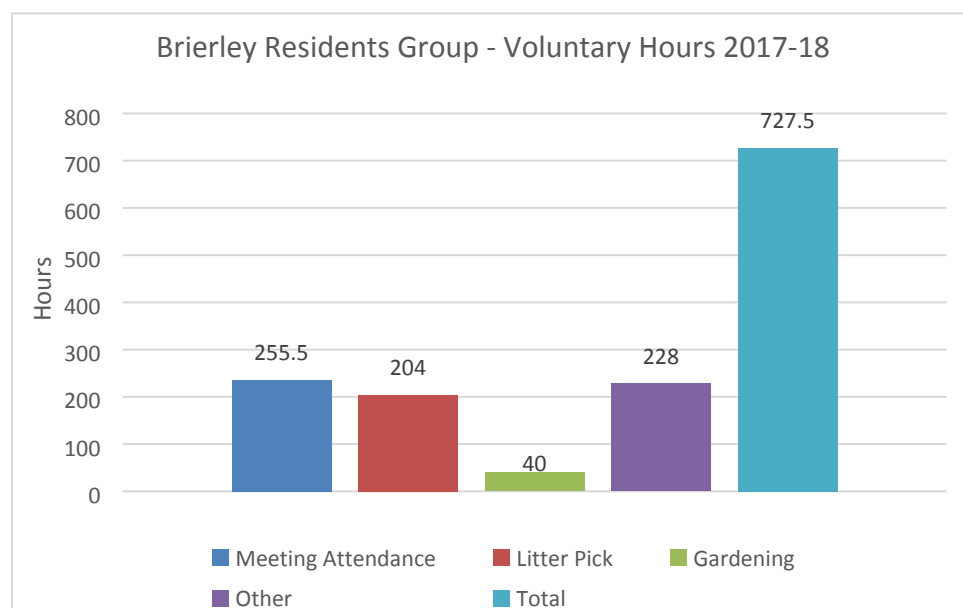
From here the group has moved from strength to strength. Regular Monthly meetings (followed by refreshments) have been held with strong attendance to discuss issues facing the village, and to form action plans. Meetings with the Area Team and the Councillors are held on a regular basis, this gives the group the opportunity to discuss possible projects and receive support and advice when needed. During these sessions various initiatives have been identified and are currently under review with collaboration from the Ward Alliance, the North East Area Council Team, the NEET Team, Berneslai Homes and the local community itself.

Various funding initiatives have taken place over the last six months to enable the group to be a little more self-sufficient and to fund projects for re-investment in the village. During the six months that the group has been active the residents have volunteered 727.5 hours of their time, equating to £9828.53 of match funding. Examples of community events taken place so far are:

- 6 Litter picking events (with one pick being sponsored)
- 3 Community Gardening Events
- Spring Fete

The spring fete was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, with strong support from the Ward Alliance and the Area Team, and marked the village's first major community event in many years. Despite the weather the turnout was fantastic, with £827 being raised to be spent on improving the village. Therefore, between sponsored litter picking, donations and the spring fete the residents of Brierley have raised £1,217, which, when added to potential match funding hours equates to a potential of £11045.53 accrued within the first 6 months of the group's activity.

Moving forward we will be working with the Ward Alliance to identify publicly owned land with a view to initiate a community gardening project, either traditional or edible. Work is already underway to develop a sustainable environment concerning litter and various other suggestions are being considered as projects to invest the money raised, so far, in.



### Total Hours

Meeting Attendance	235.5
Litter Pick	204
Gardening	40
Ward Meetings	20
Other	228
	<b>727.5</b>

### Cost Equivalent

Rate	£13.51
Total Hours	727.5
Cost Equivalent	<b>£9,828.53</b>

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## Brierley Resident Group Spring Fete March 2018

### Case Study Quarter 4

#### Corporate Priorities

#### People Achieving Their Potential, and Strong and Resilient Communities



The Brierley Residents Group is a fledgling community group whose principle aim is to help rekindle community spirit and cohesion. Their dedication and enthusiasm is truly inspiring. Their first community Spring Fete was held in March this year, and this Case Study reflects the fantastic job they did, the power of Community spirit and Volunteering, and the success of partnership working in the North East Area Council.

Dear Caroline & David, hope you are both well, we just had to let you know WE DID IT !!

WOW simply WOW !!

The weather could have not come at a worse time, I honestly thought on Thursday after the weather forecast that it might have all been a waste of time! How wrong I was! The group though remained positive, wrapped up warm and continued to dress the village in the rain and I'm so glad we did!!

Jeff kindly opened our event by cutting a ribbon and wished us all the best during a little speech which marked our first ever event! Lovely!

The Brierley Bake Off had 27 cakes entered! Auctioning them off was fun and they all sold!

The Alpacas went down a storm, nobody got bitten thankfully, and the kids loved them! I kept the spirits up of the attendant who stood in the bitter cold guarding the disco dome with hot sweet tea every hour! Dorothy & Alan worked the Tombola and raised us £80. We raised in total a staggering £827.12! A few hundred residents came out despite the weather over the few hours we were there, fabulous to see, but oh boy was it cold, Beth & Rob can vouch for this they were sat in it all afternoon taking 50p entrance fee and selling out of raffle tickets but kept smiling and kept positive, simply wonderful to be a part of something against all odds still successful!

I've just got back from taking signs and posters bunting & balloons down I've had vans pipping shouting positives about Saturday, some runners stopped to ask me who won the cake competition, an elderly gentleman thanked us for bringing Alpacas said he'd never seen anything like that before close up, dog walkers thanking us, cars slowing down and shouting through the windows as they passed, I've had thumbs up signs it's immense I've only been out 2 hours!!

Hey we are all mini celebrities this week; I can't go to the shop without being recognised!!

I've had NOT ONE bad word! They are all asking when the next one is and hope it's on next year, I've told them it is but next years will be in May!

I just wanted to thank you both for your help and guidance on this crazy unfamiliar path I chose to take organising this event! The funding was much appreciated too and made a massive difference especially when I saw how many children were queuing in the snow for a go on the disco dome! The first aiders had an easy 3 hours with no casualties, no problems, no complaints, no issues, all well organised and ran smoothly for a first attempt!

I'm afraid all this means is you will be hearing from me again, the group are already planning another meeting to start the ball rolling with another one for later in the year!

Onwards & upwards!!

Kind Regards  
Dee



# North East Area Council

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## North East Area Council Case Study Royston Academic Achievement Awards 13 March 2018

### Corporate Priorities

- People achieving their potential
- Stronger and resilient communities

### Project summary

The primary purpose of the awards was to recognize academic excellence in the four Primary Schools in Royston and rewards those promising students who, with their work, have shown outstanding potential. Pupils were awarded trophies and certificates by the Mayor.

The awards were organised by Gemma Conway a volunteer from Carlton Tara with only a small amount of support needed from the North East Area Team. Gemma did an outstanding job in organising the event with over a 100 pupils and adults attending the evening.

There were 6 award categories in total:

The 5 main categories were:

- Academic: Excellence in Maths, English and Hand writing.
- Citizenship:
- Attendance:
- Sport:

Students were be selected from Key stage 2: 1 Boy and 1 Girl from each of the main categories

The 5th category was:

- Courage and Resilience: For a child who has achieved despite difficulty.
- 1 Child from each school for the category

The award ceremony was held in Barnsley Town Hall.



**Feedback from Head Teachers**

“It was a lovely event last night. The children, parents and staff were all very proud of the children’s achievements and rightly so. Please pass on my special thanks to the Mayor, Gemma (for being so accommodating and flexible) and all the ward alliance”

“It was a lovely evening; thank you to the ward alliance for organising it all. We've had lots of positive feedback from families. It would be good to repeat it annually if that is possible.”

**Outcomes from the event**

Children are likely to become more enthusiastic and lifelong learners as a result of being provided with encouragement thus helping them to reach their maximum potential in a caring community

**Caroline Donovan**  
**North East Area Council Manager**  
**May 31<sup>st</sup> , 2018**