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MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 29 September 2016
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Meeting Room 1, Barnsley Town Hall

AGENDA

- 1 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests
- 2 A presentation about the Fit Reds initiative by Kieron Campbell and the Fit Me initiative by Shelly Wareing and Suzanne Storey.

Minutes

- 3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 28th July 2016 (*Pages 3 - 8*)

Ward Alliances

- 4 Notes of the Following Ward Alliances with Feedback from each Ward Alliance Chair (*Pages 9 - 22*)
Cudworth – held on 18th July 2016
Monk Bretton – held on 19th July 2016
North East – held on 3rd August 2016
Royston – held on 18th July 2016 and 22nd August 2016
- 5 Report on the use of Ward Alliance Funds (*Pages 23 - 28*)

Performance

- 6 NEAC Project Performance Report - update on the delivery of commissioned projects (*Pages 29 - 48*)
- 7 NEAC Commissioning Budget Financial Analysis (*Pages 49 - 50*)

Items for decision

- 8 Continuation of funding for the Fit Reds and Fit Me initiative
- 9 Future publication of the Community Magazine

Items for information

- 10 Undergraduate Placement Update
- 11 Volunteer Celebration event feedback
- 12 Yorkshire in Bloom results

Items for Decision

To: Chair and Members of North East Area Council:-

Councillors Hayward (Chair), Cheetham, Clements, Ennis, S. Green, Hampson, Higginbottom, Houghton CBE, Makinson, Richardson, Sheard and C. Wraith MBE

Area Council Support Officers:

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Wednesday, 21 September 2016

MEETING:	North East Area Council
DATE:	Thursday, 28 July 2016
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Meeting Room 1, Barnsley Town Hall

MINUTES

Present

Councillors Hayward (Chair), Clements, Ennis, S. Green, Hampson, Makinson, Richardson, Sheard and C. Wraith MBE

11 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.

12 Minutes of the Previous Meeting of North East Area Council held on 9th June 2016

The meeting considered the minutes from the previous meeting of the North East Area Council held on 9th June 2016.

The Fit Reds initiative has taken place at Priory Campus and will be going to Carlton Community College shortly.

Planning for the Volunteering Celebration event is underway and Cllr Richardson has been working on the keep sake programme. Invitation lists are now being finalised and Members were reminded that a maximum number of 25 nominations can be made per Ward, plus one guest for each nominee. A final run has been scheduled to take place at Priory Campus. Thanks were expressed to Cllr Richardson for his ongoing contribution to this Area Council Celebration

RESOLVED that the minutes of the North East Area Council held on 9th June 2016 be approved as a true and correct record.

13 Notes of the Following Ward Alliances with Feedback from each Ward Alliance Chair

The meeting received notes from the Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East and Royston Ward Alliances held throughout May and June 2016. The following updates were noted:-

Cudworth – Planning for the Academic Achievement Awards and Summer Activities is well underway. A replacement mower has been purchased by the Pinfold Pumas, which will be stored at the Dorothy Hyman stadium. Pocket Park planters are being supported by the local community. Community Payback were praised for their work in the Peace Garden. 120 people attended the opening of the Peace Garden, which was a spectacular event. The porta cabin had been painted. and an oak carved statue of a soldier from the first World War has been erected to commemorate the Battle of the Somme. The Tea in the Park Gala was a great success and supported

by local residents, community groups and local businesses. Thanks were expressed to all concerned for their hard work organising the event.

Monk Bretton – Planting has taken place at the Monk Bretton Memorial involving local children. Section 106 funding has now been received to install solar lights in the skate park. The Summer Fair is planned to take place at Silverdale Drive on 6th August, 2016.

North East – The defibrillator has now been installed at Great Houghton. Summer Activities are being planned and the Queen’s birthday celebrations at St. Luke’s went well, with lots of local residents taking part and enjoying the celebrations ‘Oscar’ (a Borough wide organisation) has formed a new support group at Grimethorpe to help people with mental health problems. It was reported that problems with vandalism have been experienced at the Welfare Hall.

Royston – The Barnsley in Bloom judging had taken place with support from the Park Service, Community Payback and the NEET team etc. The presentation which accompanied the submission included a history of the Volunteering work undertaken by the Canal Club which was formed over 20 years ago. The judging day itself was hectic, as the judges visited many different sites in the Ward which have been improved environmentally. Both the High School and two primary schools have adopted planters. Summer activities are being planned. The next ‘Proms’ event will take place on Sunday 28th August. Poor weather affected attendance at the Gala, but the activities, and stalls, were still enjoyed by the local community. An Events working group is to be set up to look at planning for next year’s Gala, and also the Christmas events. S106 funding has been earmarked for green space and parks improvements. An event is planned for 17th September to celebrate the 21st birthday of the Royston and Carlton Community Partnership (RCCP). The group are currently campaigning to restart a passenger service on the railway line at Royston as this would ease congestion for commuters who travel to Leeds and the surrounding cities. The infrastructure is in place but a new platform would be needed.

RESOLVED that the notes from the Ward Alliances be received

14 North East Area Council Project Performance Report - update on the delivery of commissioned projects

The Area Council Manager introduced this item and provided an update on the delivery of commissioned projects across the North East Area Council’s agreed priorities.

Apprenticeships and Employability Environmental Project – It was highlighted that from September 2014 to June 2016, 6 jobs have been created, 23 apprentices have been through the scheme, 24 volunteer community cohesion events have been attended and 100% of Area Council spend has been spent locally.

Kingdom Security – Cumulative figures for the initial Enforcement Contract were provided, together with case studies on the dog fouling enforcement work at Great Houghton and on the Trans Pennine Trail. Members were reminded of the continuing need to report hotspots to the Area Council Manager.

Employability for under 16s Summer Holiday Internship – A report was provided detailing the key milestones achieved, activity and intervention targets achieved and social value indicators. It was highlighted that 16 students from Holy Trinity have signed up for places together with 17 from Shafton ALC, and 15 from Carlton ALC. Local employers are offering work places again, and one has taken on a full time apprentice due to positive involvement last year.

Youth Development Fund – The Area Council Manager outlined a case study demonstrating the significant contribution that one individual had made at one of the local Youth Groups, and how this had improved her own confidence and encouraged her to go on to study for a University degree.

RESOLVED that the North East Area Council Project Performance Report in respect of the delivery of commissioned projects be noted.

15 NEAC Financial Position and Procurement Update

The Area Council Manager introduced this item and presented an updated commissioning budget financial analysis for 2014/15 to 2016/17, detailing contracts held, delivery bodies, contract start dates together with length and total cost of the contracts. It was highlighted that the predicted cost of the Undergraduate post to work within the Area Council Team had risen to £18,000 plus £500 on-costs. Members were asked if they wished to proceed with the initiative.

The issue of providing safety equipment for the Housing Enforcement Officer at a cost of £800 was also discussed, to include a body camera and stab vest etc. Members agreed that the Health and Safety of officers was of paramount importance.

Members were asked if they wished to proceed with the Fit Reds and Fit Me initiatives. Members were pleased with the results from the initiative but would like to see the results of the programme that had been rolled out across all the Wards.

All but £84,000 of spend has been committed to date by the North East Area Council.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the financial analysis be received and noted;
- (ii) That the Undergraduate scheme be progressed;
- (iii) That personal safety equipment be purchased for use by the Housing Enforcement Officer;
- (iv) That comprehensive information regarding the Fit Reds and Fit Me initiative will be provided to Members.

16 Report on the use of Ward Alliance Funds

The report was introduced by the Area Council Manager, and attention drawn to the levels of finance carried forward, and current levels of expenditure. Members were reminded of the changes in how the Ward Alliance Fund could now be utilised, with only half of the finance available requiring funds to be matched with Volunteer time, or from other sources.

RESOLVED

- (i) That the financial analysis be received and noted, and
- (ii) That each Ward prioritises the efficient expenditure of the remaining Ward Alliance Funds in line with the agreed priorities and guidance on spend.

17 Youth Development Fund - decisions update from the Panel meeting (verbal report)

The Area Council Manager provided a verbal update regarding the decisions from the Panel meeting in respect of the Youth Development Fund. Four projects have been agreed: the Community Farm in Grimethorpe, which includes £11,750 of in kind contributions from Wickes and Volunteer It Yourself funding, Great Houghton Youth Group, Messy Little Monkeys and Bright Sparks in Royston.

18 North East Environment Team - variation to contract update (verbal report)

The Area Council Manager provided a verbal update with regard to the Variation to Contract to the *Apprenticeships and Employability Environmental Project* which had been discussed at a previous North East Area Council meeting. It was noted that the grass cutting equipment has now been purchased. It was agreed that the Environment Steering Group members should consider ways to deploy this resource in an equitable way across the Area Council.

The Councillors agreed to pilot a dog fouling project that would include the distribution of dog fouling bags to local residents, and a raffle ticket being given to responsible owners who do pick up after their dogs, which would be entered into a monthly draw. This initiative would help to positively reinforce the message to dog owners to pick up after their dogs. It was agreed that this initiative should be discussed further by the members of the Environment Steering Group.

RESOLVED that Councillors Makinson, Hayward, C. C. Wraith, S. Green and Ennis should sit on the Sub-Committee.

19 Community Magazine (verbal update)

The Area Council Manager provided a verbal update with regard to The Community Magazine, which has now been distributed. Members were asked to let the Area Council Manager know if they had not received one by the end of the week. A local company had been used to distribute the magazine, but there may be some areas of overlap where the ward boundaries are unclear.

20 Yorkshire in Bloom entries (visual presentation)

Members were shown an audio visual presentation of the recent Barnsley in Bloom submissions across all the Wards of the North East Area Council. The presentation was positively received and the Councillors praised the hard work of all the Volunteers in the area in improving their local environment.

Chair

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Item 4

Cudworth Ward Alliance

Meeting Notes

Meeting Title:	Cudworth Ward Alliance
Date and time:	Monday 18th July 2016 at 10.30am
Location:	Bow Street Offices. Cudworth

Attendees: Councillor Joe Hayward. (Chair) Councillor Charlie Wraith. (vice chair) Janet Robinson John Hayhoe. Mick White. Florence Whittlestone. Vicky Dawson. In attendance: David Gill - Local Support Officer.	Apologies: Councillor S. Houghton. Joan Jones. Vicky Dawson.
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		Action/Decision	Action Lead
1.	Declarations of interest: There were no declarations of interest.		
2.	Notes of the previous meeting: 23rd May 2016 Councillor Wraith stated there were no volunteers to help with the clean-up in the park on the 3 rd June 2016. Councillors asked for the possibility of a liner for marking out the lines for the stall holder places etc. at Tea in the park. Caroline and David to get costings.		Caroline Donovan and David Gill
3.	Action Plan: Academic Achievement Awards: Councillors stated it was a very successful evening, everyone enjoyed it. Members agreed that a few words should be spoken about the children receiving the award for Courage and Determination. Councillor Hayward is to book the Town Hall for the Academic Achievements in 2017. Summer holiday activities: David gave an update. There will be crafts with Victoria creates. Barnsley Football Club will be doing events in the park. There will be activities in the library and there will be boxing. The Holiday activities will start on the 25 th July 2016.		Councillor Hayward
4.	Potential Projects. David circulated Ward Alliance funding application forms to		

<p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p> <p>9.</p> <p>10.</p>	<p>members. To try and generate awareness of the Ward Alliance.</p> <p>Finance:</p> <p>David gave an update. The £10,000 from the Area Council and the £10,000 Ward Alliance money must all be spent by the end of March 2017 or we lose it.</p> <p>The £360 increase in funding for the Community Garden project was raised at the meeting. Members had previously agreed to the £360 to purchase more flags so that the project could be finished.</p> <p>Funding applications:</p> <p>Members agreed to fund £1,000 for the summer holiday activities.</p> <p>Correspondence:</p> <p>A letter of thanks has been received from Julie Allen head teacher at Birkwood Primary School. To thank all the people involved in making the Academic Achievement Awards a really special evening.</p> <p>Compliments and Complaints:</p> <p>Several compliments have been received about Tea in the Park and how the event gets better each year. Some of the stall holders complimented on the help they received with erecting their gazebos.</p> <p>Any other business:</p> <p>Chair asked the secretary to send an e-mail to Kevan Riggett about his attendance and apologies. As he has not attended the last 2 meetings and has not given any apologies.</p> <p>Councillor Hayward thanked everyone for attending and participating in the meeting.</p> <p>Date and time of the next meeting:</p> <p>Monday 12th September 2016. 1030am at Bow Street Offices. Cudworth.</p> <p>At this meeting members agreed to fund £1,000 for summer holiday activities.</p>		
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Future meeting dates:

Monday 17th October 2016

Monday 28th November 2016

Monday 9th January 2017

Monday 20th February 2017

Monday 27th March 2017

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Monk Bretton Ward Alliance

Friday 29th July 2016 @ Burton Grange Community Centre

In attendance:

Cllr Steve Green, Cllr Margaret Sheard, Sue Fox, Charlie Goulding, Paul Jolly, John Marshall, Don Booker, Tom Sheard..

1	Apologies: Cllr K Richardson, A Moffett	Actions
2	Declarations of Interest: None	
3	Notes of the previous meeting: Approved	
4	Project Feedback TS gave an update to the panel regarding the upcoming Gala at Silverdale. Zumba had cancelled but all other activities will be going ahead. PJ shared with the group the some posters and asked all members to take away and publicise the event. The event should come in under the £1k budget. SF will discuss the opportunity for free fruit with Tesco's this afternoon and advise MS. PJ to approach Highways for some old signage that can be use at all upcoming event.	All SF PJ
5	Ward Alliance Fund – applications received: Nit & Natter – Approved (output report requested) Physical Future - Approved	TS
6	Funding & Finance: MS updated the group on the current available funds, approx £18k, PJ to arrange a meeting between himself, TS, JM to update the finance spreadsheet to reflect actual funds	PJ
7	Additional Items: It was agreed to hold an additional meeting following the next Ward Alliance meeting on the 9 th September to discuss the possibility of supporting “MAMA” to engage more children next year. JM to invite Anthony Larkin to this meeting	JM
8	AOB: New vicar now in place at Monk Bretton Church, PJ showed the group the new “Village Life” magazine, Some concern regarding getting publicity photos into the Chronicle, DB to advise PJ of the best email address to use. SG suggested that the Ward Alliance held a Litter Pick, all agreed but it was suggested that it was done during the week, PJ to advise of a date.	DB PJ
9	Date of Future meetings Next Meeting will be held on September 9 th At Silverdale, Followed by a meeting with MAMA.	

Meeting closed by SG at 10.45am

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NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

MEETING NOTES

Meeting Title:	North East Ward Alliance
Date & Time:	3rd August 2016 4:00pm
Location:	Great Houghton Welfare Hall.

Attendees	Apologies
Cllr A Hampson (Chairman) Cllr J Ennis M Fensome D Dyson Fr I McCormack P Mackinnon S Nixon D P Coates M Handley D Gill	C Sykes P Mackinson Cllr D Higginbottom

	Action/Decision	Action lead
<p>1. Notes of Previous Meeting</p> <p>2. Matters Arising.</p> <p>Fr I McCormack informed members that the Queens Celebration Party did not cost as much as expected therefore money would be returned to the Ward Alliance in due course.</p> <p>MH required clarification of how the £2k identified within the notes as the Alliance Working Fund would be operated</p> <p>Cllr JE informed members that a Device Doctor's surgery was being held on the 18th August in Grimethorpe Library was being publicized</p> <p>3. Summer Activity -Update</p> <p>DG informed members that Activities at the Acorn Centre had started and that Craft and Outdoor Activities were due to commence in Plumpton Park, Brierley Park and Shafton Green. Funding for these activities had previously been approved.</p> <p>4 Ward Alliance Financial -Update</p> <p>DG circulated a spreadsheet identify the current financial position of the Ward Alliance</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Noted. DG to arrange the refund process</p> <p>The funding allocation was explained</p> <p>. Noted</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	

	<p>It was agreed following discussion that £500 be earmarked for the continued provision/ operation of the Grimethorpe / Brierley Christmas tree / lights etc.</p> <p>5) Ward Alliance Funding Applications</p> <p>MF circulated</p> <p>1) A copy of an application from the Great Houghton Youth Group requesting a grant of £770 towards organizing a Training & Qualification course aimed at volunteers interested in working with young people</p> <p>2) A copy of an application from Great & Little Houghton TARA requesting a grant of £460 towards a Christmas Celebration Event</p> <p>3) A copy of an application from a group of women in Great Houghton who wished to continue with the FIT ME class previously provided as an initiative throughout the Alliance area, by the Area Council. The sum requested is £620.</p> <p>Cllr JE raised the issue of recipients of grants acknowledging the support of the Ward Alliance through being mentioned in their publicity</p> <p>6 Any Other Business</p> <p>1) Cllr JE asked that it be clarified only two keys were issued for the notice board previously positioned on the wall at Shafton WMC</p> <p>2) DG a) circulated a questionnaire for completion, regarding the Village Life Community Magazine its content and distribution</p> <p>. b) raised the matter of Chris Sykes and his membership of the Ward Alliance</p> <p>3) DPC suggested that the voluntary hours required to match fund grant applications could be achieved through groups or individuals being engaging in undertaking other community projects, such as litter picking or other maintenance schemes</p> <p>7) Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 21st September 2016 at 4.00pm Shafton Community Centre.</p>	<p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed</p> <p>Agreed subject to the clarification and confirmation of the bank details.</p> <p>Agreed and to be a condition of any grant</p> <p>MF confirmed only two keys per notice board were provided and issued</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Agreed that a letter be sent to him thanking him for his service and wishing him well be sent.</p> <p>Noted & agreed. However, the insurance liability issue would need to be investigated</p>	<p>DG</p> <p>DG</p> <p>DG</p> <p>DG</p> <p>MF/ Chair</p> <p>DG</p>
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ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

Notes

Monday, the 18th July 2016 at 6pm
The Grove, Royston

Present, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Cllr T Cheetham, John Craig, Gemma Conway, Graham Kyte, J Clare, H Lavender, and John Openshaw.

In Attendance, Paul Jolley, Community Development Officer.

1. **Apologies for Absence**, S Croft, Fred Harston, Mick Birkinshaw, and Cllr M Clements.
2. **Declaration of Interest**, none received.
3. **Correspondence & communications**, none to report.
4. **Notes of previous meetings, 2nd June 2016**
Members agreed that the notes of the meeting held on the 2nd June 2016 were a true record.

5. Matters Arising

Agenda Item 13,

Royston Bowling Club, the club are currently working with the County Bowling Association to develop taster sessions, with a proposal to deliver them in association with other events in Royston Park.

The Wells, following the exchange of e mail on the repainting of the railings at the Wells, a cost for repainting has been requested from BMBC Highways.

6. Area Council Update

The Chair gave a verbal update on the Area Council meeting, which covered updates on, North East Environmental Teams extended contract, Biodiversity project and the adoption of a hedgehog as the North East Area Council mascot, Summer Internship Project, QDOS's learning through dance project and feedback from the Fit Reds Project funded by the Area Council.

7. Project Updates

- **Allotments, Robin Hood**, Footpath works agreed at the meeting held on the 25th April is being progressed.
- **Sycamore Drive**, the project has been allocated funding from Section 106 monies for the improvement of 'Green Spaces' this together with funding from Park Services and the balance from the Royston Ward Allowance will enable the project to be progressed. Current tenants of the site have been issued with termination notices.
- **Section 106 funding**, the Chair updated the meeting on proposals to allocate monies to a number of projects in Royston, and sought volunteers to sit on a working group.
- **Planters, Royston Canal**, J Clare and J Craig gave an update on the 'Royston in Bloom' which took place recently. The group visited the Canal and inspected the work completed by the canal club. The group also visited sites of the planters and beds maintained by

volunteers at various sites in Royston. The Chair thanked John and Sheila Craig for organising the day and the work preparing the planters, a thank you was also recorded for the Canal Group and all the hard work them have undertaken along the Canal. All the adoptees have received a letter of thanks for all their hard work in maintaining the planters and flower beds plus a small gift.

Members were also updated on the work undertaken in the installation of the new planters, and preparations for the judging.

A number of new volunteers have also come forward identifying locations that they are prepared to maintain.

- **Gala Feedback**, the chair gave an update on the Royston Gala, and proposed that balance of the funds generated by the event be donated to Royston Dynamos, this was agreed. A cheque presentation would be arranged. The chair also invited volunteers to come forward to arrange next year's event.
 - **Summer Activities**, the Community Development Officer distributed posters listing the activities available. The bowling club agreed to deliver some taster sessions. The fishing raised concerns at under 16's attending the sessions would require a fishing licence, members agreed to fund the cost of the licences.
8. **Royston Family Centre**, No Update available.
 9. **WW1 Commemorations**, The secretary to contact John Niland for help in the repair, restoration of the Albert Shepherd gate.
 10. **Royston & Carlton Community Partnership**, the secretary updated the meeting on the partnerships Annual General Meeting and plans for a celebration event on the 17th September.
 11. **Funding Opportunities**, The secretary updated the meeting on new funding opportunities.
 12. **Ward Alliance finance update and to consider applications**
 - **Finance**, The community Development Officer distributed details of the budget, the allocations to date and the balance available.
 - **Allotments, Robin Hood**, Footpath works an allocation of £1893.52 was agreed at the meeting held on the 25th April.
 - **Sycamore Drive**, members recommended support of the project with a budget of £10,550.00. The chair reported that the project has been allocated funding from Section 106 monies this together with funding from Park Services and a smaller balance than anticipated from the Royston Ward Allowance will enable the project to be progressed.
 13. **Any Other Business**
 - **Achievement Awards**, The Community Development Officer, outlined the proposals to recognise the achievements of the young people at schools within our community, together with a cost. Members agreed to an allocation of £1,000.00. The chair also sought volunteers to plan the event.
 - **Christmas Working Group**, the chair to sought volunteers.
 - **Royston Gala Working Group**, the chair to sought volunteers.
 - **Library Services**, The chair reported on discussions with the Library and a closer working relationship with the Ward Alliance. This has already seen the library promoting the Ward

Alliance and its projects and initiatives and a discussion to place the notice board in a more prominent position.

- **Autumn Planting**, proposals to be brought to next meeting.

14. Ward Alliance Members Actions

- **Bowing Club**, to arrange Taster Sessions.
- **Fishing Club**, to purchase fishing licences for under 16's attending sessions.
- **Section 106 working group**, Cllr M Clements, C Donovan, J Birch, J Openshaw.
- **WW1 Commemorations**, the secretary to progress.
- **Achievement Awards Scheme** P Jolley and G Conway.
- **Christmas Working Group**, Cllr T Cheetham, Cllr C Makinson, J Craig and P Jolley.
- **Royston Gala Working Group Wells**, P Furniss, G Conway, Cllr C Makinson, J Craig, J Clare and B Makinson.

15. Decisions Agreed,

- **Sycamore Drive**, support the project and to allocate balance of funds required.
- **Achievement Awards**, Members agreed to an allocation of £1,000.00.

16. Dates of next meeting, 6pm on Monday the 22nd August 2016.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7:35pm

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ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

Notes

Monday, the 22nd August 2016 at 6pm
The Grove, Royston

Present, Cllr M Clements, John Craig, Fred Harston, J Clare, and John Openshaw.

In Attendance, Paul Jolley, Community Development Officer.

1. **Apologies for Absence**, Cllr Caroline Makinson, Cllr T Cheetham, Gemma Conway, Graham Kyte, H Lavender.
2. **Declaration of Interest**, J Craig declared a non- pecuniary interest in the funding application by the Green Fingers Gardening Group. and J Clare declared a non- pecuniary interest in the funding application by the fishing club.
3. **Correspondence & communications**, none to report.
4. **Notes of previous meetings, 18th July 2016.**
Members agreed that the notes of the previous meeting were a true record.
5. **Matters Arising**
No Matters Arising from the notes.
6. **Area Council Update**
The Chair gave a verbal update on the Area Council meeting, which covered the preparations for the Volunteer Awards Ceremony.
7. **Project Updates**
 - **Allotments, Robin Hood**, outstanding works to be completed by beginning of September.
 - **The Wells**, a cost for repainting the barriers has been sought from Highways, with alternative solutions to painting in situ put forward.
 - **Summer Activities**, the Community Development Officer updated members on the numbers attending sessions supported by the Ward Alliance.
 - **Royston in Bloom**, the Community Development Officer made available a copy of the presentation given at the event
8. **Royston Family Centre**, No Update available.
9. **WW1 Commemorations**, The secretary to contact John Niland for help in the repair/ restoration of the Albert Shepherd gate.
10. **Royston & Carlton Community Partnership**, No update.
11. **Funding Opportunities**, No Update.

12. Ward Alliance finance update and to consider applications

- **Finance**, The community Development Officer distributed details of the budget, the allocations to date and the balance available.
- **Green Fingers Gardening Group, 'Green Fingers Learning'**. Members recommended an allocation of £988.40.
- **Royston Canal Club, Stock Maintenance**. Members recommended an allocation of £500.00.

13. Any Other Business

Canal, members were informed of resent issues along the Canal, with 3 individuals with fishing nets, when confronted threatened the conserved resident. This incident was reported to both the Environment Agency and South Yorkshire Police. On reporting to the police members were informed that it was not a police matter and directed to the local authority. The second incident was further fly tipping along the canal off Cronk Hill Lane. Concerns were raised at the lack of prosecutions for this type of offence and members asked local councillors to press the concern of local residents.

Achievements Awards, confirmation of date 15th September 2016.

Lee Lane, Local Councillors have been informed of proposals to build 200 homes on a site off Lee Lane in Royston.

Railway Station, following coverage of the proposals within the Barnsley Chronicle, a public meeting will be arranged to gauge support.

Proms in the Park, the community development officer distributed posters and flyer for the proms in the park taking place this weekend.

14. Ward Alliance Members Actions

The secretary to contact both John Niland and Stuart Cambell of BMBC Highways department with alternative proposals.

15. Decisions Agreed,

Green Fingers Gardening Group, 'Green Fingers Learning'. Members recommended an allocation of £988.40.

Royston Canal Club, Stock Maintenance. Members recommended an allocation of £500.00.

The meeting was not quorate and it was agreed that copies of the applications would be forwarded to the absent councillors for their views, and seek their approval via e mail.

16. Dates of next meeting, 6pm on Monday the 10th October 2016.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7:25pm

2016/17 WARD FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

For 2016/17 each Ward will have an allocation of £10,000 Ward Alliance Fund.

50% of the funding requires a match-funding element of volunteer time that directly relates to the project in question, or other match funding resources (such as free room hire or donations of goods and equipment). This reflects the fact that the fund is intended to support volunteering and social action in our communities.

50% can be used for initiatives that have no volunteer element – such as the purchase and installation of benches, hanging baskets or other street furniture.

Area Councils have the option to allocate up to £20,000 from the Area Council budget to their Ward Alliance. This is discretionary to each Area Council, and Area Council's may also choose not to allocate any funding to ward level.

The carry-forward of remaining balances of the 2015/16 Ward Alliance Fund will be combined and added to the 2016/17 Allocation, to be managed as a single budget with the above conditions.

All decisions on the use of this funding need to be approved through the Ward Alliance.

CUDWORTH WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2016/17 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£2,859	carried forward from 2015/16
£10,000	devolved from Area Council
£22,859	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining
			£11,429.95	£22859.00
Cudworth Probus Club – Presentation Equipment	£500.00	£500.00	£11,429.95	£22,359.00
Cudworth Achievement Awards 2016	£1053.00	£1053.00	£11,429.95	£21,306.00
Working Fund	£2,000.00		£9,429.95	£19,306.00

Robert Street Allotments – Community Garden	£495.00	£495.00	£9,429.95	£18,811.00
Robert Street Allotments – Community Garden – Plot 30 Baileys	£360.00			£18,451.00
Pinfold Pumas – Football for everyone	£500.00	£500.00	£9,429.95	£17,951.00
Cudworth Environment Group – Summer Holiday activities 2016	£1,000			£16,951.00
In Principle allocations				
30 x Summer Hanging Baskets	£1,650.00		£7,779.25	£15,301.00
Summer Bedding Plants in Cudworth Park	£340.00		£7,439.95	£14,961.00
22 x Christmas Motifs	£3,600.00		£3,839.95	£11,361.00

MONK BRETTON WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2016/17 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£2,560	carried forward from 2015/16
£10,000	base allocation
£22,560	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining
			£11,280.00	£22,560.00
Working Fund	£2,000.00		£9,280.00	£20,560.00

Monk Bretton Gala Working Fund	£960.00	£960.00		£19,600.00
Victoria Creates – Summer Holiday activities	£750.00	£750.00		£18,850.00
Physical Futures – Family fun & disability awareness day	£402.00	£402.00		£18,448.00
Nit & Natter – Knitting club	£740.00	£740.00		£17,708.00
In Principle Allocations				
Hanging baskets	£2,200.00		£7,080.00	£15,508.00
Bedding plants	£200.00		£6,880.00	£15,308.00

NORTH EAST WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2016/17 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000 base allocation

£1,883 carried forward from 2015/16

£10,000 devolved from Area Council

£21,883.00 total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining
			£10,941.50	£21,883.00
Queen's Birthday Celebrations	£725.00	£725.00	£10,941.50	£21,158.00
GAZ – Summer Holiday activity programme	£500.00	£500.00	£10,941.50	£20,658.00
Fit & Well Together - Exercise & weight	£620.00	£620.00		£18,038.00

management				
Great Houghton Youth Group - Training & qualifications	£770.00	£770.00		£17,268.00
Great & Little Houghton TARA - Christmas celebration	£460.00	£460.00		£16,808.00
In Principle Allocations				
Working Fund	£2,000.00		£8,941.50	£14,808.00

ROYSTON WARD ALLIANCE

For the 2016/17 financial year the Ward Alliance has the following available budget.

£10,000	base allocation
£6,583	carried forward from 2015/16
£10,000	devolved from Area Council
£26,583	total available funding

Project	Allocation	Match funding element of allocation	Non Match funding allocation remaining	Allocation Remaining
			£13,291.50	£26,583.00
Royston Gala & Prom Concerts	£1,440.00	£1,440.00	£13,291.50	£25,143.00
Royston Working Fund	£2,000.00		£11,291.50	£23,143.00
DIAL Outreach Project	£2,450.00	£2,450.00	£11,291.50	£20,693.00
CAB - Extension July-March	£1,163.00	£1,163.00	£11,291.50	£19,530.00

Rabbit Ings Country Park - Summer Holiday Activities 2016	£1,298.00	£1,298.00	£11,291.50	£18,232.00
Royston & Carlton Community Partnership - Allotments path improvements	£1,893.52	£1,893.52		£16,238.48
Royston Canal Club - Stock maintenance	£500.00	£500.00		£15,738.48
In Principle Allocations				
Summer Hanging Baskets	£1,320.00		£9,971.50	£14,418.48
Summer Bedding, Royston Park, £245.00 and Royston Lane £490.00	£735.00		£9,236.50	£13,683.48
Christmas Motifs	£1,600.00		£7,636.50	£14,577.00

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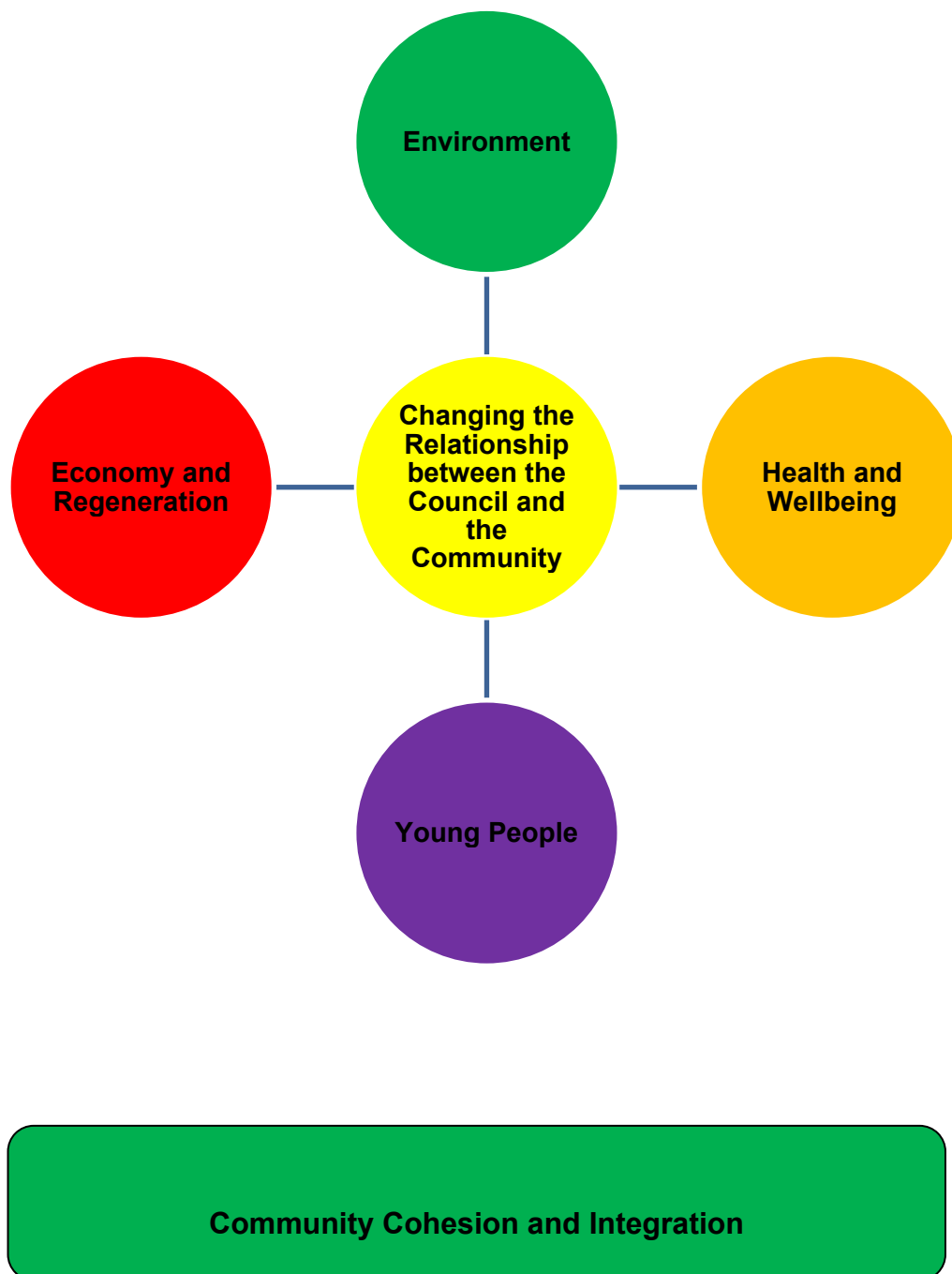
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**NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL
Project Performance Report**

September 2016

Introduction

The North East Area Council Priorities



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
Environment	North East Environment Team – Cudworth and North East	Barnsley Community Build	£135,000 18 months	1 st September 2014
Environment	North East Environment Team – Monk Bretton and Royston	Barnsley Community Build	£135,000 18 months	1 st September 2014
Environment	Environmental Enforcement	Kingdom Security	£91,990 21 months	4 th August 2014
Environment	Environmental Enforcement	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£18,883 21 months	4 th August 2014
Economy and Regeneration	Rapid Response Team	Barnsley Community Build	£24,000	1 st August 2015
Economy and Regeneration	Home Grown Apprentices	BMBC Parks Services	£98,000 Service Level Agreement	tbc
Economy and Regeneration	Private Sector Housing Management Officer	BMBC Enforcement and Community Safety	£35,000 Service Level Agreement+ £800 Safety Equipment	June 2016
Economy and Regeneration	Undergraduate Placement	Leeds University	£18,500	September 2016
Young People	Summer Holiday Internship 2015	C&K Careers	£45,000 20 months	9 th March 2015
Young People	Youth Development Grant	Local Community Groups and Organisations	£100,00 ongoing	3 rd October 2014

Young People	Dance and Theatre Performance	QDOS	£9,000	November 2015
Health and Wellbeing	Shopability	Barnsley Community Foundation	£7,824 6 months	1 st September 2015
Health and Wellbeing	Fit Reds	Barnsley FC	£19,655 18 months	1 st October 2015
Health and Wellbeing	Fit Me	PSS Health Trainers	£11,600 18 months	18 th September 2015
Changing the Relationship between the Council and the Community And Community Cohesion and Integration	Community Magazine	Corporate Communications	£6.000	December 2015
Changing the Relationship between the Council and the Community And Community Cohesion and Integration	Volunteer Celebration Event	North East Area Team	£3,000	tbc

Summary Performance Management Report for each Service

Apprenticeships and Employability Study Programme Focusing on the Environment.

Barnsley Community Build

The North East Area Council is asked to note that the Key Performance Indicators for the North East Environment Contract from June 2016 to September 2016 were as follows:

Number of jobs created	6
Number of apprentices through the scheme	2
Number of Volunteer Community Cohesion events attended	7
Percentage of local Area Council spend	100%

2016 / 2017 Activity Intervention Targets

1. Social Value Objectives - A Thriving and Vibrant Economy

	Q1 July – September 2016 Target	Q1 July – September 2016 Actual
Number of full time jobs created and recruited to.	6	6
Number of local Apprentices starts created, and supported.	3	4
Number of local Apprentices gaining employment.	n/a	2
Number of short term work experience placements.	1	1
Number of opportunities created through Volunteering with the Teams on a daily basis.	1	
% local spend in the North East Area Council.	100%	100%

2. People achieving their potential

	Q1 July – September 2016 Target	Q1 July – September 2016 Actual
Number of people supported from disadvantaged backgrounds.	n/a	4
Number of people with a learning disability supported.	1	1
Number of people who are not in Education, Employment or Training supported.	1	2
Number of Qualifications realised	n/a	2
Number of Volunteering Opportunities created through supporting Social Action projects.	6	7
Number of Volunteer opportunities supported.	n/a	17
Number of Volunteer opportunities facilitated.	n/a	

3. Strong and Resilient Communities

	Q1 July – September 2016 Target	Q1 July – September 2016 Actual
Increase the number of people engaged in Volunteering activities in the community.	n/a	20
Increase the number of people involved in local Governance.	n/a	

Number of local supply chains supported and percentage of local spend realised.	n/a	100%
Number of links made with local businesses	n/a	5
Number of compliments received	n/a	10
Number of complaints received.	n/a	2

4. Improve the local environment making the North East Area Council a more inviting place to live and work

	Q1 July – September 2016 Target	Q1 July – September 2016 Actual
Visual inspection of cleanliness – 4% indicator	1	1
Number of Hot Spot areas cleared	n/a	25
Responsive jobs to be completed in 1 – 3 calendar days	25%	75%
Number of black sacks collected	n/a	762
Number of tonnes of Green Waste removed	n/a	73 tonne bags



Apprentice Case Study Lewis Rowland

I was approached by Bryan Dempsey Moorlands College Centre Manager asking if I would consider a student from Greenacre College that had been recommended as an ideal candidate to become part of the Environmental Team. After a long discussion with Bryan and Tracey Brown (Greenacre) it was decided that we would invite Lewis along to an interview to see what he thought of the idea.

Tracey, Lewis and I met and we discussed the role of an apprentice in partnership with the Environmental Team. After the interview I explained that I would have to make an approach to the teams to see if they would be prepared to take Lewis on as an apprentice volunteer working in the community. Lewis who has learning difficulties would not be offered an apprenticeship under the normal entry criteria as he had little reading and writing skills and did not have any other examination results that would support his application.

Lewis turned up at Beechurst for his first day and it was decided that he would join the NEET team that serviced Monk Bretton and Royston Area. After his first week he settled into the role as apprentice to this team with ease. Things went along with ease for the first few months and Lewis was seen as a great asset to the team, he was willing to attend Galas and Proms which are normally held at weekend, but these were the events that he really enjoyed. Lewis was happy to be involved in all the events that took place within the community, attending planting days at Royston Park and the planting out at Monk Bretton War Memorial.

Lewis worked with the Team for many months until he left us in May having secured full time employment. Lewis is a testimony to both our Environmental team and the support that he received from his support worker at Greenacre College.



*Focus on
APPRENTICESHIPS*

*See where an apprenticeship
could take you...*

CASE STUDY**CARLTON MARSH NATURE RESERVE**

Earlier this year we were asked to support the Volunteers that look after Carlton Marsh Nature Reserve.

After a visit to the site it was decided that we would become involved with the clear up on a monthly basis after the initial clean up had been initiated.

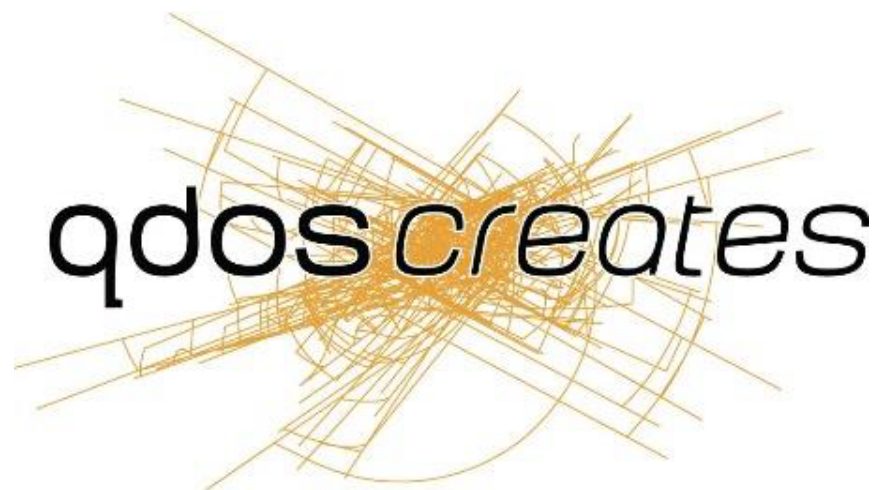
Ashley Corker and David Cairns members of the Rapid Response team who support both NEET teams attended the site and over a number of days cleared all the walk ways by strimming back the overhanging bushes and making it possible to access all of the Marsh areas by the designated footpaths.

Many Volunteering teams were involved in the first stages of the clearing up process and gradually over a number of days it became obvious that the Volunteers and our support team were making a difference to a beautiful forgotten nature spot. The picnic areas were cleared away and made good for people to be able to visit the reserve, the bird hide was cleaned up, and I understand from the people around that the hide is used to its full potential and bird watchers from all over visit the area and are able to sight a lot of birds that have been absent from this area for some time.

This is an ongoing project and with the help of the Volunteers the reserve is coming back to being a beautiful place for school visits, we must remember that some of our children only will access such areas through their education, I must admit that although I have driven past the opening to the reserve I was unaware of what lay behind the entrance.

The Rapid Response team now allot a day a month to help the volunteers of the reserve so that the pathways are kept cut back in a shapely manner. This project has brought so much joy and interest to the local area; let's hope that this continues for many years.





North East Area 'Swap' Evaluation

Swap: a dance theatre performance and participatory workshop for children that explores the benefits of leading a healthy lifestyle. Parents and carers are also invited to watch the performance and participate in the discussion and workshop. This package of work has been touring primary schools in North East area of Barnsley during the summer term of 2016.

The **Swap** performance has been created for children aged 7 to 11 years old to promote a healthy lifestyle. The performance combines an exciting collaboration of dance, theatre, singing and props to promote a holistic and healthy lifestyle and to highlight the importance of health and wellbeing.



North East Area 'Swap' Evaluation

Participation data – Summer term 2016

- Schools delivered to date: 6
- Numbers of pupils in performance: 875
- Numbers of pupils in workshop: 181



Evaluation from Teaching Staff and other Professionals

Do you think the 'Swap' performance communicated the importance of healthy lifestyles to the pupils?

- 'Yes, the pupils responded well to this active approach to learning about healthy lifestyle choices.'
- 'Yes, the key messages were definitely understood.'
- 'The performance was child friendly and was a good tool to communicate the message.'
- 'Definitely - very inspiring and stimulating.'

If yes, what key messages do you think have been understood

- 'What constitutes a healthy diet.'
- 'Their talking/listening skills.'
- 'How to live a healthy/balanced lifestyle.'
- 'The importance of a good diet and regular exercise.'

Which parts of the day do you think had the most impact?

- 'Both sections were equally important, due to the use of drama and the interaction available.'
- 'Active parts – acting out their own ideas, re-enforcing prior knowledge.'
- 'Healthy/Not healthy battle and clapping song. Body Promise.'
- 'The last dance moves requiring good memory and communication.'

Feedback

- 'A very enjoyable day in which all pupils were focussed and involved'
Mrs xxx, Assistant Head teacher/Y6 class teacher, Churchfield Primary School
- 'Fantastic Day'
Miss xxx, Year 6 Teacher, Summerfields Primary Academy
- 'Delivery was excellent, pitched at appropriate level. Very engaging workshop session' xx, Class Teacher, Ladywood Primary School
- 'Well Organised – children enjoyed all of the performance'
Teaching Assistant, Brierley C of E Primary School

Employability for Under 16s

Summer Holiday Internship

NORTH & NORTH EAST AREAS, SOUTH AREA

Quarter 2 Report, July - September 2016

Activity/intervention targets achieved

Area Council	North & North East	South	TOTAL
Target for students	90 (100%)	45 (100%)	135 (100%)
Total recruited	78 (86.6%)	25 (55.5%)	103 (76.2%)
Careers Interviews and Action Plans started in school	78 (86.6%)	25 (55.5%)	103 (76.2%)
Total in Workshops	63 (70%)	21 (46.6%)	84 (62.2%)
Total in Placements	64 (71.1%)	20 (44.4%)	84 (62.2%)

Workshop delivery

Area Council	North & North East	South	TOTAL
Students who started workshops	63 (100%)	21 (100%)	84 (100%)
CV updated	63 (100%)	18 (85.7%)	81 (96.4%)
Careers interventions and 5 year plan updated	60 (95.2%)	18 (85.7%)	78 (92.8%)

Students completed workshop	61 (96.8%)	20 (95.2%)	81 (96.4%)
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Work placement

Area Council	North & North East	South	TOTAL
Students who started work placement	64 (100%)	20 (100%)	84 (100%)
Students who completed work placement	60 (93.7%)	19 (95%)	79 (94%)

Activity against the milestones is detailed below.

Work with schools to advertise the opportunity to local young people and recruit to the project, ensuring targets are achieved.

The target was to identify 135 young people from up to seven schools who lived in the designated postal code areas. We aimed to recruit approximately 45 young people per area from the schools taking part: Darton College, Carlton Community College, Holy Trinity, Outwood Academy Shafton, Kirk Balk Academy and Netherwood AL. Horizon chose not to take part.

C&K Careers staff visited each school to explain the project and engage school representatives in supporting the programme. All schools were asked to identify and recruit those students who would most benefit from the programme, for example, those needing help with confidence building or motivation; students who were under achieving, those at risk of NEET, borderline 5 C's at GCSE, students interested in apprenticeships; those needing a work placement to test out a specific career aspiration. Differentiated marketing and information materials were provided for schools, students and parents to encourage participation in the programme.

Schools

Breakdown of applications by school

North / North East	Allocation / Target	Final number recruited
Carlton	25	18 (72%)
Darton	25	25 (100%)
Holy Trinity	15	17 (113.3%)
Shafton	25	18 (72%)
Total	90	78 (86.6%)

In addition to the work done with the schools, to further promote the opportunity to as many students as possible we promoted the programme via an article in the Barnsley Chronicle, Social Media (via Facebook and twitter) and by contacting organisations and professionals working with young people and families (following up leads provided by Area Council Managers) to raise awareness and post adverts on their websites.

Provide an induction opportunity prior to commencing the two week programme

All identified students were asked to fill in an application form and were then given an individual interview with a C&K Careers Adviser prior to the end of term. This consisted of checking their placement choices, completing an initial evaluation to see where they were in their career thinking, doing an evaluation using the Barnsley “I Know I Can” (IKIC) competencies and completing an individual career action plan. In some cases Careers Advisers had to go across to the school several additional times to catch students who missed their scheduled interview or joined the programme late.

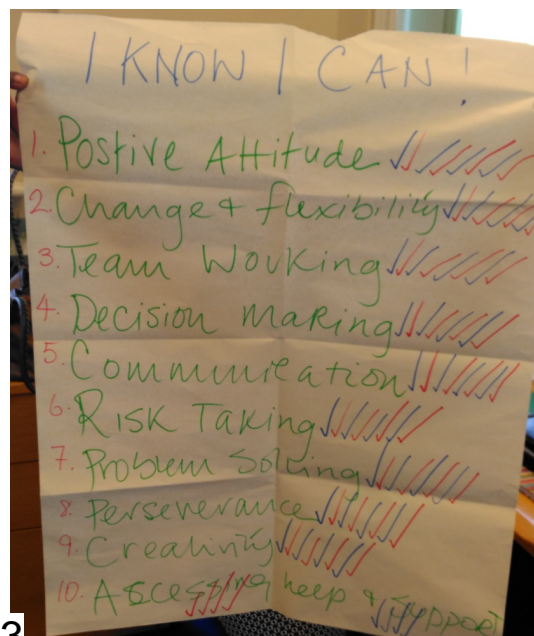
Deliver a training programme on employability skills and preparation for the work placement

Eight training workshops accommodating up to 17 students each were planned during the first fortnight of the summer holidays, with two morning groups and two afternoon groups running each week. In the final event we ran with seven groups. The sessions took place at The Core - a professional business environment - in order to give the students some real-life experience of a workplace. The Core, an excellent and accommodating venue, has been used for the programme for the last two years as it is easily accessible by public transport.

The five day training on employability skills and coaching was due to be attended by 102 young people (1 student withdrew early due to illness so was not allocated to a group). 83 students completed the training.

Workshop content and approach

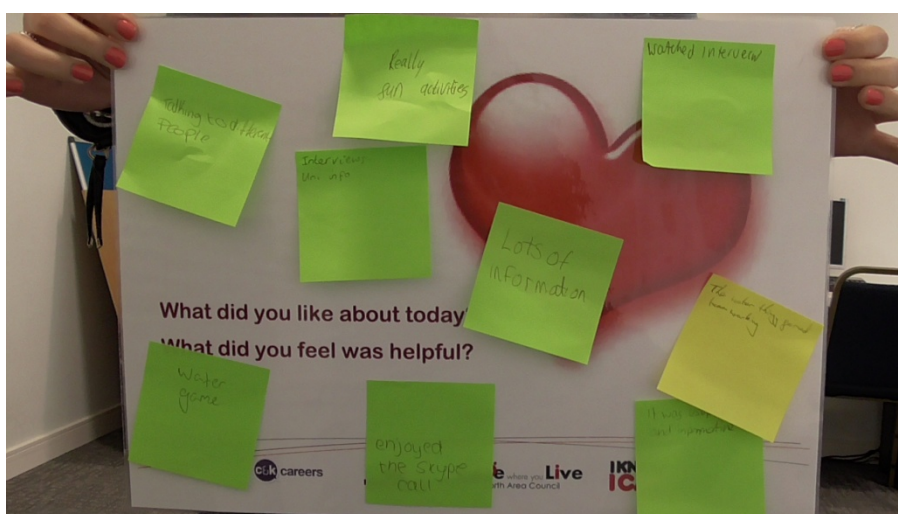
The Workshops were run on a flexible model that we based around the ten core competencies as set out by the Barnsley IKIC model, which aimed to prepare the young people for their one week internship.



The programme consisted of:

- Day 1 – Getting to know you, Buzz personality test
- Day 2 – CV production, telephone employer
- Day 3 – Interview skills, Post-16 options and video conference
- Day 4 – Activity Centre (full day)
- Day 5 – One to one guidance interview and five year plan.

A video conference Q&A session on Apprenticeships was added to the programme to allow students to experience a different and new approach that some employers are using for interviewing and selecting candidates.



Activities that students particularly enjoyed included

- Buzz Personality Test
- Making a CV
- Telephoning their employer
- Blindfold/Maze Game
- Video Conference
- Learning about Apprenticeships and Higher Education
- Interview skills and practice
- The Activity Centre day
- Knot Game Icebreaker
- Lost at Sea



During the training students completed video interviews – asking them what they hoped to gain from the experience and then checking on how they felt at the end of it. This has fed into the evaluation and can be used to promote the programme should it run again.

Risk and resilience - Outdoor Activity Centre

For the 2016 programme we added an innovative element to our programme to enable to students to step outside their comfort zone and build resilience through risk taking (one of the IKIC competencies). This was a response to our 2015 evaluation where we found that risk taking was the one IKIC competence that was hard to deliver in a classroom environment. The students spent a full day at the Underbank Activity Centre near Stocksbridge, taking part in team building activities such as raft building, and challenge orienteering.

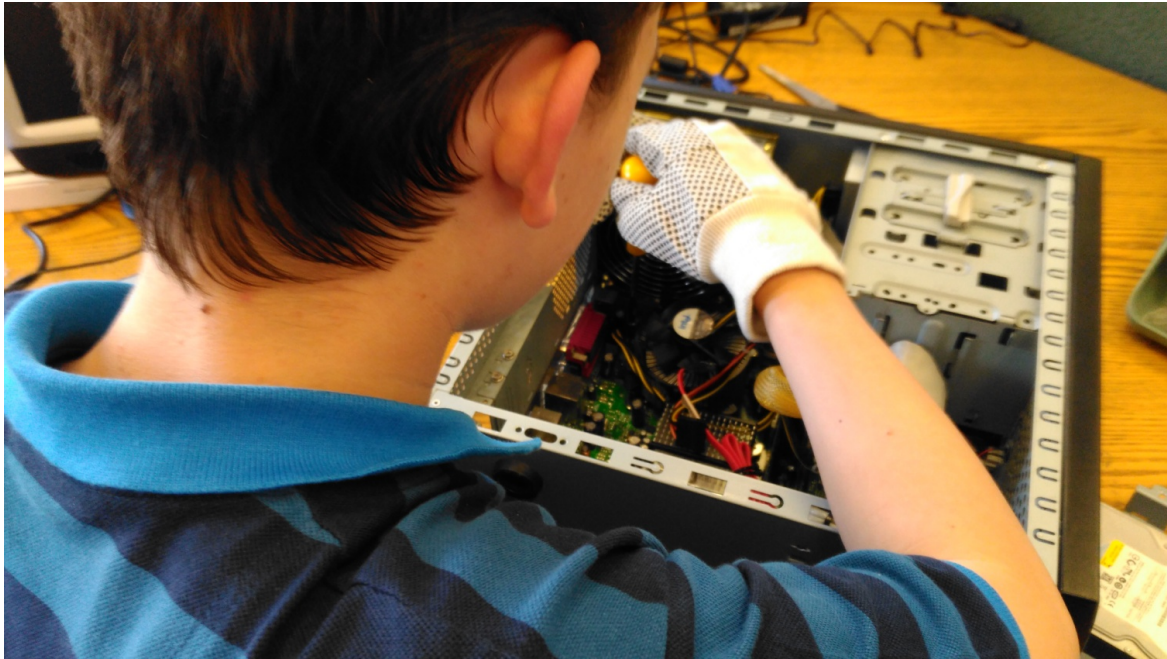


Sourcing placements from employers taking into account the needs and aspirations of each young person. Employers contacted had good previous experience of the summer internships and were happy to be involved again this year. Large organisations including Barnsley MBC, Barnsley Football Club, Morrisons and NPS were again able to offer placements throughout the summer for students

Engaging local business communities (Enterprising Barnsley and MYCCI).

We recruited some excellent new organisations to the programme. Thanks to our joint approach and links with Enterprising Barnsley we managed to get in touch with HR departments and set up new placements. Companies included Ardagh Glass who took 6 students on placement across different departments (Electrical, Engineering and Admin/HR) and Cranswick Convenience Foods who took 5 students (Accounts, Human Resources and Marketing).

Local businesses offered over 100 placements. All the placements were risk assessed by our NEBOSH qualified Employer Liaison Officers. Job descriptions were written and provided to the employers, students, their parents, carers and schools.



Employer comments and feedback

Almost all employer feedback received has been positive, with employers commenting on the attitude, interest, behavior, capabilities of the students. So far, 2 students have been offered part time employment as a result of the internship, another student has significantly increased his chances of an apprenticeship with the company he was placed with, and almost all students receiving an excellent reference for their CV.

Employer's comments included:

I would like to tell you that Ben who was on work experience with us last week made an excellent impression with the people he came into contact with. I have heard nothing but praise for him; he wanted to learn and ask questions and also had a go at welding etc. under supervision. He applied himself very well and made the week enjoyable for himself. He could be worth keeping an eye on if opportunities come up in mechanical roles in future.

Ardagh Glass

Excellent attitude and clear genuine interest in the work we do. Fantastic communication skills, very bright young person who will do well as long as she continues as she is. Nicole explained to me some of the tasks undertaken in the pre-work placement which have enabled her to attend with an open mind and great approach.

Howard & Co Solicitors

Great student with little need for continued direction as he is quick to learn, and very likeable. Very impressed and would like to offer Tye a part time job

Cannon Hall

Develop a Five Year Plan for each young person that will help them to secure employment in the future

All young people had a one to one interview with a Careers Adviser during the summer term and then again during the workshop week. The Five Year Plan was completed and given to the young people. A Careers Adviser will continue to keep in touch with them throughout Year 11 so be able to update it as required

Improved Confidence & Self Esteem

With the permission of the young person and their parent or carer, we filmed a proportion of young people at the beginning of their journey, and at the end of the Workshop week.

Their comments showed an increase in confidence, self-awareness and self-esteem.

- I've learnt more about life in the past week than in school
- I've improved my team work skills – I have always avoided it because I didn't like people, but the group has been sociable. It's been a good laugh.
- It's helped with my motivation. There were challenges in the orienteering but also in the other work.
- Some of the team building activities have helped me to be more confident and speak out.
- Now I know everybody, I can get along with everybody. I'm not scared to talk. I'm more confident. I'm talking more risks like speaking to people I've not met before.
- On the first day, getting on the bus I had palpitations I was so nervous. I am so glad I decided to come. I feel happy. I have achieved quite a lot – talking to strangers was a big thing for me and so was getting in the water on a raft!
- I now know what to do in my CV, in an interview and on the phone. My confidence has improved, my communication has improved. I'm persevering more as well. I just didn't like the water bit!

2016 outcomes so far:

- One student has been offered a Saturday job at a Care home
- One student was very impressive at Ardagh Glass and they said they would bear him in mind for an apprenticeship in mechanical engineering
- Berneslai Homes told all their students to keep an eye out for possible apprenticeships; most students said that the placement had confirmed their choice of doing an apprenticeship in construction/ electrical.

- One student has received a really positive employer reference that she will be able to use for future job hunting
- Cannon Hall has said they would like to offer their student a part-time job

Enable young people to take personal responsibility for their own career development and future employability

The entire focus of this programme has been on enabling the students to develop the skills and confidence to take responsibility for their futures. The informal feedback, together with reported moves towards further work/training collected during the programme indicates that this is happening.

- *I know how to be a good worker*
- *It has really helped doing CVs and interviews, and getting to know new people*
- *It has made me look forward to going to work. I would like a good job in the future*
- *It has widened my horizons*
- *I will probably work harder at school to get where I want to be*
- *Now I have this knowledge and experience I feel I can draw upon it and use it in the future. I am motivated to follow a career path in graphic design*
- *Before the internship I was undecided between social work and office work. Now I am focused on getting a business admin apprenticeship after Year 11*
- *I have realised how important education is. It was an eye opener to see what factory work is like.*
- *I have learned what I am capable of; realised the type of route I want to follow; learned I can get up and get to places; I have been tired but I have persevered*
- *I feel that I will keep on track so that I can achieve my goals – keep out of trouble and keep my head down*

C&K Careers will continue to support these students through the Barnsley Summer Internship programme until October 2017.



NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL - COMMISSIONING BUDGET FINANCIAL ANALYSIS - 2014/15 TO 2016/17

Contract Name	Delivery Body	Start Date	Length of Contract	Total Cost of Contract	Commissioning Budget 2014/15		Commissioning Budget 2015/16		Commissioning Budget 2016/17
Base Expenditure					400,000		400,000		400,000
Parks Maintenance	BMBC	1st April 2014	1 Year	30,000			5,388		24,612
Environmental Enforcement Project	Kingdom	4th August 2014	21 months	91,990	34,761	34,761	57,229		
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety		21 months	18,883	9,876	9,876	9,007		
NE Environment Team Cudworth & NE	BCB	1st September 2014	18 months	135,000	66,479	66,479	68,521		
NE Environment Team Cudworth & NE Appre	BCB	1st August 2015	8 months	12,000			12,000		
NE Environment Team Monk Bretton & Royst	BCB	1st September 2014	18 months	135,000	66,479	66,479	68,521		
NE Environment Team Monk Bretton & Royst	BCB	1st August 2015	8 months	12,000			12,000		
Youth Development Grant	Various	03-Oct-14	Ongoing	130,000	8,016	8,016	60,000		61,984
Older People's Project	Royston & Carlton CP	01-Dec-14	9 months	20,646	4,114	4,114	13,532	13,532	3,000
Summer Internship Programme 2015/16 In Partnership with North- full contract £90,000	TBC		20 Months	45,000			30,000		15,000
Fit Reds & Fit Me Programme	BFC & PSS			31,255			12,502		18,753
Shobability	Barnsley Community Foundation			7,824			7,824		
Let's Grow	TBC			10,000					10,000
Dance & Performance - Primary Schools	QDOS			9,000					9,000
Celebration Event	Various			3,000					3,000
Community Magazine	Various			6,000			2,452	2,452	3,548
Environmental Enforcement Project April 201	Kingdom			55,796					55,796
	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety			10,800					10,800
Summer Internship Programme 2015/16 In Pa	C&K Careers			31,550					31,550
Private Enforcement	BMBC - Enforcement & Community Safety			36,000					36,000
NEET Team Phase 2				245,000					245,000
Devolved Grant to Ward Alliances				40,000					40,000
Under graduate apprentice placement				18,500					18,500
Hedgehog project				2,000					2,000
Expenditure approved up to March 2015					189,725				
Expenditure approved up to March 2016							358,976		
Expenditure approved up to March 2017									588,543
In Year Balance					210,275		41,024		-188,543
Balance Including Any Base Expenditure Not utilised in Previous Financial Year							251,299		62,756
				1,137,244					

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