

Sunderland North

Area Committee Delivery Plan covering the wards
Castle, Fulwell, Redhill, Southwick and St Peter's


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Introduction

As Chair of the North Area Committee, I am delighted to present the East Area Committee Delivery Plan, covering the wards of Castle, Fulwell, Redhill, Southwick and St Peter's.

During 2019-20 we launched our resident engagement strategy – Let's Talk Sunderland, where we asked residents what they liked about their neighbourhood, what they'd like to change and how they could become more involved within their community.

We received an excellent response from residents of all ages and communities, including from our local area. Clearly our residents love their neighbourhoods and their city – however they feel it could be better cared for; with more enforcement against those who don't. They value the strong community spirit and they want to support vulnerable communities. Significant investment is ongoing across Sunderland creating an exciting and vibrant, healthy and dynamic city for everyone – we must however bring back the vibrancy of our neighbourhoods too, ensuring all residents share the journey.

Sunderland City Council supported by the North Area Committee, alongside partners and the voluntary and community sector are determined to deliver the North Neighbourhood Investment Plan, which was approved by the Council's Cabinet in March 2020, and to ensure the priorities are achieved, this Area Committee Delivery Plan has been produced.

This Delivery Plan is a dynamic document, supported by a Neighbourhood Investment Capital Programme as well as the Area Committee's Neighbourhood Funds. I urge you to monitor the Council's progress, as we work hard to improve the lives of our residents.

We will also continue to engage with residents through Let's Talk Sunderland, consulting further with residents on key topics as the city continues to move forward beyond the Covid-19 pandemic. We will develop a pledge with residents and partners to continue to invest and improve our neighbourhoods – together.



Councillor Denny Wilson,
Chair of the North Area Committee

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What we have achieved so far

Following the approval of the five Neighbourhood Investment Plans at Cabinet in March 2020, no-one could have anticipated the impact the Coronavirus (COVID-19) would have across the world.

The COVID-19 pandemic was like no other ever experienced in our lifetime, however the Sunderland people came together as they always do during a crisis. On Monday 23 March 2020, the Prime Minister declared to the nation that we must work together, stay at home to stay safe and protect the NHS.

From Tuesday 24 March onwards, our communities mobilised themselves like never before, looking out for each other and working together to support our most vulnerable. Elected Members, alongside officers from across the Council, key partners and our Voluntary and Community Sector quickly and pragmatically established Area Community Hubs.

These hubs coordinated support to our residents, phoning them to check on their welfare if they were shielded, knocking on their door if we were unable to contact them by phone. A leaflet was posted through the letter box of every household, advising residents how to ask for help as well as how to offer their help and support.

The Area Community Hubs have been hugely successful in delivering the response to COVID-19 and particularly in relation to working with partners and more specifically working with VCS.

We will ensure we capture the positives of this approach and strengthen this in our future delivery arrangements to enable the Neighbourhood Investment Plans to be delivered efficiently for the benefit of all partners and residents.

The residents of Sunderland must also continue to be given the opportunity to play their part – just as they have done over the last few months. The community spirit across our neighbourhoods, which kept the city going during the pandemic's darkest days, will strengthen the outcomes of the Neighbourhood Investment Plans.

Sunderland City Council remains committed to delivering the five Neighbourhood Investment Plans, committing both Capital and Revenue resources to support delivery all the priorities, agreed through significant consultation with residents and partners. Each of the five Area Committees are committed to their delivery – achieving the best outcomes possible, for all residents.

As well as delivering projects and investing within our neighbourhoods the Council is also investing significantly in the City Centre and Riverside, as well as across the city to improve housing, highway infrastructure, Digital opportunities and 5G connectivity, increase business investment and growth, expand the cultural offer and reduce our carbon footprint.

Council frontline services continue to be reformed to clean-up neighbourhoods, enforcing against those who insist on dropping litter and fly-tipping as well as targeting anti-social behaviour and crime.

Growing capacity within our voluntary and community sector will also be crucial as we move forward, enabling residents, of every age, to access vital health and wellbeing services to reduce health inequalities as well as bespoke support to enable financial resilience and digital participation.

Residents clearly stated during the Let's Talk consultation that they wanted to know more about what the Council was doing within neighbourhoods on a day to day basis.

The Neighbourhood Investment Delivery Plans will continue to be available to view via the Council's website. Residents will be able to track delivery of priorities as well as investment within the neighbourhoods from across all Council services. This tracking facility will not only keep residents informed but also enable them to see where they could also get involved to support community efforts or projects.

The North Area Committee is excited to be also sharing within this document how we are specifically supporting the Neighbourhood Investment Plan, demonstrating how we are leading change and investment within our neighbourhoods, through our neighbourhood funding, to support the priorities raised by residents, alongside the wider council – please follow our progress as we work together to transform our communities and neighbourhoods for the future.

Neighbourhood Investment Plan delivery model



City Plan



Resident consultation



North Neighbourhood Investment Plan

approved by Cabinet in March 2020

Sunderland City Council working towards delivery of priorities to:

- Improve housing
- Create and clean and green environment
- Highways investment
- Become a digitally Smart City
- Large-scale investment
- Supporting job opportunities and raising aspirations
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Supporting the voluntary and community sector
- Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour
- Improving financial resilience
- Celebrating heritage
- Delivering events
- Supporting young people



North Area Committee

supporting delivery of additional projects to add value to council activities, working closely with residents, partners and the voluntary and community sector to improve people's live and create resilience communities using all available resources.

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Residents can track progress via

www.sunderland.gov.uk/neighbourhoodinvestmentplans



North Area Committee delivery plan 2020-23

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

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

Residents will be able to monitor delivery of the plan via the online activity tracker which will be available to access at www.sunderland.gov.uk as well as through quarterly Area Committee update reports. The North Area Priorities for 2020-23 are:

1. Tackle empty properties
2. Derelict land
3. Affordable homes
4. Love Where You Live
5. Transport Routes and Parking
6. Highways, pavements and street lighting
7. Parks, play, cycle and walking routes
8. Social Prescribing
9. Support voluntary and community sector

10. Support youth clubs and spaces for young people to be together and feel safe
11. Volunteer platform
12. Support communities to deliver local events
13. Improve CCTV and Enforcement
14. Promote Heritage Assets and Deliver Heritage Activities
15. Preserve and Celebrate Local Heritage

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

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

Neighbourhood Investment priority

1 Tackle empty properties

Links to: A Dynamic Smart City - More and better housing

Action	Next steps?	Progress
<p>Assistant Director Housing to present full update on Housing to North Neighbourhood and Community Board to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of empty properties and related issues in the North• Pro-active action in place in relation to properties allowed to go into a state of dilapidation by rogue landlords.	<p>North Area Committee to consider update and how they can enhance and support the offer within the North area.</p>	<p>Graham Scanlan, Assistant Director of Housing attended February Board and provided an update</p> <p>October Board received a presentation from the Private Sector Housing Team and the support to private landlords and accreditation schemes</p>

Neighbourhood Investment priority

2. Review all derelict land and properties and develop plan to address each site with partners and residents to further create green and cultural communities

Links to: A Healthy Smart City - Cleaner and more attractive city and neighbourhood

Executive Director Economy and Place to provide an update on derelict land and properties to North Neighbourhood and Communities Board.

North Area Committee to consider update and how they can support the development of sites within the North area.

October Board received a presentation from the Assistant Director of Economic Regeneration on the Low Carbon Commitment including:

- Timeline of Commitment
- Citywide Emission Targets
- 2030 Shadow Board
- Young Peoples Advisory Group
- Links to North Sunderland Delivery Plan
- North Sunderland good practice examples
- Discussion on future ideas

An area within Redhill Ward was raised as a potential site to link to the low carbon agenda with green space redevelopment and improvements at Downhill Skatepark. Potential funding alignments to be discussed at Board/Area Committee

Neighbourhood Investment priority

3. Create more affordable homes

Links to: A Dynamic Smart City - More and better housing

Assistant Director Housing to present full update on Housing to North Neighbourhood and Community Board.

North Area Committee to consider update and how they can enhance and support the offer within the North area.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

4. Launch 'Love where you live' campaign

Links to: A Healthy Smart City - Cleaner and more attractive city and neighbourhood

A Vibrant Smart City - More residents participating in their community

Sunderland's Community Wealth Strategy - Community empowerment, engagement and involvement

Continue to receive updates from the North Raising Aspiration Projects on their litter picks and environmental projects and ensure they advertise opportunities for residents/schools etc to get involved.

ACDL to continue to provide updates on delivery to the Neighbourhood and Community Board

February Board received feedback on the Wild flowering the North Project

June Board agreed to recommend an alignment of £25,000 in order to support the development of a bulb planting/environmental project within St. Peters Church. June Area Committee agreed the alignment of £25,000.

The St. Peters Church Environment Project was agreed by the Area Committee via a delegated decision on 22 July 2021

June Board agreed to recommend an alignment of £25,000 in order to support the development of an Art Project and Washing Facilities at Seaburn Sea Front. June Area Committee agreed the alignment of £25,000

ACDL is working with VCS organisation Friends of Fulwell to support them in the delivery of a project that achieves a "Goby the Fish" project at Seaburn. Environmental Services have provided feedback on ideas for the installation and advice and guidance on emptying the recyclables. Meeting planned February 2022 to discuss next steps.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

5. Review transport routes in partnership with all providers in consultation with residents. Need to also pick up parking issues – residential and shopping

Links to: A Healthy Smart City - Great transport and travel links

VAS Signage Project in development for North Area which will provide 2 signs per ward which will be circulated to 40 locations across the North

North Area Committee agree the funding and locations of the signs.

Once agreed the Neighbourhood and Community Board will receive regular updates on the locations and effectiveness of the signs

Signs are now installed across the North and rotational programme in operation.

April Board discussed the potential for additional signs – consultation held with members and Infrastructure and Transportation are to provide costs to inform further discussions at future Board

Members receive updates on VAS rotational programme.

December 2021 members considered further proposals for additional VAS signage locations and were advised of SCC plans to purchase 1 additional VAS sign for the North. Costs are in the process of being worked up for 4 additional VAS signs to be considered at a future Board and Area Committee.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

6. Invest in highways, pavements and street lighting

Links to: A Vibrant Smart City - People feeling safe in their neighbourhoods
A Healthy Smart City - Cleaner and more attractive city and neighbourhood

Update to be provided on amount of investment planned by Highways Services for highways, pavements and street lighting replacement programme.

Highways Maintenance Programme for 2021 - 2022 to be presented to Neighbourhood and Community Board for discussion and recommendation to North Area Committee

March Area Committee agreed 2021 – 2022 Programme

November Board received an update on the progress of the Highways Maintenance Programme 2021-2022

February Board received and considered the Highways Maintenance Programme recommendations for 2022–23. Agreed to recommend approval to March Area Committee subject to further discussions to be held with the St. Peters and Southwick Ward Councillors.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

7. Invest in Parks, play areas, cycle and walking routes in consultation with residents and users

Links to: A Vibrant Smart City — More people visiting Sunderland and more residents informing and participating in cultural events, programmes and activities

A Healthy Smart City - Cleaner and more attractive city and neighbourhood - people enjoying independent lives - reduced health inequalities enabling more people to live healthier longer lives

Sunderland's Community Wealth Strategy - Community empowerment, engagement and involvement

Develop a plan for the regeneration of Thompson Park as an activity and destination park for all ages in partnership with Friends of Thompson Park

Neighbourhood and Community Board agreed the formation of a Task and Finish Group.

ACDL to coordinate and arrange the group and regular updates to be provided to the Neighbourhood and Community Board

Task and Finish Group formed and have worked in partnership with Friends of Thompson Park on a regeneration plan in order to provide an activity and destination park for all ages.

December Area Committee agreed an alignment of £200,000 for the regeneration of Thompson Park and £25,000 of this to be a match to Places to Ride application with full applications to be presented to future Board and Area Committee.

The Group were successful with a Places to Ride funding application to deliver cycling skills area in park and education/ training with match funding to be considered at the June Area Committee. June Area Committee agreed the match of £25,000 to deliver the Places to Ride Project

June Board agreed to recommend an alignment of a further £100,000 for the development of Thompson Park. June Area Committee agreed the alignment of £100,000.

Design Services are currently working up design proposals and costs and these are expected late September for the Task and Finish Group to consider

Initial design proposals considered by the Task and Finish Group with amendments requested and a deadline of February 2022 provided.

Further design proposals shared with Ward Councillors February 2022, Assistant Director of Community Resilience advised of the potential for further Council capital investment into Thompson Park subject to receiving full and costed proposals, Meeting to be held with Ward Councillors and Design Services and updates to be provided to a future Board meeting.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

7. Invest in Parks, play areas, cycle and walking routes in consultation with residents and users

Develop a plan for small scale improvements in Roker Park in partnership with Friends of Roker Park and within the Heritage status of the Park	ACDL to support the Friends of Roker Park to develop plan and funding applications	Online Friends of Roker Park meetings held November 2020 and February 2021 – group are actively moving forward with suggestions put forward via social media and Friends meetings
Develop a plan for improvements at Hylton Dene as a wildlife and walking, cycling and running route/destination	To be discussed at future Neighbourhood and Community Board	
Identify accessible Play Equipment available across Sunderland North	City Wide Condition Survey currently in process of being developed. Request submitted for North information to be released as soon as practicably possible	Area Committee via the responsive decision making process agreed £16,975 for the installation of an Ability Swing with Flat Seat at Hylton Castle Play Area as part of a project which will also see the installation of an Ability Whirl Self Propelled with Safety Surfacing
Receive updates on Improvements to Parks, Open Spaces and Play within Sunderland North	North Area Committee to consider the updates and how they can influence and add value.	July Board received a presentation on the proposals for improvements to Parks, Open Spaces and Play across Sunderland North July Board received a presentation on the proposals for the Seaburn public realm regeneration November Board received a presentation which gave an update on improvement at Roker Park and plans for the Roker Park Lodge/Café November Board received a presentation on Cemetery Improvement Plans. Members provided with the opportunity to join the Cemetery Improvement Board February Board received an update on Hylton Dene, Downhill Complex, Fulwell Quarry and Roker Park.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

8. Social Prescribing - develop local offer to improve health and wellbeing and access to services locally to reduce social isolation, improve mental health and support long-term health conditions, and ensure physical activity session are accessible and not cost or time prohibitive, in partnership with All Together Better

Links to: A Healthy Smart City - Reduced health inequalities enabling more people to live healthier longer lives - Access to equitable opportunities and life changes, people enjoying independent lives - Cleaner and more attractive city and neighbourhoods

A Vibrant Smart City - More resilient people — More residents participating in their communities

Sunderland's Community Wealth Strategy – Community empowerment, engagement and involvement - Business growth and investment in voluntary and community sector – Improving community resilience

Ensure 5 Ward based Raising Aspirations Projects are providing services and activities to local residents

ACDL to continue to provide updates to the Neighbourhood and Community Board

The 5 ward based Raising Aspirations Projects continue to deliver services and activities to the local community including providing Covid Community Hub Support.

June Board agreed to recommend an alignment of £50,000 per ward for the development of applications for a further 2 years June Area Committee agreed the alignment of £250,000

The five Raising Aspiration Project leads are currently developing full applications to be considered at the November Board.

November Board received updates from the five Raising Aspiration Project leads on the delivery of the projects to date.

November Board considered the five Raising Aspiration Project applications and recommend approval of the applications for a further 2 years to the December Area Committee which was agreed.

Ensure North Communication Project keeps local communities up to date with activities and services on offer and promotes the North Area

ACDL coordinates the content and delivery of the North Communication Project in partnership with the Neighbourhood and Community Board

Project currently on hold due to COVID-19 and newsletter is to promote activities delivered in the Ward however work is commencing on delivering the leaflet element of the project

Leaflet celebrating the investment in Sunderland North is currently in development with anticipated distribution Winter 2021

Distribution commenced January 2022

Neighbourhood Investment priority

8. Social Prescribing - develop local offer to improve health and wellbeing and access to services locally to reduce social isolation, improve mental health and support long-term health conditions, and ensure physical activity session are accessible and not cost or time prohibitive, in partnership with All Together Better

<p>North Area Committee in partnership with Public Health Funding have supported health related projects in Sunderland North</p>	<p>ACDL to continue to provide updates to the Neighbourhood and Community Board</p>	<p>Quarterly Monitoring Updates provided to Board</p> <p>July Board received a presentation on Ageing Well Sunderland and the opportunity support the Time to Talk and Walk initiative</p> <p>February Board to consider applications in order to make recommendation to March Area Committee for Voluntary and Community Sector Organisations to provide accessible Defibrillators across Sunderland North.</p> <p>February Board considered applications submitted from VCS organisations to provide accessible Defibrillators and recommended approval of all applications to the March Area Committee.</p>
<p>Beach Access North East leading on a project on behalf of Sunderland Seafront Steering Group to install a container adjacent to Marine Activities Centre which will house beach accessible wheelchairs with volunteers managing booking of the wheelchairs</p>	<p>September North Area Committee to consider a funding application to deliver this project</p>	<p>September Area Committee agreed funding for the project, project lead is now working with Sunderland City Council on the planning process</p> <p>Beach Access North East carrying out trials of wheelchairs on 1st of June at Roker Beach with members of the Sunderland Seafront Steering Group</p> <p>Due to increased costs and the environmental restrictions and requirements at the site the project requires additional funding – Beach Access North East have joined Crowdfund Sunderland and are actively seeking donations to support the project thereby ensuring local community support.</p> <p>March 2022 planning application submitted.</p>

Neighbourhood Investment priority

9. Support the voluntary and community sector to provide additional services and extend opening times within local community venues as well as host community events, activities and nurture family learning

Links to: A Vibrant Smart City - More people visiting Sunderland and more residents informing and participating in cultural events, programmes and activities - More residents participating in their communities

Sunderland's Community Wealth Strategy - Developing the role of anchor institutions - Socially productive asset management - Community empowerment engagement and involvement - Business growth and investment in voluntary and community sector

Support the development of former Downhill School into a community hub current delivery includes:

- Youth Activities
- Boxing Club
- Nursery

Potential for:

- Additional facilities to support the boxing Club retain affiliation
- Additional sporting activities utilising both inside and outside space
- Gardening Club
- Additional Youth activities
- Parent and Toddler Groups
- Activities for Older/Socially Isolated
- Resident Group support

Neighbourhood and Community Board agreed the formation of a Task and Finish Group. ACDL to coordinate and arrange the group and regular updates to be provided to the Neighbourhood and Community Board

Task and Finish Group formed and worked with the voluntary sector leaseholder in order to develop capital proposals to assist in the refurbishment of the Downhill Community Hub. December and March Area Committees approved £100,000 in total for the refurbishment project.

June Board agreed to recommend an alignment of a further £100,000 for the development of an application that will assist in the delivery of services and activities from the hub and link to the skateboard park in the locality. June Area Committee agreed the alignment of £100,000. The project lead is currently developing a full application to be considered.

Fulwell Community Library:

March Area Committee agreed funding of £18,250 to support the installation of a new roof and solar panels at Fulwell Community Library.

Redby Community Centre:

The North Area Committee in January 2022 via the responsive decision making process have approved funding of £12,000 to Redby Community Centre for repairs to the Roof.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

10. Support youth clubs and spaces for young people to be together and feel safe

Links to: A Vibrant Smart City - More people feeling safe in their homes and neighbourhoods - More residents participating in their communities

A Healthy Smart City - Access to equitable opportunities and life chances

Sunderland's Community Wealth Strategy - Community empowerment engagement and involvement – Business growth and investment in voluntary and community sector – Improving community resilience

Neighbourhood Funding in place for Youth Partnership delivery across all wards in North

Neighbourhood Funding in place for School Holiday delivery 2020

£20,000 Neighbourhood Funding in Place for youth activities 2020 - 2021

Updates on delivery of provision to be provided to the Neighbourhood Community Board

£20,000 funding in place for youth activities 2020 – 2021

March 2020 Area Committee approved £35,000 for the delivery of school holiday activities within the 2020 – 2021 school holiday periods with the project leads delivering services, activities and support within COVID guidelines and restrictions

March 2021 Area Committee agreed to align the £40,000 available for youth activities for the extension of school holiday activities for 2021 – 2022 to the existing providers. June Area Committee agreed the school holiday 2021 – 2022 application for the £40,000 budget available. A summary of the Summer Holiday 2021 provision is provided in the Area Committee Video.

February Board to receive a presentation from youth providers across Sunderland North on the provision available and the services and activities requested by young people. To help inform future decision on funding to be considered by the Board and Area Committee.

Potential funding alignment and proposals for the development of a Task and Finish Group with one representative per ward to be discussed at February Board.

February Board received a presentation from young people. The board agreed to establish a Task and Finish Group in order to develop a Call for Project brief to be presented to a future board and then recommend to Area Committee for approval along with a request for £50,000 per ward from 2022 – 2023 Neighbourhood Fund.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

11. Launch a volunteer platform to support residents to get involved more within their communities

Links to: A Vibrant Smart City - More residents participating in their communities

Co-ordinate volunteers from Covid 19 hub and link with our VCS.

Update volunteer platform to enable matching volunteers to future VCS volunteer requirements in the area.

Volunteers registered on the North Platform have been provided with a booklet of volunteering opportunities from projects based within Sunderland North and City Wide

Neighbourhood Investment priority

12. Support communities to deliver local events

Links to: A Vibrant Smart City - More residents participating in their communities - More people visiting Sunderland and more residents informing and participating in cultural events, programmes and activities

Sunderland's Community Wealth Strategy - Community empowerment, engagement and involvement - Business growth and investment in the voluntary and community sector

North Area Committee supported Southwick Illumination Project since 2012 – further additions required 2020

July North Area Committee agreed £10,000 capital funding to support festive lighting project

September North Area Committee agreed further £10,000 capital funding to support Southwick Festive Lighting Project

Due to COVID 19 restrictions a Christmas Switch On Event could not be held 2020 however the Christmas Tree was installed and dressed on Southwick Green and was switched on in line with all other Christmas Lighting across the City on the 19 November. Additional lighting will be installed in 2021

Procurement process progressing for additional lighting installation 2021

Timeline provided by Procurement:

- Opportunity issued mid July
- Awarded mid August

Procurement process now completed and provider appointed to install additional lighting on Southwick Green for

Additional lighting installed and successful Switch On Event delivered by Southwick Neighbourhood Youth Project on 26th November 2021.

Future Board to consider funding for illumination lighting and switch on for 2022

Future Board to consider how the North Area Committee can influence the City Wide programme of events and the usage of locations across Sunderland North.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

13. Increase safety through the improvement of CCTV and additional enforcement

Links to: A Healthy Smart City - Cleaner and more attractive city and neighbourhoods

A Vibrant Smart City - More people feeling safe in their homes and neighbourhoods

North Area Committee funded CCTV and Enforcement project operational and ongoing

July Neighbourhood and Community Board received feedback on the current CCTV/Enforcement project and agreed the set up of a Task and Finish group to consider the feasibility of additional CCTV/Masts/Airtime costs

Task and Finish Group formed and members consulted on hotspot areas in order to inform CCTV solutions. March Area Committee agreed a Neighbourhood Investment Capital Application of £100,000 and Neighbourhood Fund of £61,366 and aligned an additional £38,634 bringing the total amount available for the CCTV project to £200,000.

A Neighbourhood Fund application was agreed by members in May 2021 through the responsive decision making process of £4,191.42 for the purchase of additional masts in order to provide re-deployable CCTV for Roker Park.

An application for enforcement camera solutions has been developed from the remaining aligned funds after significant testing of cameras. This application for £34,400 was agreed at June Area Committee.

North Area Committee Councillors receive feedback from the Area Chair on the Local Multi Agency Partnership meetings which include updates on camera options and locations.

LMAPS regularly discuss Sunderland City Council Drone Project which will see staff trained as drone pilots and drones used with the aim of tackling ASB.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

14. Support communities to deliver local events

Links to: A Vibrant Smart City - More people visiting Sunderland and more residents informing and participating in cultural events, programmes and activities

Sunderland's Community Wealth Strategy - Community empowerment, engagement and involvement

Develop a project which provides access to event space at Hylton Castle in order to support bringing the community together and future sustainability of the Project

July Neighbourhood and Community Board agreed the set-up of a Task and Finish group to develop plans to consider the proposals for the development of event space at Hylton Castle

ACDL to coordinate and arrange the group and regular updates to be provided to the Neighbourhood and Community Board

Task and Finish Group formed, December Area Committee agreed the alignment of Neighbourhood Investment Capital Funding of £100,000 and the Hylton Castle Trust developed an application for the Hylton Castle Events Space Project which was agreed at June Area Committee for £100,000.

June Board agreed to recommend an alignment of £100,000 for the development of a project that will lead towards the restoration of the chapel and cellars. June Area Committee agreed the alignment and the Hylton Castle Trust are working towards developing the full application that will best meet the needs of the Castle Project.

February Board agreed in principle to recommend to a future Area Committee the alignment of £100,000 from the Neighbourhood Fund allocation for 2022 – 2023 for a project which will develop the Castle as a Winter Events Venue

Fans Museum:

March Area Committee agreed funding of £11,384 to support the development of Architectural Design, Videography, Photography and a Digital Tour Project.

Neighbourhood Investment priority

15. Preserve and Celebrate Local Heritage

Links to: A Healthy Smart City - Cleaner and more attractive city and neighbourhoods

A Vibrant Smart City - More people visiting Sunderland and more residents informing and participating in cultural events, programmes and activities

Sunderland's Community Wealth Strategy - Community empowerment, engagement and involvement

Southwick Green Redevelopment Phase 1 to commence July 2020

Regular updates to be provided to the Neighbourhood and Community Board

Southwick Green Redevelopment Phase 1 near completion. Local VCS organisations, Springboard, Southwick Neighbourhood Youth Project and Southwick Green Preservation Society have supported the project with bulb and winter planting led by the Southwick SARA Project and supported by Southwick Community Chest funding.

February Board agreed for Southwick Ward Councillors to consider the original proposals for the Southwick Green Redevelopment and develop phase 2 proposals taking into consideration a local voluntary and community sector organisation proposals for heritage signage and potential of external funding to support project. Full proposals to be presented to future Board and Area Committee for consideration. SCC Design Services are developing costs and proposals which will be presented to Southwick Ward Cllrs when available. Design Services are expected to have proposals in place September 2021

Southwick Ward Councillors have considered the proposals and have requested amendments with a deadline of February 2022.

Potential funding alignments to be discussed at future Board/Area Committee.

Key outputs 2019-20

£423,945	3,040	1	8	115
Neighbourhood funding awarded to 24 projects during 2019-20.	Attendances by young people at School Holiday Activities delivered by 4 VCS Partners.	North Area dedicated Enforcement Officer employed.	Additional CCTV cameras deployed.	Groups make up the North VCS Area Network.
£49,835	224	749	2,227	5,606
Was awarded to 40 smaller community groups via Community Chest, to support neighbourhood projects.	Environmental volunteering projects carried out by the North Raising Aspirations Projects.	Volunteer attendances at projects delivered by the North Raising Aspirations Projects.	Attendances by young people at Youth Provision delivered by the North Raising Aspirations Projects.	Attendances by residents of all ages accessing Health Related Projects delivered by VCS partners.
693	762	222	4	1
Attendances at Community Café and Community Food Support Provision.	Additional youth sessions provided.	Residents supported during COVID -19 with shopping support, dog walking and prescriptions.	Community Centres supported in order to continue delivery of services and activities in Sunderland North	New Play Area installed in Redhouse

Thank you

North Area Committee would like to take this opportunity to offer a massive thank you to all of our Partners across the North Area who have made the actions become reality, and for providing vital services to the area's most vulnerable, these are:

- Castletown Community Centre
- Castletown Neighbourhood Action Group
- Castletown Primary School
- Castletown Scouts
- Chillingham House
- Columbo Road
- Cuthbertson Court
- Dame Dorothy Primary School
- Enon
- Friends of Fulwell
- Fulwell Community Association
- Fulwell Infants School
- Fulwell Mill
- Grace House
- Hylton Castle Trust
- IMPACT NE
- Media Savvy
- North East Bus Preservation Society
- North East Sport
- Redby Childminders
- Redby Community Centre
- Redhouse Community Association
- Roker Life
- Roker Marine Bowls Club
- Salvation Army
- SNCBC
- Southwick Community Centre
- Southwick Neighbourhood Youth Project (SNYP)
- Southwick Primary School
- Southwick Reach
- St Bede's Community Project
- St. Bedes Community Project
- Sunderland City Juniors
- Sunderland Community Action Group
- Sunderland Home Grown
- Sunderland MAC Trust
- The Creative Seed
- Theatre Space NE
- Thompson Park Community Association
- TWFRS



