

COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH LAKELAND

Meeting date: 23rd September 2020

From: Executive Director - Corporate, Customer and Community Services

AREA PLANNING – SOUTH LAKELAND

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides service information and offers recommendations to South Lakeland Local Committee for approval from the following working groups;

Children & Young People's Working Group – 27th August 2020

Strategic Planning Working Group – 3rd September 2020

1.2 The report also provides Local Committee with an update on activity against agreed priorities and provides an overview of the current budget position.

2.0 STRATEGIC PLANNING AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

2.1 *In February 2018 the new Council Plan 2018 – 2022 was agreed with the vision of being 'A Council that works with residents, businesses, communities and other organisations to deliver the best services possible within the available resources.' Supporting communities to thrive through area working and shaping services locally remains a key objective within the plan. It builds on '...well established locality working arrangements to develop services and solutions with communities.....as well as recognising the unique community leadership role fulfilled by Elected Members.' The approach and work of the Local Committee directly contributes to this vision.*

2.2 *Local Committee for South Lakeland has agreed its 4 priorities for the 4 year term till March 2021 which will continue to be the lens through which local issues are tested and through which performance outcomes will be measured. These are Economic Development; Education and Skills; Travel and Accessibility; Health & Well Being. In addition, Local Committee will continue to forge effective working relationships with SLDC to maximise resource allocation and improve outcomes for communities.*

- 2.3** *The locally devolved funding is available for Local Committees to allocate within the area to support positive outcomes, targeted and mainstream, designed to improve outcomes for the communities of South Lakeland. This funding can be targeted to initiate new activity or to enhance/complement existing provision according to locally determined need.*

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1** Members are asked to note the delegated budget for 2020-21, which was approved at the Full Council meeting of 13th February 2020, including the commitments and expenditure to date, Appendix A.

Strategic Planning Working Group

- 3.2** That Members note the work of the Strategic Planning Working Group as set out in the minutes at Appendix B.
- 3.3** That Members agree to vote ‘Yes’ in the ballot in support of 5 further years of the Ulverston BID to September 2025, this will be the first call on future Local Committee budgets and subject to available funding (4.1 to 4.8).

Children and Young People’s Working Group

- 3.4** That Members note the work of the Children & Young People’s Working Group as set out in the minutes at Appendix C.
- 3.5** That Members agree an amount of £5,000 towards immediate 1-2-1 support provided by Carers Support South Lakes to young carers in need from the 0-19 budget, Appendix E.
- 3.6** That Members agree to de-commit amounts totalling £1,228 unspent from previous years and return to the 0-19 budget.
- 3.7** That Members agree an amount of £7,500 towards an Early Help Pilot from the 0-19 Budget (4.9 to 4.11).

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Ulverston Business Improvement District (BID)

The Ulverston BID intends to renew its activity for a further 5 year period till September 2025. Due to COVID-19 and the delay in the renewal ballot, the existing BID, which was due to expire September 2020, has been given approval to continue to operate till March 2021. Therefore, although Members are being asked to vote on a 5 year renewal period commencing April 2021, the 5 year renewal period will be calculated from September 2020. The Ulverston BID board are proceeding to the Ballot Stage of the process and the resulting votes will determine whether or not to continue the BID. The Local Committee is asked for its endorsement and therefore to determine its voting intentions.

- 4.2** A BID is a business-led initiative where local businesses and organisations are invited to come together to make decisions and to take action. Local businesses have the power to raise funds that can be used for local initiatives with the aim of improving the trading environment and deliver projects and services that will benefit their customers, their staff, visitors and residents.

- 4.3 The Ulverston BID was first formed in 2015 and has now developed a renewed Business Plan for the period 2020-2025, informed by a range of consultation with various stakeholders. This has ensured that the BID proposal has been shaped by the towns' businesses, builds on their experience of the past 5 years and also their suggestions for the future. The Business Plan sets out the achievements of the BID over the last 5 years and goes on to outline how the future Levy would be targeted. https://www.ulverstonbid.org.uk/application/files/6115/9965/5978/ULVERSTON_BID_DOCUMENT_NEW_AMND_7.pdf

The Ulverston BID intends to focus its objectives around 4 key areas;

Attractive: To support and promote all types of activity in the town: showcasing Ulverston as a fantastic place for businesses to invest in and recruit successfully for families and individuals to be part of a thriving community, and for visitors to explore and enjoy

Accessible: To make it easier and more affordable to access Ulverston and promote ease-of-use information on services, shops, entertainment and events, and to help our community get the most out of what Ulverston has to offer

Alive: To invigorate the town by supporting the programme of markets, festivals, events and wellbeing, supporting arts and cultural activities

Altogether: To facilitate an effective partnership between the town's businesses, community groups, organisations, schools and local authorities for the benefit of the whole of Ulverston

- 4.4 Formal notification has now been submitted to South Lakeland District Council (SLDC), as billing authority, and the Secretary of State for the Department for Housing, Communities and Local Government of the Ulverston BID Group's intention to take their proposal for a further 5 year BID to a ballot.

- 4.5 The Notice of Ballot was published on the 10th September 2020 and voting (via a postal vote) opens on the 24th September 2020. The day of ballot, and therefore the final date for submission of votes, is the 22nd October 2020. A successful vote in favour of a BID would require all relevant business ratepayers to pay an additional levy of 1.25% on the rateable value of their property (on properties with a rateable value of £3,000 and over). The Ulverston BID area includes 509 eligible rateable properties and it is anticipated that this would raise an estimated £108,863 each year, providing a total pot of approximately £550,000 over the five year period to 2nd September 2025.

- 4.6 The BID area, which encompasses the whole town, will remain the same as before. Cumbria County Council has 9 properties contained within the BID area (Appendix C), and is therefore eligible to vote.

- 4.7 The total rateable value of the 9 County Council properties within the BID area stands at £177,200 which would equate to a charge to Local Committee of £2,215 per annum (subject to change) over the 5 year term of the BID. This would be the first call on the Local Committee's budget for each of the 5 years.

- 4.8 **Children's Services – Early Help Pilot Approach**

In the South of the County a pilot approach to new ways of working is being established which will involve bringing partners together to review cases as they come into social care and collaboratively identify the best way to support the young person and also their family. This will include working with a range of organisations

across the area ensuring the family are fully supported through a bespoke package designed around their needs. It will take a holistic health and wellbeing approach which may include support in the immediate term for family members to recover from drug and/or alcohol addiction but it will also tackle the longer term issues such as employability, skills development, confidence building, housing etc. Partners would include Police, Action for Children, SLDC, Health, the third sector, Community Learning and others.

- 4.9 One of the key issues that has been highlighted relates to the severe impact of drugs and alcohol. The Well, which first established in Barrow but now also has a satellite in Kendal, specialises in supporting people to recover from drug and alcohol addiction and the associated issues. (Find out more here www.thewellcommunities.co.uk/) It has an excellent track record and therefore it is proposed that in support of this trial, a dedicated full time member of staff from the Well is commissioned for a 6 month period, in addition to a number of volunteers, who would work across Barrow and South Lakeland. This would provide much needed capacity around this project and enable The Well to provide full time staffing resource to the partnership approach.
- 4.10 The Barrow and South Lakeland Local Committees are being approached to consider contribution funding to kick start this trial, which totals £15K for the 6 month post (£7.5K per Local Committee). The trial will be fully monitored and evaluated by Children’s Services to ensure it meets the intended outcomes which will start to be demonstrated within six months. Local Committee would also receive a full update on the delivery of the trial; on the lives of the children and their families as well as the viability of this as a continued way of working.
- 4.11 COVID-19 Response**
In support of the response and recovery work this Local Committee has previously set aside a total amount of £40K as a ‘fighting fund’ to tackle emerging issues. For example, this may be for emergency supplies to support voluntary and community groups or it may be to support the Opening Towns Safely activity which SLDC are leading on.
- 4.12 To date the fund has been used to help tackle the mental health effects through the production of the booklet ‘Wellbeing and mental health during COVID-19: A guide to looking after yourself and others’, distributed through the Post Office to every household across South Lakeland and joint funded with SLDC.
- 4.13 The second call was for additional food, totalling £300, which replenished the food packs held at County Hall for emergency distribution if required.

Local Committee COVID Funding Support to Date

Name of Organisation	Activity	Amount (£)	Reducing Balance (£)
Every Life Matters Charity	Printed booklet ‘Wellbeing and mental health during COVID-19: A guide to looking after yourself and others’ sent to every household across South Lakeland	7,512	32,488
Food Wholesaler	Purchase of non-perishable goods to create a reserve of emergency food packs	300	32,188

Ragtag Arts	Activity/Craft Bags attached to the Kendal food initiatives	750	31,438
Ragtag Arts	Activity/Craft Bags attached to food initiatives across the SL area	1,200	30,238
Grange Community Kitchen	Summer Activity Club & purchase of healthy food for lunches	300	29,938

4.14 DEFRA Funding

Cumbria County Council has been delegated a DEFRA Local Authority Emergency Assistance Grant of £554,554.83 to support people with food and essential supplies.

4.15 Of this, £200K will be contributed to the countywide Ways to Welfare scheme managed by the council's service centre. The remaining £354,554 will be allocated to the Community Services budget and apportioned by Local Committee area, based on population levels. South Lakeland will receive £74,512, which is to be treated as a grant fund.

4.16 Government expectations are that these funds would be spent within 12 weeks of allocation. The Community Team is presently liaising with a number of food initiatives/schemes and community groups across the area to ensure that they receive support to enable their continuation or development into the future. The Local Committee will be updated on the allocations across the area and each grant will be followed up to ensure they have met their intended outcomes.

4.17 Grants Approved under £5K

Since the last Local Committee, and in accordance with the revised Local Committee Terms of Reference, the below grants have been approved by the Area Manager in consultation with elected Members. As with all grants the necessary due diligence and assessments have been carried out.

Name of Organisation	Activity	Amount (£)	Budget Line
Owl Blue	Support to families/carers with Autism	578	0-19 Budget
Bowness & Windermere Forward	Out-door cinema	4,500	General Provisions

4.18 Further to the above, **Carers Support South Lakes** have not received their continuation fund from Children in Need this year as the funding has been redistributed to meet the demand for COVID-19. The Children in Need grant provides much needed respite for the Young Carers at social groups, group outings and activities. Through respite or social activities the Young Carers get time off from their caring roles to have fun and discuss with others the impacts of lockdown and what they have experienced.

4.19 It was agreed at the meeting of the Children and Young People's Working Group on 27 August 2020 that the previously ring-fenced £3,696 for young carers would support the respite and social activities over the next 6 months (See Appendix E).

- 4.20 At Local Committee on 21st July 2020, the decision on the **Bowness and Windermere Forward** grant award was delegated to the Chair and Area Manager in consultation with councillors Bland and Berry and following discussion with Bowness and Windermere Forward (BWF). Following discussions, it was agreed to support the Outdoor Cinema project later this month with the award of £4,500.
- 4.21 Together with local partners (Windermere and Bowness Chamber of Trade, National Trust, Cumbria Tourism, Windermere Rugby Club and representatives of local businesses), BWF have been developing an Outdoor Cinema event to take place at Cockshott Point on the 18th, 19th and 20th September 2020 to provide a feel good community event post the Covid challenges, support local businesses and generate income for local organisations, creating a small 'BWF pot' to fund future projects.
- 4.22 BWF received the required Temporary Events Notice from SLDC and full permission from the National Trust to use Cockshott Point. There will be seven films screened on a 17m screen at Cockshott Point overlooking Belle Isle, providing a unique outdoor cinema event for the area. The space will be marked out to create social 'pods' of up to six per pod. The ticketing system will ensure all contact details and Covid guidance can be met. The full Health & Safety report has been submitted and approved by SLDC. The event site map has been approved and agreed from both a H&S aspect and with National Trust.

4.23 Library Update Response to COVID-19

Kendal Library, along with the 5 other main libraries across the county, reopened to the public on the 10th August 2020. The service in the building has been adjusted to provide safe social distancing and infection control. The book stock must now be placed in quarantine upon their return and therefore the opening times have been adjusted to take into account this change and enable staff to safely re-shelve the collections.

- 4.24 These adjustments, which are in accordance with government and sector specific guidance, will remain in place for some time. Numbers of customers entering the building are being limited with visit times and PC sessions being reduced as well as the suspension of face to face participatory events and seating areas.
- 4.25 The Library is currently open weekdays 09:30-13:00 for browsing, book borrowing and return, and PC access. Between the times of 14:00-16:00 the pre-arranged Select & Collect orders can be collected by those who prefer not/or are unable to visit the library to select their own books. The Home Delivery service to all existing customers across South Lakeland has also resumed.
- 4.26 As yet, there are no details on when or how branch libraries and the Archive Service, based in County Hall, will reopen to the public. However, essential maintenance activity on the collections is continuing.

4.27 Internet Accessibility

The Library Service is delivering a project with the Good Things Foundation called Devices Dot Now. The project aims to distribute tablets and WiFi dongles to vulnerable adults who have no internet/digital access at all. Below is a summary of the project to date:

- 10 tablets & 4g dongles received from Good Things Foundation
- These have been allocated to people who did not have any internet access or a device through contact with the Library's Home Delivery Customers and Community Learning and Skills' learners
- 7 have been allocated to the Library Home Delivery customers and 2 to Community Learning and Skills contacts, including 1 re-settled refugee and are across the South Lakeland area including Arnside, Bouth, Grange-over-Sands, Kendal & Sedbergh.
- The tablets have been configured for the users, including adding specified applications, plus Library apps (Borrowbox & Pressreader) and setting up a Learn My Way Account for each person. A guide has also been developed for each of the users including details of how to use the device
- The Library Team will continue to personally support those who have received their devices, including help to initially set up their devices and holding a video call with them

4.28 The Monitoring Report at Appendix E sets out previous decisions taken by the Local Committee, which enables members to track progress against agreed outcomes and ensure that regular performance reporting is taking place. While many of these projects were funded in previous years, their delivery is ongoing with the outcomes requiring continued monitoring and evaluation.

5 OPTIONS

5.1 The Local Committee may choose to support the recommendations to a greater or lesser extent subject to available funding and in line with corporate policy and service standards.

6 RESOURCE AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

6.1 A summary of the Local Committee's budget position at the end of August is provided in appendix A to this report.

6.2 The grants approved under £5,000 identified in paragraph 4.17 will reduce the available resources in the General Provision from £18,821 to £14,321 and the 0-19 budget from £44,069 to £43,491.

6.3 Should recommendation 3.5 be agreed, £5,000 will be committed from the 0-19 Service budget, reducing unallocated resources to £38,491.

6.4 Should recommendation 3.6 be agreed, £1,228 will be de-committed from the 0-19 Services budget, increasing unallocated resources to £39,719.

6.5 Should recommendation 3.7 be agreed, the unallocated resources in the 0-19 Services budget will reduce by £7,500 to £32,219.

5 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The Council's constitution (at paragraph 5.1.2) states that the Local Committee is to *"determine the Council's position in respect of a proposal to establish a Business Improvement District in the Local Committee's area"* and *"authorise an officer to exercise the Council's vote in accordance with the approved position, in the ballot relating to that proposal"*.

- 5.2 The South Lakeland Local Committee Strategic Planning Working Group, at its meeting on 3rd September 2020 recommended that: *“The Local Committee consider a ‘yes’ vote in the ballot in support of 5 further years of the Ulverston BID to September 2025, which if agreed will be delegated to the Area Manager”.*
- 5.3 The Area Manager will, as a matter of good practice, exercise this delegated authority in consultation with the Chair of the Committee.

6 CONCLUSION

- 6.1 This report provides the Local Committee with an update on a variety of projects which are either coming to fruition or are continuing to be developed to benefit local communities.

Dawn Roberts

Executive Director for Corporate, Customer & Community Services

11th September 2020

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Financial Statement 2020/21 to 31st August 2020

Appendix B – Minutes of the Strategic Planning Working Group 03/09/20

Appendix C – CCC Ulverston Properties within the BID Area

Appendix D – Minutes of the Children & Young People’s Working Group 27/08/20

Appendix E - Carers Support South Lakes

Appendix F – Monitoring Report to 2020/21

Electoral Division(s): All in South Lakeland

Executive Decision

Yes	
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Key Decision

	No*	
If a Key Decision, is the proposal published in the current Forward Plan?		N/A*
Is the decision exempt from call-in on grounds of urgency?	No	
If exempt from call-in, has the agreement of the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee been sought or obtained?		N/A*

If exempt from call-in, has the agreement of the Chair of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee been sought or obtained?

Has this matter been considered by Overview and Scrutiny?

	No*
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If so, give details below.

Has an environmental or sustainability impact assessment been undertaken?

		N/A*
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Has an equality impact assessment been undertaken?

		N/A*
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PREVIOUS RELEVANT COUNCIL OR EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

No previous relevant decisions.

CONSIDERATION BY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

Not considered by Overview and Scrutiny.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No background papers.

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APPENDIX A

2020/21 FINANCIAL ALLOCATION AND POSITION AS AT 31ST AUGUST 2020

Budget Sector	Original Budget 2020/21 See Notes	Balance B/Fwd See Notes	Virement In	Virement Out	Revised Budget 2020/21 Note 1	Committed Expenditure	Actual Expenditure to Date	Projected Outturn 2020/21	Unallocated Resources or Variance
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Discretionary Budgets									
General Provision	45,341	65,788	0	0	111,129	76,703	15,605	92,308	18,821
Community Grants	48,000	36,754	840	(840)	84,754	14,339	12,469	26,808	57,946
Economic Initiatives	30,000	25,995	0	0	55,995	25,359	4,327	29,686	26,309
School Crossing Patrols	19,796	23,935	0	0	43,731	33,331	10,400	43,731	0
0-19 Services	40,000	25,809	0	0	65,809	21,740	0	21,740	44,069
Young Persons Transport	30,000	1,121	0	0	31,121	31,702	(581)	31,121	0
	213,137	179,402	840	(840)	392,539	203,174	42,220	245,394	147,145
Local Revenue Schemes	0	20,841	0	0	20,841	20,841	0	20,841	0
Other Revenue Budgets									
Neighbourhood Development Team	128,778	0	0	0	128,778	0	128,778	128,778	0
Money Advice Contract - CAB	47,550	0	0	0	47,550	0	47,550	47,550	0
Sandgate Pool	46,000	(13,603)	0	0	32,397	24,977	38,082	63,059	(30,662)
Sandgate Pool-Provision									
Transfer to Trust	0	50,000	0	0	50,000	50,000	0	50,000	0
	222,328	36,397	0	0	258,725	74,977	214,410	289,387	(30,662)
LOCAL COMMITTEE COMMUNITIES TOTAL	435,465	236,640	840	(840)	672,105	298,993	256,629	555,622	116,483

Appendix B

South Lakeland Local Committee Strategic Planning Working Group 3rd September 2020 (via MS Teams)

Present: Cllr. Nick Cotton (Chair), Cllr. Peter Thornton, Cllr. James Airey, Cllr. Shirley Evans, Cllr. Mark Wilson, Cllr. Matt Brereton, Cllr. Geoff Cook, Cllr. Brenda Gray, Cllr. Chris Hogg, Cllr. Bill Wearing, Cllr. Jim Bland, Cllr. Roger Bingham

Also Present: Karen Johnson, CCC Area Manager
Victoria Upton, CCC Traffic Management Team Leader
Justin Wales, Ulverston BID
Avril Sanderson, Sustrans
Mike Babbit, Sustrans
Paula Fearnley, Community Team

Apologies: Cllr. Will Clark, Cllr. Sue Sanderson, Cllr. Janet Willis, Janet Hancock, Ulverston BID

1. Ulverston BID

Justin Wales, Ulverston BID Manager, gave an overview of the Ulverston Bid and its work to date. The Business Plan document was shared prior to the meeting. This provided detail of how the BID proposes to operate and its focus over the next 5 years should a 'yes' vote be received.

The ballot will open on the 24th September 2020. The final date for submission of votes is the 22nd October 2020.

Action Notification of ballot to be sent to Karen Johnson

Justin also described how social distancing posters are being placed around the market place with technology also assisting.

A record of footfall within the town centre is being measured using IP addresses.

The subsidised reduced cost parking scheme has been delayed.

Coronation Hall has installed social distancing measures and has received over 2000 visitors with £3000 in donations.

Cllr. Mark Wilson also noted that bus routes X70 and X112 are being reviewed with new vehicles being purchased and routes revised.

Recommendation: That Local Committee consider a 'yes' vote in the ballot in support of 5 further years of the Ulverston BID to September 2025, which if agreed will be delegated to the Area Manager.

Concern was raised regarding Kendal BID which since COVID appears to still be dormant and therefore an update at the next meeting would be beneficial.

Action Kendal BID to be invited to join next meeting by Karen Johnson

A further concern was noted regarding the economic impact on village businesses throughout the area post Covid 19 and their ongoing struggles.

2 School Crossing Patrol Review

The Area Manager reminded the group that county council policy is that sites are to be disestablished after they have been vacant for 3 years. Guidance around this is that the crossing sites should be fully assessed prior to any decision to disestablish. In May 2019, the Local Committee agreed to commission the CCC Highways Traffic Team to assess all 8 remaining crossing sites across South Lakeland. The assessment was carried out in the Winter of 2019 (once the schools had returned), however COVID had prevented the results from being shared until now.

The full cost of all 8 sites, should they be fully staffed, comes to £30,868/annum, however due to vacancies it usually comes in at £19K/annum as only actual kerb side hours are charged.

Victoria Upton presented the results of the traffic assessment and provided further explanation on the process. This included the assessment of numbers of pupils, pedestrians and vehicles using the roads outside schools, which along with road layout, provided highways with the data to make an assessment on their requirement.

The schools involved in the assessment were:-

Broughton CE School
Heron Hill (Kendal)
Burlington School (Kirkby in Furness)
Sir John Barrow School (Ulverston)
Ghyllside School (Kendal)
St Mary's School, (Ulverston)
St Patrick's School (Endmoor)
Croftlands (Ulverston)

4 of the 8 schools have crossing patroller vacancies where Burlington, Heron Hill and Broughton Schools have been vacant for over 5 years. Sir John Barrow has been vacant for 2.5 years.

The assessments identified that Burlington, Broughton, and St Patrick's Schools did not meet the criteria thresholds.

The decision to disestablish a school crossing site is delegated to the Area Manager, who will do so in consultation with the elected members. Following discussion and in light of the evidence, the Area Manager concluded that she will disestablish the SCP sites at Broughton and Burlington schools recognising that should circumstances change re. additional development, increased walking/cycling etc. a further assessment could be commissioned to inform a future decision by the Local Committee.

As St. Patrick's School already has a crossing patroller in place, it would not be in the best interests to disestablish this site at this time.

Heron Hill has been vacant since 2015 and therefore because it is over 3 years, Orian will no longer be advertising the vacancy. The Area Manager will request that they re-start the advertising of this post.

The Area Manager will also make contact with the Heads of each of the 3 schools to notify them of the decision and also to share alternative measures which could be implemented eg. how the Safe Ways to School might be able to assist in improving their toolkits in this endeavour.

Action Karen Johnson agreed to contact schools to discuss how we can assist with Safe Ways to School and improving walking and cycling to schools for young people.

3 Kendal to Milnthorpe Cycle Route

In June 2019, the Local Committee agreed to commission a Kendal to Milnthorpe Cycling Feasibility study. This has now reached its conclusion and Avril Sanderson from Sustrans presented the results and recommendations which could be implemented to provide a safe and family friendly route.

Action: Avril to send presentation to Paula Fearnley (Community Development Assistant) for distribution.

Following the presentation a discussion took place with the consensus being that the study needs to be seen in more detail by the group.

Suggestions included looking at the Lancaster Canal and the Natland Road route to be investigated as alternative options although it was agreed that some parts of the suggested A590 route could be used.

4 Monitoring Report & Budget Update

Karen Johnson presented the Monitoring Report and Budget Update previously distributed.

Sandgate Pool is being adversely affected by COVID-19 restrictions and the lockdown period, which has made it very hard for the Trust to carry out its usual fund raising activities. The pool had planned to be financially independent at this stage but unfortunately this will need to be extended for at least another 2 years.

A decision is still awaited from DfT re. funding for an Outline Business Case for the Kendal Northern Access Route. Members asked if this could be proactively pushed with Govt.

Action Karen Johnson to discuss with Infrastructure Development Team

Next Meeting Dates to be confirmed

Appendix C

CCC Ulverston Properties within the BID Area

Rateable Property	Rateable value	BID @1.25%	Levy
CCC Ground Maintenance Depot, Dragley Beck	5,800		73
Croftlands Infants & Junior School	58,000		725
Ulverston Fire Station, The Ellers	16,750		209
Ulverston Library	20,250		253
Sir John Barrow School	52,000		650
Unit 2 Station Yard, Lightburn Road	5,100		64
Unit 3 Station Yard, Lightburn Road	5,100		64
Unit 5 Station Yard, Lightburn Road	7,100		89
Unit 6 Station Yard, Lightburn Road	7,100		89
TOTAL ANNUAL CHARGE	177,200		2,215

Appendix D

SOUTH LAKELAND LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKING GROUP

Thursday 27 August 2020
Virtual meeting via Teams at 2.00pm

Present: Cllr. Shirley Evans (Chair), Cllr. Will Clarke, Cllr. Matt Brereton, Cllr. Mark Wilson, Cllr. Geoff Cook and District Cllr. Suzy Pye

Also in attendance:

Graham Bassett	Team Manager-Targeted Youth Support
Rhiannon Kaye	Deputy Member of Youth Parliament
Lynne Murray	Targeted Youth Support Officer
Joanne Gawne	Children & Young People's Rights Officer
Yvonne Rawlinson	Clinical Lead Public Health 5-19 Nursing Service
Andy Travis	Cumbria Police, Community Inspector, Barrow
Gill Holmes	Community Development Officer
Paula Fearnley	Community Development Assistant

1 Welcome

Introductions were made and the Chair requested that we bring forward the next item to facilitate the availability of the guest speaker.

Child Centred Trauma Team

Inspector Andy Travis gave an overview of the newly launched Child Centred Policing project (briefing document distributed with Agenda). The project has only been operational for one and half weeks (at time of meeting) and has received 24 referrals to date. Its core purpose is to recognise children as children first in every interaction. It focuses on early intervention to help prevent young people entering the criminal justice system (CJS) and will bring about close working with partners. Andy shared his presentation with the group. He emphasised the need for a fresh approach and that police custody should be a last resort. Children in Care and Care Leavers are disproportionately represented in the CJS and in South Cumbria. The demand on police services from care facilities is disproportionate to the rest of the county. It was pointed out that some care homes are independent and look after children and young people from outside the area, many of whom just want to go home and that is why they go missing from their care homes.

Andy confirmed that it is not yet in the public domain as it is still in the pilot stage with processes being adapted. A press release is hoped for by the end of September.

Andy was congratulated on this approach. He estimated that it will take a couple of years to bring about significant changes and is keen to include young people in advisory groups.

Andy recommended the Hampshire Police Website Safe4Me for its innovative engagement.

<https://www.safe4me.co.uk/#:~:text=Safe4me%20is%20a%20free%20resource,safeguard%20children%20and%20young%20people>

Andy's email address was shared at the meeting for anyone wishing to arrange a discussion or meeting with him. The Chair thanked him for attending and requested that he returns with an update in 6 months' time

Action: Andy Travis to forward details of numbers of referrals from Care Homes in addition to the presentation for circulation to the group

- 2 Apologies:** Cllr. Sue Sanderson, Cllr. James Airey, Area Manager Karen Johnson, Public Health Locality Manager Mike Conefrey

3 Minutes of the last meeting and Matters Arising

Lynne Murray had distributed a copy of the Allerdale & Copeland Youth Council Consultation on how young people had coped with lockdown.

Yvonne Rowlinson gave an update on the E School Nurse clinics. There has been a drop in numbers since schools closed and there have been no referrals from GPs which Yvonne will bring to the attention of the lead GPs in the Kendal and East ICCs. The referral service has been opened up to Action for Children and numbers will be monitored until the end of September. If numbers remain low, they will extend the referral service to schools. The poster and digital links have been sent to schools to further promote.

The team has developed a Covid19 pathway guidance document with schools.

Action: Yvonne Rowlinson to forward the pathway document for circulation along with some posters

Action: Gill Holmes to promote the E-School video clinics to the lead GP of the Grange & Lakes ICC

Action: Gill Holmes to circulate the data on the school readiness survey responses

Action: Gill Holmes to request an update from Karen Johnson/ David Reddy as to whether all the children and young people have received equipment under the laptop programme

4 Performance & Budget Update

Gill Holmes reported that, the grant awarded to the "I Matter Project" in 2018 has been redeployed. Initially it was awarded for training in the Sedbergh Area but due to unforeseen circumstances, the staff at the Sedbergh school are not currently able to take up the training. Cathy Betoin has a group of

staff at Queen Katherine School in Kendal who are ready to take their training to the next stage. Therefore, in consultation with Cllr. Shirley Evans, Cllr. Nick Cotton, Cllr. Geoff Cook and Area Manager, Karen Johnson it was agreed to redirect the funding to be used at the Kendal school.

Youth Engagement Service are to open up a version of the Life Steps Programme which was funded in March but put on hold due to Covid 19.

Action: Gill Holmes to arrange payment of the funding

Gill reported that several small grant balances had been committed but not paid since before the current financial year. She explained the reasons behind them and Members agreed to de-commit the following amounts:

- £280 Furness Youth Council Blink Magazine
- £613 Cartmel Baseball Club
- £115 Kent Estuary Youth Group
- £220 Young Persons LGBT Community Project

Recommendation: To de-commit the above amounts totalling £1,228 and return to the 0-19 budget.

An amount of £5865 for practical life skills training had previously been ring-fenced which is still available.

Action: Gill Holmes to research who might be able to offer suitable training and to report back to the October meeting.

5 A2B Now report

Public transport has been severely affected during the Covid 19 lockdown resulting in a down turn in the use of the A2B card. Since the decision was taken to continue the scheme in July, there have been 51 card renewals and 9 new applicants.

It was agreed that no new leaflets will be printed at this time and the card will be publicised over social media and in schools, depending on availability of bus routes. We will look at designing future publicity materials without showing the price of the card to ensure a longer shelf life and to concentrate on digital promotion.

Action: Gill Holmes to contact CCC Comms Team to discuss digital publicity and to provide Yvonne Rowlinson with a current poster for her to promote.

6 Public Health update - report provided by Mike Conefrey and circulated prior to the meeting. One of the principal areas for focus by the Children's Trust Board (CTB) is the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people returning to school, updates to be reported at future meetings.

Action: Mike Conefrey to provide conclusions derived from Public Health Audit and a plan of what actions will follow

Yvonne Rowlinson reported that from a 5 - 19 perspective, the CTB have set up task and finish groups to tackle their key priorities in South Lakeland which are 0-5, teenagers and obesity. Our Early Help approach has been

reviewed to allow quicker access to help

7 Children's Champion Report

Corporate Parenting Board (CPB) had received a formal presentation from the CiCC of the survey they had created relating to their experiences in lockdown, their contact with social workers and family members and how they had been coping. The general feeling was that there were no major policy changes required which was reassuring.

Action: Joanne Gawne to send the presentation to Gill Holmes for circulation

CPB is moving to 4 meetings per year, 2 of which will see the Board joining the CiCC meetings. A Young Persons' Ambassador will be recruited to a paid post on the CPB to work with Local Committees.

The Children in Care Council Awards "Celebrating Us" are being planned for November as a virtual event. A series of virtual workshops are being designed to prepare for the awards.

8 Targeted Youth Support and Early Help

Most of the team's contact with the young people has been virtual. The team were surprised by the initial positive responses received, however, as lockdown went on the young people were seen to be struggling.

As lockdown eased, door step visits were made, then progressing to going for walks and home visits. All face to face engagement is risk assessed with PPE in place. The physical meetings are much more productive in building relationships with the young people and their families. They are now preparing for a busy September when schools return.

Partner agencies are also starting to arrange face to face meetings which help particularly with cases where poor mental health is evident.

The Early Help Panels have been working virtually with clients. The CTB are looking to put in support at schools to be able to target help earlier. Partnership meetings started last week and children's centres are starting to be opened up.

Rhiannon Kaye reported on the Youth Council. Very little activity has taken place over the summer and the focus is currently on supporting young people in their return to school. The tree planting project has been delayed due to lockdown. Rhiannon is studying The Beeches Housing Development and asked for contact details for the county councillor who covers that area

Action: Gill Holmes to send details of Local Councillor Brenda Gray

Youth Council meetings will continue to be held virtually for the foreseeable future. Planning is ongoing for the virtual Make your Mark Conference which will take place later this year. Participation Officers are meeting next week to

discuss the priority issues.

Lynne Murray has been working with Brathay Trust regarding setting up some youth participation groups.

The link to a video produced by the youth councillors in the West was shared at the meeting. It gives top tips about going back to school.

Lynne shared the good news that Reece, the previous MYP has just secured his place at Oxford. The Chair asked her to pass on our congratulations.

The way in which both District and County Councils talk about Mental Health on social media was discussed and it was felt that a joint approach might be looked at to ensure both Local Authorities speak the same language to the public, especially to the young people in the late teen stages. Lynne Murray has continued to support secondary schools with mental health information throughout lockdown. This included details of a new initiative 'In Your Corner' which supports young people with mental health issues and ways in which schools can support them. Young People need to know that feelings of anxiety are normal in the current situation and those feelings do not necessarily relate to serious mental health conditions. It was noted that many parents are suffering anxiety about their children returning to school.

A new offer has been made by Self Harm For All (SAFA) who are now offering a countywide helpline for all mental health related issues.

Cumbria Youth Alliance (CYA) have received a substantial amount of Big Lottery funding to allocate to organisations across the county to address mental health related issues.

Action: Yvonne Rowlinson to forward details of the SAFA offer for circulation

Action: Gill Holmes to circulate details of the CYA funding

9 Funding requests

I Matter this item was discussed in the Performance and Budget update.

Carers Support South Lakes were informed that they will not be able to apply for the continuation fund from Children in Need this year due to funding being redistributed to meet the demand for COVID-19. The annual funding they receive of £24,000 supports one to one support, trips activities and residential respite for Young Carers.

Members were asked to consider 3 proposals:

- In June 2019, £10,523 was awarded from 0 -19 funding to support a Peer Champion project amongst carers in schools. With the arrival of Covid, the project was halted. They now feel that it is more important to redeploy that furloughed worker to provide 1-2-1 support
- A commitment was previously made by the CYPWG to ring-fence £3,696 for possible future awards for young carers. It is proposed that it is now used towards the cost of respite activities
- Further funding of £9304 be awarded for respite activities.

Cllr Suzie Pye advised that they may be eligible for support under the Covid response fund held with SLDC. Members discussed awarding £5000 rather than the full amount of £9304 for respite activities pending the response from SLDC. The amount can be reviewed depending on that outcome

Members agreed to commit the previously ring-fenced £3696 to Carers Support South Lakeland to support the provision of respite activities

Recommendation: that the redeployment of the funding for the Peer Champion project be permitted to allow 1-2-1 support to continue

Recommendation: An additional award of £5000 be made to support the provision of respite activities

Action: Gill Holmes to provide a breakdown of the young carers' locations in South Lakeland

10 Any other Business

The Public Health Alliance is now focusing on promoting the social distancing message out to young people. Lynne Murray told the group about a video created by young people from the West Coast that promotes social distancing and she feels sure that the young people in South Lakeland would welcome the opportunity to produce one of their own

Action: Lynne Murray and Suzie Pye to take this idea forward

Cllr. Suzie Pye reported that some families in Ulverston were in need of financial support for school uniforms and outerwear for which SLDC have provided funds. Suzie asked if there is any provision for other areas of South Lakeland.

There are second hand uniform schemes in various locations in the area but currently it is unsafe to allow them to operate

CCC do offer vouchers for school uniforms, details of which can be found on the website

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp?cookies=disable>

It was agreed that the vouchers scheme should be promoted in community groups to raise awareness amongst newly financially vulnerable families

Date of next meeting: 14 October 2020 at 2pm

Appendix E

South Lakeland Local Committee Children & Young People's Working Group 0 - 19 Funding

Meeting Date

27 August 2020

Name of Organisation

Carers Support South Lakes

Project details

Carers Support South Lakes have recently been informed that they won't be able to apply for the continuation fund from Children in Need which they have had for some years. CIN funding has been redistributed to meet the demand for COVID-19. The annual funding they receive of £24,000 supports one to one support, trips activities and residential respite for Young Carers.

The Young Carers are experiencing extreme difficulties in maintaining their caring role, the Covid-19 pandemic has exacerbated their feeling of isolation as the shielding meant that they were not able to engage with their peers, whilst this has now been relaxed, the cared for are still uncertain and worried that it may be introduced to the house.

Young Carers are worried and anxious about returning to education as again there are expectations from extended family members and the cared for to continue in their caring role. They are more likely not to attain educationally to the level of their peers and being unable to attend school and the likelihood that their caring role will impact further into the next school term again leaves them isolated. We will not know what the impact of home schooling without the support of a parent has been until they return to school. Some of the young people have experienced bereavement within their circle of support.

The CIN grant provided much needed respite for the Young carers whether it was at social groups, group outings and activities or residential. The age range that this has had the greatest impact on is 13 to 16 year olds. The perception that they will not have any break from their caring role has impacted on their mental health and wellbeing, causing low moods. Through respite or social activities the Young Carer gets time off to have fun and discuss with others the impacts of lockdown and what they have experienced.

Carers Support SL would like to be able to offer the respite and activities once again. If funding was available, they could arrange for activities for the October half term, reintroduce the social groups and plan for respite even if it is the winter months. Initially this will be done via virtual platform, along with exploring and booking outdoor activities to include respite devising a skills programme to ensure that Young Carers are enabled with the knowledge to continue in their caring role.

Some Young Carers' comments below:

I feel totally alone, there is no one to hear me and I know that I have not got the grades that I hope for me to get out of this.

I was so looking forward to getting away for a couple of days to have fun, not to think, worry and feel guilty about leaving my mum as we have arranged my auntie to look after mum, this hasn't happened cause my aunt lives away.

The contract with CCC is to identify, assess and build support plans for young carers which does not cover the much needed added value that the 1-2-1 support sessions provide.

In June 2019, £10,523 was awarded from 0 -19 funding by Local Committee to support a Peer Champion project amongst carers in schools. However, with the arrival of Covid, the project was halted. They now feel that it is more important to redeploy that worker (furloughed) into providing 1-2-1 support which she is qualified to do.

The funding required to offer age appropriate support, activities and respite for the next 6 months will be in the region of £13,000. This will allow for a salary for a part time fixed term contract staff member to devise and deliver a programme and adequate sessional workers to make sure that health and safety needs and adult/child ratios are met.

Proposed evaluation methods:

Project evaluation report

Total Cost of Project

£13000 respite activities

Grant requested

See officer comments below

Date the project commences

September 2020

Wards:

South Lakeland

Source(s) of other funding

Possibly SLDC

The project meets the following priorities:

Benefits Young People in South Lakeland

Provides Young People with a voice

Supports Young People's attainment
District

Enables young people to access services in the

Officer's comments / recommended conditions if grant approved

There are 3 proposals for consideration by the CYPWG:

- Support the request to redeploy the Champion Project worker to provide immediate 1-2-1 support to those young careers in need
- In February 2017, a commitment was made to ring-fence £3,696 for possible future awards for individual young carers. This amount is still held in 0- 19 funds and could be used towards the cost of respite activities (£13000)
- Further funding of £9304 for respite activities

Officer:

Gill Holmes

Recommendation:

For discussion

South Lakeland Local Committee - Monitoring Report 2020/21

Appendix F

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Priority: Promoting sustainable economic growth and creating jobs							
1	Kendal	18 th May 2016	Kendal Northern Access Route	<p>In support of the Local Plan refresh, identify options to deliver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Strategic growth of the town ii) Reduce congestion iii) Improve resilience & accessibility to existing employment areas iv) Consider resilience of M6 corridor in Kendal area 	<p>£60K cost of study shared between Local Committee (£30K), SLDC (£20K) and Kendal Town Council (£10K).</p> <p>Consultants, Mott McDonald, commissioned and started August '16. Final consultant's report complete and can be found at:</p> <p>http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/planning-environment/infrastructureplanning/schemedvelopment.asp</p> <p>Consolidated vision bringing together & inspecting several recently commissioned studies for the area in readiness for outline business case. Co-funded study by CCC (£20k), SLDC (£20K) and Kendal Town Council (£10K).</p> <p>Study work has included high level appraisal work to compare broad</p>	<p>£30K Economic Initiatives and General Provisions (50/50)</p> <p>£20K Economic Initiatives towards consolidated vision</p>	<p>Karen Johnson Michael Barry Paul Marriott</p>

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					<p>corridors; a range of high level costs and benefits have been calculated. Liaison with the EA continues re. their infrastructure; and SLDC to affirm scale of future growth in Kendal.</p> <p>The Strategic Outline Business Case completed previously as part of the Kendal Strategic Transport Infrastructure Study is being updated to take account of recent study work.</p> <p>An application to the Dept for Transport (through TfN) has been submitted for funding to develop an Outline Business Case. Partners have provided letters of support. Awaiting decision.</p>		
2	Kendal	20 th March 2019	Co-ordination of multi-agency group (Kendal Futures) to influence economic growth in and around Kendal.	Improved economic growth for Kendal	<p>Contribution towards Co-ordinator's post to March 2020. Annual update to be provided.</p> <p>Kendal Vision developed and launched in March '20.</p> <p>Next update due Nov '20 to SPWG</p>	£7,750 Economic Initiatives	Karen Johnson Paula Scott

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3	Kendal	November 2018	Business Improvement District April '19 to March '24	Businesses within Kendal BID reporting increased revenue and footfall	<p>On-going interest from Local Committee re. the development of the BID and its impact on the economic growth of the town.</p> <p>Vote for renewed BID for period 2019 to 2024 agreed 29/11/18</p> <p>Cllr Geoff Cook representing LC on new BID Board.</p> <p>Next update due Oct 2020 to SPWG</p>	£4,420 per annum (2019/20 to 2024/25) Economic Initiatives	Karen Johnson
4	Ulverston	28 th January 2015	Business Improvement District April '15 to March '20	Businesses within Ulverston BID reporting increased revenue and footfall	<p>On-going interest from Local Committee re. the development of the BID and its impact on the economic growth of the town.</p> <p>Representation from LC declined by BID board (May '18)</p> <p>BID looking to renew for the period 2020 to 2025. Discussion at Sep SPWG</p>	£1,288 per annum (2015/16 to 2020/21) Economic Initiatives	Karen Johnson
5	Ulverston	26 th September	Ulverston Highways & Transportation	Improved infrastructure and access, facilitating	Work with the LEP and HE to develop evidence to make a strong	£20K General	Karen Johnson Michael Barry

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		2018	Study	<p>economic growth:</p> <p>i) A590 Economic Analysis re. the wider economic benefits of improving the A590 corridor.</p> <p>ii) Ulverston Transport Improvement Study to identify opps. to improve the A590, the local road network and sustainable travel in the town,</p> <p>iii) Ulverston Strategic Transport Study to identify the strategic issues facing the A590 and considering the role of major interventions.</p>	<p>case for future Investment.</p> <p>Consultants (Jacobs) commissioned by CCC in partnership with HE to identify a package of integrated transport interventions to address existing and future constraints on the A590 and the local highway network in the town.</p> <p>Local Committee will be engaged in the development of the study while a wider Ulverston stakeholder group including representatives of the County Council, District Council, Town Council and Highways England will be formed.</p> <p>Stakeholder engagement re. the identified options for improvements started in Ulverston on 20/09/19</p> <p>Update from Richard Peaty of Jacobs at SPWG Feb '20</p>	Provisions	Allan McNicoll
6	Ulverston	28 th November 2019	Borderland Place Programme	Economic growth across the town through the development and	Identified within Borderlands Place Programme. Economic case submitted January 2020 to the		Karen Johnson Michael Barry

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		(for noting)		delivery of Town Plan	Borderlands Board for approval as part of wider programme submission to govt. Awaiting decision.		
7	Grange	19 th November 2018	Flood Alleviation Scheme	Protect homes and businesses from future flooding	To carry out investigative work and interventions to prevent flooding to properties in Windermere Road. Civil works on site to provide access to the top of the well. Access for assessment of blocking culvert taking water towards houses. Consultants sought for solutions through Natural Flood Management: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retaining wall and new culvert from top field into bottom field 2. Alterations to culvert flows from well to carpark 3. Design of additional storage and pumping from the carpark on Windermere road to Ornamental pond 	£20K General Provisions	Doug Coyle
8	Windermere, High Furness, Lakes	4 th June 2019	Windermere Ferry Advisory Group	CCC a strong partner to support economic growth; ferry a catalyst for further growth in the area	Terms of Reference approved by Local Committee. Inaugural meeting of partnership group took place 16/07/19. Twice yearly, next 11/09/20		Karen Johnson Karl Melville

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Priority: Improving Health and Well-being and Tackling Poverty							
9	South Lakeland	20 th March 2019	Money Management Advice & Support	<p>The key outcomes of the contract are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) support for individuals in debt to an extent where their home or liberty are at risk or those whose debts are seriously affecting the health and wellbeing of the individual/family ii) Preventative activity that raises awareness of how to avoid debt, educate people about effective budgeting and money management; and support people to maximise their income 	<p>Delivered through Citizens Advice Bureau. Annual updates on progress to LC</p> <p>Next update due December 2020 to SPWG</p>	£47,550 Money Advice Contract	Karen Johnson
10	South Lakeland	24 th March 2014	Eden & South Lakeland Credit Union	South Lakeland residents able to access affordable credit and savings	South Lakeland and Eden Credit Unions merged with the aim to create a stronger offer with greater sustainability.		Karen Johnson

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					Exploration of a Cumbria Wide Credit Union, to develop sustainability through a critical mass of savers versus borrowers.		
11	South Lakeland	April 2016	Sandgate Hydrotherapy Pool	Improve the health and mobility of people with disabilities and enable them to self-manage their conditions	<p>Trustees and Active Cumbria manager working together to consider continual improvement and future sustainability of the pool.</p> <p>Working with CCG to develop a commissioned approach to funding the pool rather than grant based.</p> <p>Prior to COVID the Trust was seeking to be independently sustainable by 2020/21, but due to several months closure this will need to be extended.</p> <p>Next update October 2020</p>	£46K Sandgate Pool Budget	K Johnson Richard Johnston
12	Kendal South, Kendal Castle, Kendal Highgate, Ulverston East,	20 th March 2019	School Crossing Patrols	Parents and schools supported to get their children to school safely	<p>Contract with Orian for actual kerb side hours delivered and recruitment.</p> <p>8 crossing patrols currently in operation (51 hours, 15 mins per week) of which 4 are presently vacant.</p>	£19,796 SCP Budget for kerbside hours only	Karen Johnson

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	High Furness	May 2019			LC review of contract in May 2019 and agreement to assess all 8 crossing sites (SPWG). Results shared September 2020 at SPWG. AM to disestablish those which have been vacant for over 3 years which have supporting technical evidence.	£4,000 SCP Budget	Victoria Upton
13	Kendal, Lower Kentdale, Kent Estuary	4 th June 2019	Kendal to Milnthorpe Cycle Route Feasibility Study	Improved health and well-being; safer and linked cycle routes; contribution to reduced carbon emissions	Feasibility study to commence across a defined route to identify improvements to ensure safety and link up with existing routes. Draft results to SPWG September 2020. Final results to inform future planning, create links with existing plans and to attract local/national funding.	£10,000 Economic Initiatives	Karen Johnson
14	Kendal	21 st July 2020	Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan for Kendal	To create joined up, safe and attractive walking and cycling pathways across Kendal, linking business & leisure outlets in the north and the south with the town centre	First stakeholder engagement session held December 2019. Existing routes identified and potential new routes for exploration. £30,834 required to commission experts to develop the plan which can be used to draw down external	£15,830 General Provisions	Karen Johnson Mark Brierley

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					<p>funding for implementation. £15,834 agreed by Local Committee. Partners approached for contribution – awaiting outcome of decisions.</p> <p>Flood alleviation works alongside river, EA engaged and discussions will continue to ensure that planned works are sympathetic to the walking and cycling vision for the town.</p> <p>Gooseholme Bridge - A joint project involving CCC, SLDC and EA. Detailed design progressing with the intention to provide a replacement structure in 2021. Current proposal is for a combined footway/cycleway which will tie in to the proposed flood defence works (led by EA) and the Kendal cycling and walking plan.</p> <p>Delay in programme due to legal challenge from lobby groups under Common Land regulations. Common Land Consent received from Planning Inspectorate Sep 2020. Procurement process started for contract award starting Q2 2021</p>		

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15	Windermere	4 th June 2019	CAT of Ellerthwaite House through long lease	Local people are supported and the local economy capitalises on national/international visitors	<p>Exhibition, museum and learning centre to be co-located with library in Ellerthwaite House. Paradise Trust to secure long lease on building, secure national funding and upgrade the building to realise this ambition.</p> <p>Cabinet decision taken Dec '19 to enter into a long lease with the Paradise Trust.</p> <p>CCC to continue to work with Trust to deliver a strong community hub and a world class learning centre.</p>	£10,000 Property (not LC)	Karen Johnson
16	Staveley	19 th January 2019 (for noting)	Staveley Area Planning	<p>Whole village approach to support a sustainable and vibrant community offer which meets the current and future housing, care and safety needs of individuals and families</p> <p>Infrastructure in place which effectively enables economic growth</p>	<p>Areas of focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and reshaping of care services • Support greater independent living • Explore creating homes for life, ECH and/or affordable housing • Fire Service implementation of Rapid Response Vehicles (RRV) • Ensure the streetscape and highways elements support the village to function effectively and further develop its unique 		<p>Karen Johnson</p> <p>Pam Duke</p> <p>Nathaniel Hooton</p> <p>Dawn McGough</p> <p>Allan Harty</p>

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					<p>commercial offer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve accessibility into the village via rail <p>Community engagement during 2019</p> <p>Cumbria Care Consultation re. Reshaping Care Services completed 1/11/19 on proposed closure of The Abbey Residential Care Home and options for the future. Cabinet decision to close taken January 2020.</p> <p>Due to COVID, initial engagement with interested parties paused. Feasibility assessments of submitted alternative options presently underway.</p> <p>Engagement with interested parties, Parish Council and community to discuss care options for the future is anticipated to resume in Autumn 2020.</p> <p>Successful RRV trial complete and to become permanent part of Fire Service operations. Type B Appliance removed Jan '20.</p>		

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					Application submitted to Access for All Fund 'To consider the feasible options and provide an alternative accessible route to Staveley Station Platform...' The application was unsuccessful.		
17	Milnthorpe		Milnthorpe Area Planning	<p>Whole village approach to support a sustainable and vibrant community offer</p> <p>Infrastructure in place which effectively enables economic growth</p>	<p>Start of a wider community conversation (Let's Talk) (planned for March but paused due to COVID) to develop an understanding of the town's future aspirations, opportunities for economic growth and identification of future focus.</p> <p>Working with SLDC (using the results of the Local Plan consultation to start a detailed conversation) and Parish Council to develop a cohesive and informed plan for the town.</p> <p>Now being resumed following COVID.</p>		Karen Johnson