

# North East Area Action Plan



The North East Area Committee will work to alleviate deprivation within the wards of Bixley, Rushmere and St John's.

The domains of deprivation as identified by the [Department of Communities and Local Government](#) are;

- Income
- Employment
- Health and Disability
- Education, Skills and Training
- Barriers to Housing and Services
- Crime
- Living Environment

For 2016-17 the North East Area Committee will prioritise action to alleviate deprivation in the domain of **Health and Disability, Education, Skills and Training, and Living Environment**

The members of the North East Area Committee and supporting officers will pursue actions in line with this priority throughout the year. Groups and projects working to alleviate deprivation in any of the 7 domains or in line with the aims outlined in the Corporate Plan can be considered by Committee for support.

Before being considered for application, projects for the benefit of Ipswich residents, but not identified here, must first make the case for local benefit at a Committee meeting.

The North East Area Committee will seek to further the aims of the Council in improving the town for residents as described in BUILDING A BETTER IPSWICH: THE COUNCIL'S CORPORATE PLAN.

For 2016-17 the North East Area Committee will prioritise action in line with the following Council aims and activities;

### **Underlying Principle 1: A Fairer Ipswich**

Everything we do will be based on the principles of fairness and participation. We will work to eliminate discrimination, promote equality of opportunity, and foster good relations amongst all the people of Ipswich.

### **Theme 1: A Safer and Healthier Ipswich**

We will work to reduce crime, the fear of crime, substance misuse and anti-social behaviour. We will work to improve the health and well-being of people in Ipswich.

### **Theme 3: A Greener Ipswich**

We will make Ipswich a cleaner, more attractive and more sustainable place to live, work and visit.

The North East Area Committee is committed to engagement with the community it serves. It has based these priorities for action on feedback from residents who attended a workshop where concerns over key areas such as Opportunities for older NE residents, Opportunities for young people in the NE and prioritising improvements to facilities and recreation/green spaces were raised.

## Updates

<p>July 2017</p>	<p><b>Summer Holiday Activity Programme</b></p> <p>A summer holiday programme was funded to increase physical activity levels in young people (primarily 13-18 year olds) by offering local and free to access activities across the town. The programme also aims to introduce young people into sport that can lead to regular activity after the holidays. The programme is delivered under the Jumpers for Goalposts brand and will include park activities delivered by Catch 22 Positive Futures. £2,157.30 awarded.</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> Health &amp; Disability, Education, Skills &amp; Training, A Healthy Community, Safe Communities</p>
<p>July 2017</p>	<p><b>Inspire Suffolk Sport &amp; Media Youth Programme</b></p> <p>Inspire Suffolk has been secured £562,476 of funding for a three year programme of sports and media based learning and mentoring at the Lindbergh Centre, supported by Ipswich Community Media. Part-funding was requested to support the costs of weekly sport and media sessions for 10-13 year olds, 14-18 year olds and for 19-25 year olds with Special Education Needs. £500.00 awarded.</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> Health &amp; Disability, Education, Skills &amp; Training, A Healthy Community, Safe Communities</p>
<p>July 2017</p>	<p><b>Ipswich &amp; Suffolk West Indian Association Lunch Club</b></p> <p>Ipswich and Suffolk West Indian Association provides a weekly Lunch Club and other sociable and informative events to meet the needs of the older generation of the Caribbean community in Ipswich. Funding was requested to help meet the running costs of the club. £460.00 awarded.</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> Health &amp; Disability, Education, Skills &amp; Training, A Healthy Community, Safe Communities, A Fairer Ipswich</p>
<p>September 2017</p>	<p><b>'It's Tuesday' Conversational English Group</b></p> <p>Funding was awarded to Ipswich Town of Sanctuary to enable them to continue to offer English tuition for speakers of other languages at the class held at St John's URC. The grant will be spent on marketing materials, electronic tablets, improved Wi-Fi and remuneration for two specialist teaching staff over 2 years. £4,720 awarded.</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> Education, Skills &amp; Training, A Fairer Ipswich</p>
<p>September 2017</p>	<p><b>Ipswich Ravens Volleyball Club</b></p> <p>A local Volleyball Club was awarded a grant for the provision of apparatus and fittings to develop the facilities in the sports hall at St Alban's High School in order to increase local participation in the sport and improve the level of play and competition. £3,436.36</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> Health &amp; Disability, A Safer and Healthier Ipswich</p>

	awarded.	
September 2017	<p><b>Kerala Community Supplementary School</b></p> <p>Funding to the organisation will support its programmes and activities that aim to improve the self-confidence, achievement, inclusion and opportunities of local young people from ethnic minority communities experiencing deprivation.</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> An Enjoyable Place to Live, Work and Study, A Healthy Community, Education, Skills &amp; Training</p>
November 2017	<p><b>Ipswich Community Playbus</b></p> <p>The Playbus is a double-decker bus, named Maggie, which provides play sessions at locations across Ipswich throughout the school year. The Playbus is fully equipped to offer a unique learning environment for families with children under 5 years old. On the bus, you will find a messy play area with sand, a painting station, home corner, soft-play area and a built-in slide! Find more information on Ipswich Community Playbus, including time and location of your nearest stop, on the <a href="#">website</a>. The Area Committee approved funding as a contribution to running costs. £1,250 awarded.</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> An Enjoyable Place to Live, Work and Study</p>
November 2017	<p><b>Suffolk Libraries Local at Ransomes Pavilion</b></p> <p>Suffolk Libraries Local is a new and cost-effective way of delivering the library service in places without a branch library. A portable library is set up each week for 3-4 hours in a community venue, and like a branch library, there is a range of activities on offer such as Baby Bounce, Lego Club and Knit and Natter. A collection of books is available for loan and portable IT devices to enable customers to access the internet. The sessions also provide people with opportunities for social interaction and are a key source of signposting and support. A grant from the Area Committee will enable a branch of Suffolk Libraries Local to run at Ransomes Pavilion over 2 years. £10,760 awarded.</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> An Enjoyable Place to Live, Work and Study, Education, Skills &amp; Training</p>
January 2018	<p><b>Lofty Heights van purchase</b></p> <p>Lofty Heights CIC aims to improve the living conditions of vulnerable people by providing a range of decluttering and furniture moving services inside and outside the home. The organisation also improves the life chances of young people not in education, employment or training by creating training and real employment</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> Education, Skills &amp; Training, A Healthy Community</p>

	opportunities. Lofty Heights was awarded a £945 contribution toward the cost of a new van that will increase the capacity and improve the efficiency of their work in Ipswich.	
January 2018	<p><b>Waldringfield Bowls Club</b></p> <p>Waldringfield &amp; District Bowls Club was awarded £871.80 for the purchase of materials to re-lay the concrete path at the bowls green at Ransomes Sports Ground, situated in the North East of Ipswich. The work will improve the safety for players and visitors to the club.</p>	<p><b>Priorities:</b> Education, Skills &amp; Training, A Healthy Community</p>