

We've been busy

Some of the things we've achieved through the New Deal programme



Helped over 1,300 residents into jobs



Over 250 grants for local groups and activities through our community chest



Supported over 300 businesses through that difficult first year of trading



Improved 46 hectares of open space (an area 65 times bigger than the pitch at St. James' Park)



Cut the crime rate by 46% (since 2000)



Improved 2,000 homes - with more to come



Provided extra resources for schools and adult learners



Highlighted West End successes in the media



Centre West
community at our heart

Making it happen

This is what the community asked us to do:

“To include all local people in bringing about the lasting changes they want to see to improve our lives now and for years to come...”



CRIME & COMMUNITY SAFETY

- Cut crime and anti-social behaviour
- Offer support to victims

EDUCATION & LIFELONG LEARNING

- Help children to achieve in school
- Help adults into learning

HEALTH

- Improve people's health and the services on offer
- Reduce accidents and illnesses

HOMES & ENVIRONMENT

- Improve local homes
- Improve open spaces

JOBS & BUSINESS

- Help people into jobs and training
- Help businesses to grow

OUR COMMUNITY

- Help local people play an active role in improving the area

IMPROVING OUR AREA'S IMAGE

- Improve people's perceptions of the West End

To find out more about our work, contact us on 0191 277 2888.

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Is it working?

We want local people to enjoy the same life chances as other Newcastle residents. We've made a lot of progress - but we know there is more to do.



Getting better

79% are satisfied with the area as a place to live (up from 63% in 2002 - and higher than the national average for New Deal areas)



Tackling low incomes

30% of local households now live on less than £180 per week - down from 46% in 2002



Doing the job

Over 1,300 people have been helped into jobs



Keeping healthy

78% report good health over the last year (was 74% in 2002)



Getting to know you

71% have heard of New Deal (up from 38% in 2002)



Cutting crime

Northumbria Police report a 46% drop in crime since 2000



We're learning

Schools in our area have continued on an upward trend this year, with more pupils reaching level 4 at Key Stage 2



Making a difference

65% think New Deal has improved the area as a place to live 'a great deal' or 'a fair amount' - up from 29% in 2002



More to do

The job's not done yet. We're still working hard to tackle issues like antisocial behaviour, better homes and achievement at school - and we're keen to hear your views.

Information provided by Ipsos MORI, Newcastle City Council and Northumbria Police