



Sustainable Community Strategy 2020 - 2023

Together we make a ***difference***



Welcome to the refreshed

Sustainable Community Strategy 2020

Foreword

Presenting Bolsover's new Sustainable Community Strategy: 2020 and Beyond



Mary Chambers

Incredibly, it's been almost 14 years since we set out our shared vision for the District; during this time, our partnership working has gone from strength to strength, helping to deliver real improvements to the lives of local people.

There has been lots of change over the last year, one of which was local elections held in May. As a result the District Council welcomed a new Leader, Councillor Steve Fritchley. As Vice Chair of the Partnership, he would like to take this opportunity to say a few words to you, our partners.



Steve Fritchley

Having witnessed the power of working in partnership and the significant achievements to date, I am keen to cement the excellent relationship the Council has with Bolsover Partnership.

I personally want to ensure the hard work and successes have my full support and will commit the Council to participating in and promoting this as we commence 2020.

This Sustainable Community Strategy is the driver for change in our communities, and I am looking forward to working with Mandy, as Chair, and you our partners, along with local residents to help deliver better services.

What is Sustainability?

This means many things, however, for us as a partnership this means a way of living which is resilient, viable and enduring; aiming for future generations to live as we do now, however improved without compromising their quality of life. The environment, economy and society work in harmony each holistically considering each other.

What is a Sustainable Community Strategy?

A strategy allows organisations that work within the community and the community itself to work together effectively towards a common goal to improve the quality of life. This strategy outlines a long term vision for the area by which all partners and stakeholders work under a common vision:

“The Bolsover Sustainable Community Strategy has a vision of a diverse, healthy, fair and prosperous district, building on the strengths of our industrial past to become a vibrant and thriving community capable of meeting the challenges and opportunities of the future”

Who delivers it?

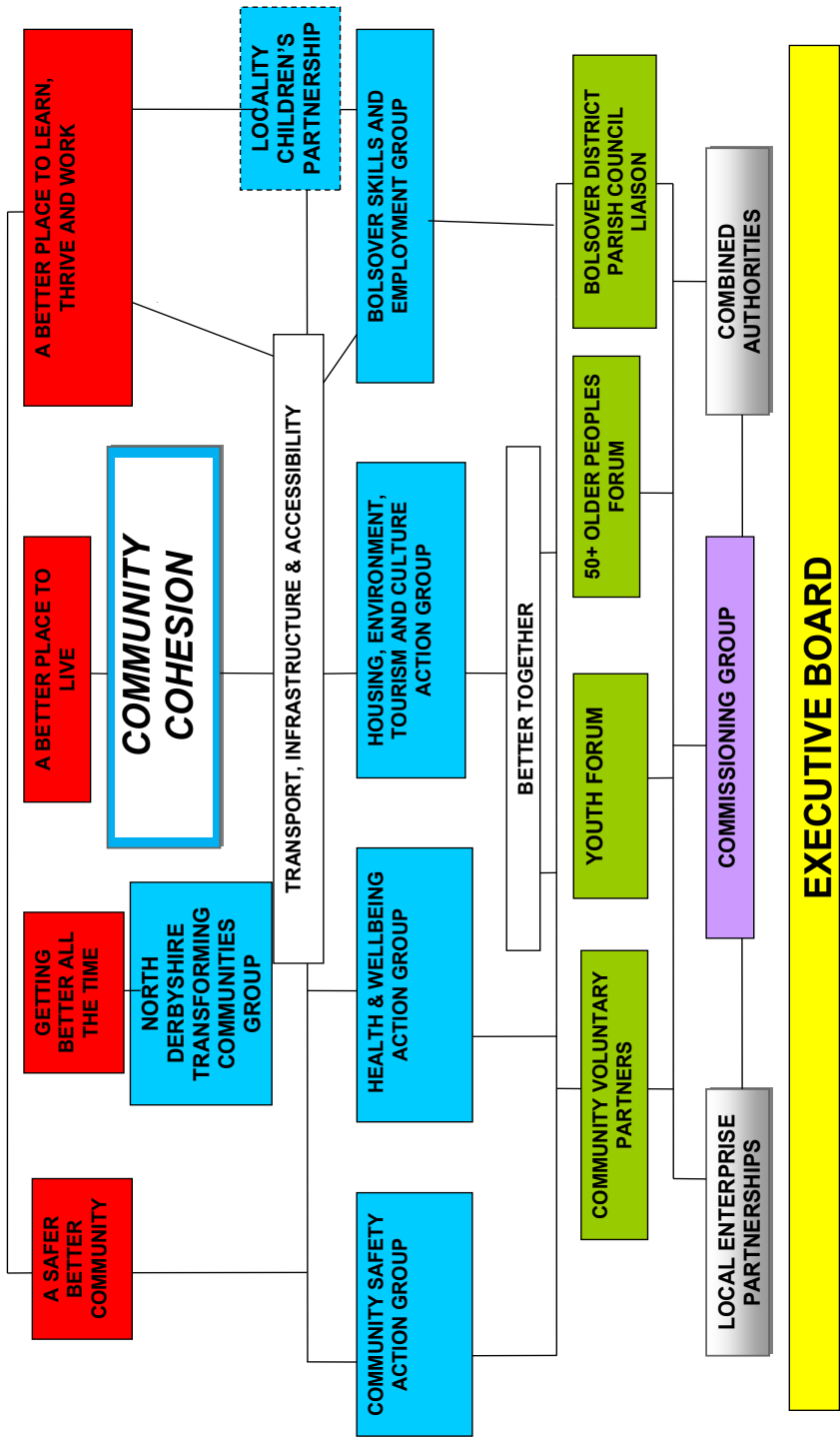
Bolsover Partnership was set up to better co-ordinate the delivery of local services bringing together public, private, voluntary and community groups. It is these sectors, by working together, enable the aims and the actions in this strategy to be achieved, amalgamating service providers and agencies within the Bolsover area in an effort to drive local regeneration and service improvement.

The constitution and structure of the partnership are reviewed, when necessary, annually at our Annual General Meeting. This document is a collection of our annual partnership activities.

How is it delivered?

Thematic Action Groups highlighted in blue in the overleaf structure support the delivery of the partnership priorities. The Executive Board (in yellow) shape and maintain the strategic vision and are responsible for the overall governance and delivery of this strategy.

BOLSOVER PARTNERSHIP
“BUILDING RESILIENCE”



Some of the headlines over the years

We are getting greener!

The level of unacceptable litter reduced by over 6%, recycling has increased, and a number of parks and open spaces were improved. The percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting increased from 14% in 2006 to 40% in 2018 (BDC recycling rates).

We celebrate our heritage and share our culture!

- Limestone Journeys – a partnership of 10 community, cultural and tourism organisations delivering a range of partnership projects over 5 years (between 2011 and 2015) to develop, learn and celebrate the distinctive landscape and heritage of the local area. An output of this project was the development of the Archaeological Way (a multi-user trail linking Pleasley Pit to Creswell Crags) and the resulting Sculpture Trail.
- First Art – A partnership between local partners Creswell Crags and Junction Arts (along with The Princes Trust and City Arts) has levered £2.5 million in investment in cultural activities into 4 districts including Bolsover. This has resulted in a series of new festivals and events, a new digital arts training programme aimed at young people, and the hugely successful live international web stream of the Festival of Brass.
- The successful Olympic Torch celebrations and the legacy of the Bolsover Festival which ran for 3 years following the Olympics. The Culture & Tourism Partnership worked together to brand and promote a series of events that took place over the summer under the title "Bolsover District Festival". This engaged a high number of local people in cultural activity and positively promoted the District under a single effective brand.

We have more people in employment!

In 2010 we started seeing the district challenging the regional and national employment rates. In the last 3 years we have consistently been better than East Midlands and England, including 7% job growth between 2012 and 2017.

Closing the Gaps in Health Inequality!

The table below is a summary of public health profiles from 2006 to 2018 which highlights the shift across Bolsover using the health indicators in each profile. This highlights a shift from a number of indicators being significantly worse than the UK average to not significantly worse over this period of time.

Summary of indicators	2006	2018
Significantly Worse	52% (13)	35% (11)
Not Significantly Worse	28% (7)	42% (13)
Significantly Better	20% (5)	16% (5)
Number of indicators in each profile	25	31

Summary of Public Health Profiles from 2006 to 2018

Stated to close the gap in deprivation!

Bolsover has moved from the 20th most deprived area in 2000 to 61st by 2015. Being one of the top 10 districts across England experiencing the greatest relative improvement in deprivation levels, the number of Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) falling within the top 10% most deprived areas nationally has reduced from 5 areas in 2010 to 2 by 2015.

Year	Rank	Number of Local Authorities
2000	20	354
2004	30	354
2007	40	354
2010	58	326
2015	61	326

Our housing is improving!

In 2003 40% of all private sector housing stock was deemed not 'Decent' with the majority in private ownership and 30.7% rented (18.7% Bolsover District Council Housing Stock). By 2010 Bolsover District Council met the 'Decent' home standard with 98% tenant satisfaction rates.

Crime rates showing signs of improvement

From 2012/13 to date there has been a steady increase for all crime with violence, sexual offences, shoplifting, vehicle crime and public disorder having seen significant increases during this period. However, anti-social behaviour continues to show a decrease year on year according to records and police calls for service.

With regard to deliberate fires, Bolsover District has seen a 12% reduction in deliberate fires as of December 2018 compared with the previous 12 month period.

The programmes that have enabled us to achieve some of this:

Single Regeneration Budget (SRB)£10 million

Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF)£8 million

Working Neighbourhoods Fund (WNF)£7 million

Building Resilience£1.5 million

None of this could have been achieved without the strong commitments from partners in working together to achieve our shared vision. We continue to develop new relationships as we grow and build on existing ones. Our approach has attracted national attention over the years in how we work together, our innovation, our resilience and getting the work done.

As we have done many times, we review, we change, we evolve and we aim to be fit for purpose. In 2012 we undertook a review of our Sustainable Community Strategy which celebrated our successes to date and reaffirmed our solid relationships. In 2017 we agreed to continue to work in partnership beyond the life of the current strategy which takes us to 2020 so, therefore, I present to you the refreshed Sustainable Community Strategy.

Thank you to all our partners and Thematic Action Groups who have spent time working on this and their commitment to Bolsover Partnership.

Profile: Bolsover District

What's the current position



There are 78,225 people living in the district



19% of children are living in poverty in the district compared with 17% across England



1% of households lack central heating in the district compared with 3% across England



The overall crime rate is lower than the average across England



25% of people have a limiting long term illness in the district compared with 18% across England



33% of people have no qualifications in the district compared with 22% across England



39% of people aged 16-74 are in full time employment in the district compared with 39% across England



23% of households have no car in the district compared with 26% across England



The % of people 'satisfied with their neighbourhood' (71.5%) is lower than the average across England (79.3%)





Our Priorities

from 2020

A Safer **Better** Community

Priorities

- ✚ Reducing and managing Anti-Social Behaviour and Criminal Damage
- ✚ Reducing Domestic Abuse, Violent Crime & Sexual Offences
- ✚ Prevent (Counter Terrorism)
- ✚ Reducing and Preventing Acquisitive Crime
- ✚ Reducing Alcohol and Substance Misuse
- ✚ Reducing the risk of Child Exploitation (CRE)
- ✚ Cross Cutting Theme: Building Confident and Cohesive Communities

** these are the proposed priorities, following consultation the priorities will be implemented April 2020.*



Why this is our priority

The Bolsover Community Safety Partnership's priorities have been identified through analysis of evidential information and performance as well as the concerns of the people of Bolsover District. The priorities also link to the county wide Risk and Threat Priorities and the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner's priorities as identified in his Police and Crime Plan.

The Bolsover Community Safety Partnership produces a three year plan which sets out how Bolsover District Council, Police, Derbyshire County Council, National Probation Service, Derbyshire Leicestershire Nottinghamshire and Rutland Community Rehabilitation Company, Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service, Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group together with voluntary and community sectors will work together with the communities of Bolsover District to reduce crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and re-offending in order to keep Bolsover District a safe place to live, work and visit.

The Plan aims to reduce the number of crimes and anti-social behaviour in the district, but in some categories it aims to increase the number of reports where historically victims have not felt confident enough to report it. By increasing reporting we will then be able to offer support to those victims and take appropriate action against the perpetrators.

Crime and disorder impacts not only the victims but also on the quality of life of the wider community so we understand how important it is that we tackle it in a timely, efficient and effective way.

We recognise that as a Partnership we have a duty and responsibility to continue to tackle crime and disorder which affect the safety and wellbeing of everyone who lives, works or visits our district.

Our continued aim is to work together promoting community safety, protecting the vulnerable and making Bolsover District a safer place for everyone.

Getting **Better** All the Time

Priorities

- ✚ Building Healthy Communities
- ✚ Promote Healthy Lifestyles
- ✚ Supporting Effective Health and Social Care



Why this is our priority

- + Consultation with partners, residents and the wider community has shaped the priorities together with the local Health Profile information and a wider review of national data sets. A review of the data highlights the following.
- + 25% of people have a limiting long term illness in Bolsover District compared with 18% across England.
- + 19% of children are living in poverty in Bolsover District compared with 17% across England.
- + Children in need domain 35.8%, England 20.1%
- + Education domain 42.3%, England 19.8%
- + Environment domain 7.6%, England 20.5%
- + Health domain 42.5%, England 19.9%
- + Health deprivation 34.7%, England 19.8%
- + Long term limiting illness 24.7%, England 17.6%
- + Working age illness 18.6%, England 12.7%
- + Higher than England rates for knee and hip osteoarthritis, back pain
- + Lower than England and Derbyshire rates for healthy eating
- + Higher in binge drinking and smoking
- + Lower than England in physical activity
- + Disability 5.5% people claim Disability Living Allowance (DLA), 3.01% England

A **Better** Place to Live

Priorities

- + Encouraging communities participation in cultural activity across Bolsover District
- + Supporting the visitor economy
- + Sustainable buildings



Why this is our priority

Evidence shows that communities with culture, creativity and imagination at their heart are stronger and more resilient. There is also a growing understanding of how participation in the arts can have a significant impact on health and wellbeing, improving the health of people who experience mental or physical health problems, whilst also contributing to quality of life, aspiration, hope, skills, confidence, cohesion and building communication.

Development of stronger, strategic partnerships across the culture and tourism sectors in Bolsover District, for example:

- ✚ The successful Olympic Torch celebrations and the legacy of the Bolsover Festival which ran for 3 years following the Olympics. The Culture & Tourism partnership worked together to brand and promote a series of events that took place over the summer under the title "Bolsover District Festival". This engaged a high number of local people in cultural activity and positively promoted the District under a single effective brand.

Bolsover has an energy efficiency rating of domestic buildings of 63.94 which is lower than the England average of 64.99 Safety Assessment Procedures (SAP) and a low rate of Band A (high energy efficiency), One being worst and 100 being best rated buildings. Bolsover has a higher rate of green space @ 5.081 (814.80 hectares) compared with England average of 2.21. Public parks 3.161 (505.83 hectares), England average 79%.

A **Better** Place to Learn, Thrive and Work

Priorities

- ✚ To ensure that Bolsover District businesses and residents are aware of, and are able to take advantage of, opportunities offered by the digital and technological developments in the travel to work area
- ✚ Grow the skill base of the district through higher level training and meet the demand of employers
- ✚ Improve access to skills, training and employment opportunities for those experiencing a number of barriers
- ✚ Raise the aspirations of children, young people and their families to prepare them for the next phase of education, employment or training by providing positive experiences and introducing them to inspirational role models



Why this is our priority

Priority Theme 1:

Understanding the impact of technology changes on the workforce

Technological advance across all industrial and service sectors is ubiquitous and this brings with it a wealth of opportunities. We want to ensure that we can respond to these opportunities, not only personally to Bolsover residents, but also to the economic well-being of the district.

Priority Theme 2:

Grow the entrepreneurship and skills base of the district

The district has experienced considerable jobs growth over the past 10 years, but much of this growth has been in sectors such as transport/ logistics and warehousing with a lower skills base. We want to build on successes to date but also seek opportunities to grow the skills base and attract employers requiring higher level skills

Priority Theme 3:

Improve access for skills, training and entrepreneurship for those with multiple issues

The number of people unemployed within the district has been reducing considerably and consistently over a number of years and Bolsover compares favourably with regional and national averages. However, the district has also consistently had higher levels of people with low or no qualifications, people with disabilities and people claiming incapacity benefits. We want to work with partners to improve outcomes for those with multiple barriers.

Priority Theme 4:

Raise the aspirations of children, young people and their families

Although GCSE attainment rates across the district have seen positive improvements for a number of years now, the district is still worse than Derbyshire and national averages. Working with children and young people to raise their aspirations and those of their families continues to be a key priority for the district – our children are our future after all.



Action Plans

How we are going to
achieve our priorities

A Safer **Community** Action Plan

	Activity	Lead
Acquisitive Crime	<p>Assist in the reduction/ prevention of incidents of acquisitive crime within the district:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promote personal and property security by raising awareness of preventative methods and where appropriate distribute crime prevention/target hardening equipment. ● Identify and refer high risk vulnerable people to the 'CAN Assist' Scheme. ● Manage and monitor repeat offenders on the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) programme by continuing to engage with monthly IOM Panel meetings. ● Promote and develop new Neighbourhood Watch schemes ● Develop initiatives to assist with the prevention/ detection of burglaries and theft offences ● Promote the Vehicles 25 scheme for vehicle owners 25 years old and over ● Promote awareness of rural acquisitive crime through communication networks 	<p>Police/Community Safety Partnership/ Bolsover District Council/Derbyshire County Council/ Probation/ Neighbourhood Watch</p>

	Activity	Lead
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	<p>Increase awareness in the community regarding what anti-social behaviour is and how to report it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Produce and distribute appropriate leaflets/ information in a variety of formats. ● Continue to enforce current Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO's) in designated areas within the district ● Provision of CCTV to deter and detect <p>Provide positive activities for young people in target areas, particularly young people identified as being at risk of entering the Criminal Justice Service (CJS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Implement programme of diversionary activities for young people ● Target enforcement activity to tackle anti-social behaviour ● Deliver parenting programmes as part of the range of preventative services across the district 	<p>Community Safety Partnership/ Bolsover District Council/ Police/ Derbyshire County Council /Derbyshire Fire and Rescue</p>

	Activity	Lead
Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)	<p>Provide consistent multi-agency approach to the identification and support of vulnerable and repeat victims of ASB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to implement the Victims First case management (Empowering Communities Inclusion Neighbourhood Systems) ECINs for victims and offenders. ● Refer victims of ASB to Victim Services. ● Monitor deliberate fires/ derelict buildings through series of site visits and multi-agency group meetings. ● Implement specific multi-agency operations to address hot spot areas for deliberate fires. 	

	Activity	Lead
Child Abuse and Child Sexual Exploitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support county wide awareness raising campaigns to address Child Sexual Exploitation issues. ● Support the Local Children's Partnership Annual Plan January to December 2020. ● Attend local Child at Risk of Exploitation meetings to support young people identified as being at risk of exploitation. ● Raise the awareness of young people and parents to the dangers of online grooming, sexting and cyber bullying, how to avoid becoming a victim and where to get support if they suspect they are a victim. 	Community Safety Partnership/ Police/ Bolsover District Council/ Derbyshire County Council/ Neighbourhood Watch

	Activity	Lead
Cyber Crime	<p>Raise awareness within the community of what cybercrime is and what steps to take to avoid becoming a victim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promote responsible use of internet and raise awareness of available support e.g. the 'Get Safe Online' website and 'Take Five' campaigns. ● Work together to deliver the Derby and Derbyshire Cybercrime and Online Safety Action Plan. ● Raise awareness of specific on line financial scams to those vulnerable to becoming a victim. ● Raise the awareness of young people and parents to the dangers of online grooming, sexting and cyber bullying, how to avoid becoming a victim and where to get support if they suspect they are a victim. ● Develop links with the New Digital PCSO role for North Division and engage with relevant initiatives e.g. the Digital MOT project. 	Community Safety Partnership/Police/ Bolsover District Council/Derbyshire County Council/ Neighbourhood Watch

	Activity	Lead
Domestic Abuse	<p>Raise awareness within communities and partner agencies of available services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide IDVA support to victims. ● Provide and promote outreach service. ● Refer high risk cases to Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC). ● Refer high risk cases to 'CAN Assist' Scheme for target hardening equipment. ● Implement Freedom Programme to raise awareness of domestic abuse, improve self-esteem and confidence. ● Assist in the delivery of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence Strategy and Delivery Plan via the North Derbyshire Domestic/Sexual Abuse Action Group (NDDSAAG) Action Plan. ● Refer to the county voluntary perpetrator's programme for repeat/serial offenders. ● Assist in the promotion of the Home Office Serious Violence Strategy and advocate an 'Early Intervention' approach. ● Advocate the £15 million Lotto & EU funded 'Building Better Opportunities' referral programme for 12-18 month one to one support for people experiencing Domestic Violence issues. 	<p>Community Safety Partnership/ Police/ Bolsover District Council/ Derbyshire County Council/Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group</p>

	Activity	Lead
Domestic Extremism	<p>Raise awareness of the importance of reporting concerns or suspicious activity relating to terrorism or radicalisation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support the Channel Programme by raising awareness of the Prevent strand of the CONTEST Counter Terrorism Strategy. ● Provide WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) training to appropriate officers/ groups. ● Maintain and further develop links with the Home Office funded Counter Terrorism Community Co-ordinator at Sheffield in collaboration with Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire CSPs. ● Promote the 'ACT' campaign. ● Support the implementation of the Derby and Derbyshire Action Against Hate Action Plan 	All agencies
Fraud	<p>Raise awareness of how to avoid becoming a victim of fraud.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promote the 'Stamp out Fraud in Derbyshire' initiative ● Promote and refer victims to Derbyshire Scam Watch ● Encourage reporting via the 'Action Fraud' reporting centre ● Promote 'Operation Signature' Action Fraud police vulnerability unit referrals 	Community Safety Partnership / Police/ Bolsover District Council / Derbyshire County Council / Neighbourhood Watch

	Activity	Lead
Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime, Human Trafficking and Exploitation (OICHTE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support the Derby and Derbyshire Modern Slavery Partnership ● Work to identify those vulnerable to Modern Slavery and OICHTE and once identified refer into appropriate Safeguarding processes ● Improve public awareness of the signs of modern slavery 	Community Safety Partnership/Police/ Bolsover District Council/Derbyshire County Council/ Derbyshire Fire and Rescue
Organised Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop and strengthen existing information sharing links with partner agencies to identify and disrupt OCG activity ● Attend Local Organised Crime Partnership Board meetings to implement disruption activity of organised crime activity such as 'County Lines' through information sharing and tasking 	Community Safety Partnership/Police/ Bolsover District Council/Derbyshire County Council/ Derbyshire Fire and Rescue
Sexual Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist in the delivery of the DV/ SV Strategy and Delivery Plan via the NDDSAAG Action Plan. ● Raise awareness within communities and partner agencies of available services. ● Encourage increased take up of sexual violence services by victims. ● Refer victims to the Sexual Assault Referral Centre. 	Community Safety Partnership/ Police/ Bolsover District Council/ Derbyshire County Council/Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group

	Activity	Lead
Substance Misuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist in the delivery of the Substance Misuse Strategic Action Plan by ensuring CSP funded diversionary activities are targeted in areas where evidence suggests there is a higher prevalence of young people's substance misuse. ● Promote the PCC funded '16-25' substance misuse outreach service in areas of locality based on local intelligence. ● Identify vulnerable or at risk groups in order to deliver evidence based, appropriate, universal and targeted prevention/harm minimisation activity. ● Raise awareness of the dangers of substance abuse together with available services. ● Continue multi-agency test purchase operations at target premises. ● Work with partners and local businesses to implement Community Alcohol Partnerships (CAP) within Bolsover district to reduce alcohol harm from drinking by young people under 25 with particular emphasis on preventing underage drinking. ● Identify pubs and off licenses that are causing problems and implement multi-agency intervention through the Bolsover CSP Safeguarding Action Group. ● Execution of drugs warrants together with enforcement of Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. ● Advocate the £15 million Lotto & EU funded 'Building Better Opportunities' referral programme for 12-18 month one to one support for people suffering from substance misuse issues. 	Community Safety Partnership/Police/ Bolsover District Council/Derbyshire County Council/ Derbyshire Fire and Rescue/Probation/ Derby and Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Getting **Better** all the time Action Plan

PRIORITY: BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Objectives	Activity or Action	Outcome
1. Reduce Poverty	Improve the awareness and access to projects and schemes aimed at reducing poverty and isolation across the District	Improved knowledge of services available to support people experiencing poverty or isolation across the Bolsover District
	Green Doctor advice to vulnerable households and installation of energy saving measures	Improved knowledge and increased uptake of services available to support people experiencing fuel poverty
2. Build Social Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Healthy Bolsover Grant Scheme (managed by Bolsover Partnership Team) <p>Small Grant Fund contributing to building social capital and other priorities identified in A Healthy Bolsover</p>	Increased local activity to social capital to support healthier lifestyles within the District.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Bolsover Model Village Project (Coalfield Regeneration Trust – CRT) <p>Community engagement activities in New Bolsover Model Village and nearby communities</p>	Revived vibrant and engaged community infrastructure in and around New Bolsover Model Village

Objectives	Activity or Action	Outcome
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Bolsover Community Hub (Monkey Park) <p>Sustainability planning for a community hub to increase services for the local community</p>	Established access green infrastructure providing additional recreational services in the community
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Local Area Coordinator (LAC) <p>Derbyshire County Council (DCC)</p> <p>Supports people with disabilities, mental ill health, older people and their families and/or carers. LAC supports people to build a better life for themselves, whatever that is for them.</p>	People supported to build a better life for themselves
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Building Project (SHIFT – Formerly Community Sports Trust) <p>The project is an asset based approach, aiming to develop connected, vibrant communities where physical activity is the norm and is considered central to health and wellbeing</p>	Improved lifestyle habits with more people engaged in physical activity
3. Starting Well (supporting children & families)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Raising Aspirations (Derbyshire Education Business Partnership – DEBP) <p>Targeted delivery to raise aspirations and improve post I6 progressions – Heritage High and Frederick Gent Schools</p>	Raised aspirations improvement of post I6 progressions – Heritage High and Frederick Gent Schools

Objectives	Activity or Action	Outcome
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I-Venture Project (Africa Wild Trails) <p>A project working with 5 of the district's secondary schools to raise aspirations and improve confidence, culminating in an expedition to South Africa in October 2021</p>	Increased collaboration amongst secondary schools which improves aspirations and confidence
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Extreme Wheels Volunteering Academy (BDC) <p>The development of An Extreme Wheels Academy focusing on engagement of hard to reach groups of people, using extreme sports to improve employability skills and reduce anti-social behaviour. Working in partnership with the Building Resilience Programme.</p>	Hard to reach groups of people engaged, using extreme sports to improve employability skills and reduce anti-social behaviour
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Super Tots (Bolsover District Council) 	Early positive physical activity habits to develop lifelong participation in infants and young people
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Child Oral Health Promotion (NHS) <p>A 3 phase early years intervention to improve the oral health of vulnerable children within Bolsover</p>	Improved oral health of vulnerable children within Bolsover

Objectives	Activity or Action	Outcome
4. Ageing Well (Supporting older people)	Develop local capacity and infrastructure to ensure older people are engaged in social activities	Older people are engaged in social activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Bolsover Older People's Forum (DCC) The forum builds skills and confidence in older people to help themselves and others in their community	Older people supported and empowered to help themselves and others in their community
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 50+ Social Activity Hubs (BDC) 	Increases in older peoples physical activity levels and reduce feelings of isolation

Getting **Better** all the time Action Plan

PRIORITY: PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



Objectives	Activity or Action	Outcome
I. Increase Physical Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bolsover Wellness + (BDC) GP referral scheme, Active Confidence/ Working Confidence/ Active Lunchtimes 	Increases in confidence and physical activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children's Wellness (BDC) Extreme Wheel sessions and Pleasley Vale Outdoor Activity Centre Saturday sessions 	Young people improvement in physical activity levels by engagement in Extreme Wheel sessions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School PE & Sport Premium Package (BDC) Project delivers bespoke support programme for primary schools within the district to support School PE & Sport Premium Package 	Increased physical activity and promotion of active lifestyles at primary age
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bolsover Countryside Partnership (Derbyshire County Council) 	Improved green infrastructure linked to the countryside

Objectives	Activity or Action	Outcome
2. Improve Mental Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the Five Ways to Wellbeing (BDC) <p>Establish and develop a small grants scheme and promotional campaign linked to the Five Ways to Wellbeing</p>	Improved access to positive lifestyles
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Better Opportunities (DCC) <p>Building Better Opportunities is a support programme for unemployed or economically inactive people aged 16+ (or 15 if NEET) that is designed to raise social inclusion, raise aspirations and reduce barriers to employment</p>	Social inclusion improved and barriers in accessing employment removed
3. Reducing Smoking and its Effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the County Wellbeing Approach to smoking, tobacco control and wellbeing (DCC) <p>Increase access to local services to support a reduction in prevalence of smoking across the district</p>	Smoking prevalence reduced
4. Reduce Obesity and Promote Healthy Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the County Wellbeing Approach to Obesity and Weight management and wellbeing through Bolsover Wellness (DCC) 	Increase access to local services to support a reduction levels of Obesity across Bolsover District

Getting **Better** all the time Action Plan

PRIORITY: SUPPORTING ACCESS TO EFFECTIVE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Objectives	Activity or Action	Outcome
1. Improve uptake of cancer screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support local and county Cancer Screening in initiatives, especially targeting vulnerable people 	Increase uptake of cancer screening and health checks
2. Support the Integrated Care Agenda to reduce hospital admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contribute to reducing hospital admission agenda by linking with Bolsover and NED Place Alliance 	Contribute to a reduction in hospital admissions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintain District based Fuel Poverty / Affordable Warmth referral service (also see Older / Vulnerable communities) 	Reduce numbers of people living in Fuel Poverty
3. Extend local links to the Place Alliance for preventative health-care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support the Place Alliance group to strengthen partnership working and joint commissioning of services 	Increase joint working for more effective and efficient service provision
4. Improve Workplace Health & Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Support the healthy workplaces approach 	Improve wellbeing and support in the workplace
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quality Conversations (Formerly MECC) – support the County roll out of 'Quality Conversation' for organisations across the district 	Increase numbers of professionals and volunteer who are MECC trained across the county

A Better Place to Live Action Plan

Priority Theme I: Encouraging community participation in cultural activity across Bolsover District



Action	Target	Lead	Progress
Ensure local activity is included in 'In Touch' magazine and local information websites such as Visit Chesterfield and Discover Bolsover	Activity in Bolsover District is widely represented on information and destination websites	All	<p>Partners to provide details of workshops / events and cultural activity to 'In Touch' magazine and local information websites.</p> <p>All members have been encouraged to use Visit Chesterfield and 'In Touch' magazine through the Communication Team at BDC to promote activities.</p>

Action	Target	Lead	Progress
Develop and promote social media hashtag that highlights and advocates all participatory activity in the district	A hashtag is agreed and used by cultural partners on all social media activity	Daniel Oakley (BDC)	<p>The partnership have confirmed #createbolsover to be used to raise awareness of all participatory activity</p> <p>The partnership have confirmed #visitbolsover to be used to raise awareness of all local events and tourism destinations.</p>
Develop innovative community activities and events that encourage participation in arts and culture	All partners will deliver activity that encourages cultural participation	Junction Arts	Partner members will provide details of their participation projects and participation numbers at partnership meetings

Priority Theme 2: Supporting the visitor economy

Action	Target	Lead	Progress
Ensure the local visitor offer is represented on destination and marketing website such as Visit Chesterfield, Discover Bolsover, Visit Peak District	Visitor offer in Bolsover District is widely represented on information and destination websites	All	Visitor attractions to provide details of events and cultural activity to 'In Touch' magazine and local information websites. All members have been encouraged to use Visit Chesterfield and 'In Touch' magazine through the Communications Team at BDC to promote activities
Develop and promote local events and destinations through a dedicated social media hashtag	A hashtag is agreed and used by cultural partners on social media activity	Daniel Oakley (BDC)	A long list of hashtags has been explored. Still to be agreed – 2 options have been shortlisted; 'discoverbolsover' (in use) or 'visitbolsover'.
Producing a non-time limited brochure that advertised the cultural offer of the district		TBC	

Action	Target	Lead	Progress
Develop Visit. Sleep. Cycle. Repeat (VSCR)	<p>Grow the local sustainable visitor economy through the delivery of the VSCR Destination Plan</p> <p>www.derbyshire.gov.uk/vscr</p> <p>Key priorities for the District include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developing the Pleasley Visitor Hub for sustainable tourism ● Completing new sections of the Archaeological Way and other missing links within the local trails network ● Improving promotion of the local offer 	Andy Heath (DCC)	<p>Secured £97,000 of funding from the Business Rates Retention Programme to compile a number of detailed feasibility studies and plans.</p> <p>Compiled a £400,000 funding application to the Rural Development Programme for England, to create 5.7km of new and improved cycling trails, a decision is expected in December 2019.</p> <p>Secured £150,000 from the Local Transport Plan to improve parts of the Skegby Trail.</p>

Action	Target	Lead	Progress
To investigate initiatives to enhance tourism in the district in order to strengthen the visitor economy offer by increasing the number of visitors and increasing visitor spend to the rest of the district.	To establish priorities for deliverable initiatives to enhance tourism in the district.	Jon Hendy (BDC)	

Priority Theme 3: Sustainable Buildings with Working towards a carbon neutral Bolsover

Action	Target	Lead	Progress
Working towards a carbon neutral Bolsover in conjunction with the District Councils Carbon Reduction Policy	Identify opportunities to increase property insulation, continue to reduce fuel poverty and improve energy use	Lee Hickin	
	Identify opportunities to improve travel such as installation of electric car charging points		
	Instillation of carbon absorbing vegetation on existing and new buildings		

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Priority Theme I: Understanding the impact of technology changes on the workforce

	Issue / Objective	Actions
Ia	Ensure Employability Advisers have up to date information from employers on the use of technology	Conference to be developed for Advisers showcasing how some employers are using technology today and what new roles are created.
Ib	Develop an awareness of technology for young people	<p>Create a network of Code Clubs for 9-13-year olds across the Bolsover District.</p> <p>Support Junction Arts in their bid for lottery funding for Girls into Technology and delivery if bid is accepted</p> <p>Investigation into the Sheffield based 'Hackathon' as an option to support 18-24 year olds and link into the SCR Digital Strategy</p>
Ic	Raise awareness of the introduction of T levels for both residents and employers.	<p>Understand local provision and advertise it through Partnership channels</p> <p>Ensure partners attending the meetings fully understand T levels</p>

Why this is our priority

Understanding the impact of technology changes on the workforce.

Technological advance across all industrial and service sectors is ubiquitous and this brings with it a wealth of opportunities. We want to ensure that we can respond to these opportunities, not only personally to Bolsover residents, but to the economic well-being of the district.

Priority Theme 2: Grow the entrepreneurship and skills base of the district

	Issue / Objective	Actions
2a	Build a core base of employers from across Bolsover District willing to offer work experience	<p>Review Planning Documentation to ensure that the 45 days industry placement requirement of T Levels in Construction is covered</p> <p>Link into the work of the D2 Skills & Employment Board work in developing a database</p>
2b	Raise awareness of local training offers	Offer advertising / advertorial space for Colleges, Universities and Training Providers on Partnership websites and In Touch magazine across district
2c	Raise awareness of local employment offers	<p>Understand the needs and wants of employers at Markham Vale</p> <p>Understand the development of the Coalite sites to understand the employers' needs and offer to communicate them through Partnership channels.</p>
2d	Understand the skill level by age group	Work with D2N2 to understand the age profile of skill development in the district. Extract information if possible from the Local Insight tool

Why this is our priority

Grow the entrepreneurship and skills base of the district.

The district has experienced considerable jobs growth over the past 10 years, but much of this growth has been in sectors such as transport/logistics and warehousing with a lower skills base. We want to build on successes to date but also seek opportunities to grow the skills base and attract employers requiring higher level skills.

Priority Theme 3: Improve access for skills, training and entrepreneurship for those with multiple issues

	Objective	Actions
3a	Help Building Better Opportunities to succeed across Bolsover District	Develop a directory of employability skills courses already offered in the 'travel to work' area, list available venues to encourage local delivery where possible



	Objective	Actions
3b	Understand and propose solutions for transport issues across the district	<p>Link into countywide Transport Strategy to find out the strategy for the Bolsover District</p> <p>Partners awareness and support of Ways to Work initiatives</p>
3c	Visibility of Volunteering activity to support mental health issues	<p>Mapping of provision is needed, and could be tackled by the 'Social Connectedness' project being undertaken by DCC Public Health. Partners are aware of small pots of funding that could assist but it needs co-ordinating into a single pot to be meaningful.</p> <p>Meeting with Bassetlaw CVS to be arranged.</p>
3d	Reduce doorstep lending activity	<p>Promote Credit Union offer</p> <p>Consider a cross cutting initiative with Health & Wellbeing Group under the Social Connectedness initiative</p>

Why this is our priority

Improve access for skills, training and entrepreneurship for those with multiple issues.

The number of people unemployed within the district has been reducing considerably and consistently over a number of years and Bolsover compares favourably with regional and national averages. However, the district has also consistently had higher levels of people with low or no qualifications, people with disabilities and people claiming incapacity benefits. We want to work with partners to improve outcomes for those with multiple barriers.

Priority Theme 4: Raise the aspirations of children, young people and their families

	Issue / Objective	Ideas for progression
4a	Partnership involvement in the Raising Aspirations funded programme	<p>Individual or colleague volunteer support for the employability support especially for special educational needs students.</p> <p>Regular reporting of key statistics for the programme and information on support required. Meetings with key partners to go ahead</p> <p>Subsequent requirement for activity following current Public Health funding to August 2021 round to be determined</p>
4b	Employability Passport available to all young people in Bolsover District	Support to be given by the Partnership to raise awareness of the Passport with staff and employers
4c	Role model availability for schools due to lack of a 6th Form	<p>Chesterfield, NE Derbyshire & Bolsover Careers Hub targets include increasing role model availability and employer encounters in schools. Partnership support required.</p> <p>Glossop model of a Mentoring Circle led by DWP to be explored and hopefully linked to Bolsover School</p>

	Issue / Objective	Ideas for progression
4d	Enterprising ethos development for young people	Investigate options for funding enterprise challenge work in schools, minimum costs and framework required. Previous work to be reviewed if possible
4e	Children and Young people have financial capability	Investigate funding options for developing financial capability in young people. Consider a cross cutting initiative with Health & Wellbeing Group under the Social Connectedness initiative

Why this is our priority

Raise the aspirations of children, young people and their families.

Although GCSE attainment rates across the district have seen positive improvements for a number of years now, the district is still worse than Derbyshire and national averages. Working with children and young people to raise their aspirations and those of their families continues to be a key priority for the district – our children are our future after all.



Our Partners

The intention of the Sustainable Community Strategy is to support partners to focus on the themes where there are identified needs within the community. Interventions are intended to optimise resources. These are then coordinated through thematic action groups where issues are explored collectively and targeted where necessary. Where further activity is needed work can be commissioned to identify the right mechanism to achieve the desired outcomes.

Bolsover District Council (BDC)	Derbyshire County Council (DCC)	Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPS)
Bolsover Older People's Forum	Derbyshire County Council Public Health	Community Voluntary & Charitable Sector
Chesterfield College	Derbyshire Education Business Partnership (DEBP)	Local businesses - local, global, national
Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)	Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service (DFRS)	Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG)
North Derbyshire and Hardwick	Derbyshire Voluntary Action	16 Parish and Town Councils
Community Safety Partnership (CSP)	East Midlands Chamber	Shirebrook Forward NG20
Derbyshire Constabulary	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)	

Check all thematic Action Groups attendee lists/ circulation list

