

Allocation of PRG funds

Project	Proposed Allocation	What it is	Lead Officer
Initiatives to enhance local business resilience			
Implementation of Economic Strategy	£400,000 May include capital projects and revenue support	To support the development of the Enterprise Zone and implementation of Darlington's Economic Strategy Supports LSP Action Priority on Alcohol	John Anderson
Darlington Foundation for Jobs / Supporting Young People into Employment	£102,000 Over two years	Previously agreed allocation by Darlington Partnership Makes links between schools and businesses, promoting employment of young people Supports LSP Action Priority on Opportunities for Young People	Melanie Brown
Additional support for the Foundation for Jobs and Young People into Employment	£40,000 Over two years	Supports the linkages mentioned above, with practical financial support for businesses Supports LSP Action Priority on Opportunities for Young People	Nik Grewer
Initiatives to enhance local community resilience – Darlington Together initiatives			
Darlington Cares	£100,000	This would develop an approach to Corporate Social Responsibility similar to the highly successful York Cares model. It will bring coherence to the CSR contributions made locally, ensuring that contributions are not just ad hoc or one-off. It will make use of the existing platform of the partnership to integrate existing activity. It brings together those resources (funds and staff capacity) from private sector bodies to those top priorities for the borough as identified through needs assessments, etc. Will be used as match funding and start up costs for sustainable activity. Supports LSP Action Priority on Ageing	Seth Pearson
Community Support Network	£90,000	To support development of a sustainable model to reduce demand on public services. Provides a framework for developing community resilience and use of networks for low level needs, and is the first step in a transformed model of adult social care. Also includes an element for making use of technology to support this.	Elaine O'Brien

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Develop mechanisms to support communities on community safety issues	£50,000	This project would build on the existing work with young offenders in providing restorative justice approaches through community panels. This would enable community safety partners to develop similar approaches more widely with adult offenders. It would also consider scope to develop a Street Pastors scheme in Darlington Town Centre.	David Plews
		Supports LSP Action Priority on Alcohol	
Social norms work with young people	£10,000	This brings in match funding from health partners of £20,000, and would consider providing sustainable models for the future. The existing social norms work with young people has had a measurable impact in changing attitudes to using alcohol and drugs.	David Plews
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Proposals to meet emergent needs arising from Council's MTFP process			
Implement learning from the Red Hall litter project	£5,000	To implement next stage development learning from the project that is taking new approach to reducing demand for cleansing services	Ian Thompson
CCTV	£48,000	To provide match funding to keep cameras running for a further two years on a match funding basis with the Police. Could be less if we only fund the cameras Police evidence suggests are most valuable	Ian Thompson
Develop the volunteering base for Library Service	£10,000	To provide additional support to the Libraries, including development of models to expand the core opening hours at Cockerton	Mike Crawshaw
Arts development	£60,000 Over two years	To put in a commissioning budget for the interim arts offer whilst proposals for the Arts Hub are realised	Mike Crawshaw
Support for bowling greens to become self-sustaining	£5,000		Ian Thompson
For future allocation			
	£7,245		Chris Sivers