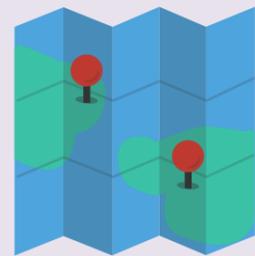


NORTH LOCALITY PLAN: AT A GLANCE



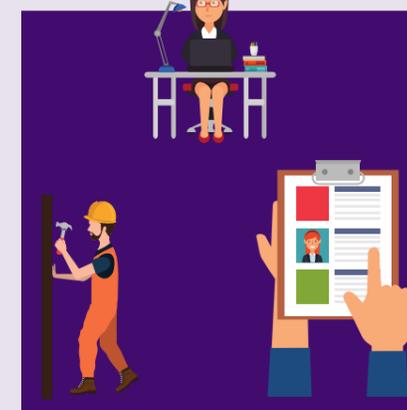
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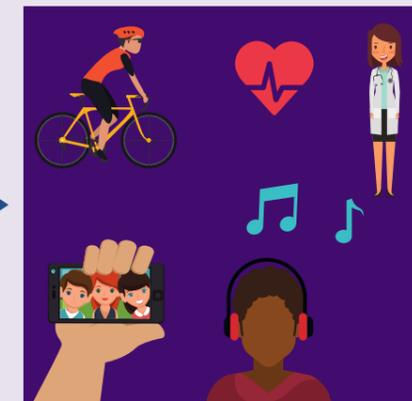
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Community Safety



Skills and Employment



Health & Wellbeing

NORTH'S PRESSURES
INFORMING PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT

58% of residents from North Solihull who responded to the Place Survey in 2018 feel they cannot influence decisions in their local area. Whilst this is broadly in line with other areas in Solihull, it is still a pressing issue.

In the same survey, 28% say that they would like to be more involved in decisions that affect their local area,

North Solihull has the highest crime and Anti - Social Behavior rate in the borough and 41% of North Solihull respondents feel unsafe after dark compared to 28% elsewhere in the borough. (Place Survey 2018)

The Level of crime and things for young people to do are the third and fourth most frequently cited aspects of local area that need improving (Place Survey 2018).

25% of working age residents have no qualifications, with a further 21% qualified to just NVQ level 1. At the other end of the spectrum only 14% have NVQ level 4+ qualifications (degree level and above) compared to the Solihull and England averages of 32% and 30% respectively. This represents a much lower skills base than elsewhere in Solihull and across England as a whole. (North Locality Profile).

Half of all ESA (Employment Support Assistance) claimants are unable to work because of mental health problems or a behavioral disorder. (North Locality Profile)

21% of the North Solihull population say their day to day activities are limited by a long - term illness or disability. (England average is 18%). (North Locality Profile).

ACTION TO ADDRESS THIS
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

Develop a model for engagement, enabling people to interact based on their preferred communication method and level of interest. Incorporating individual, group and digital communication methods.

Improve partnership links with GPs through secure and accessible reporting systems.

Tackle social isolation through the promotion of community activities and increase intergenerational working.

Build community confidence in reporting domestic abuse, hate crime and ASB.

Develop Community Streetwatch groups and active citizen organisations across the sector

Utilise case work discussed at locality tasking meetings to assist collaborative problem solving.

Engage and work with communities in co-creating solutions which prevent crime, ASB and other issues identified in hot-spot areas. Target repeat demand locations particularly Chelmsley Wood Town Centre, and Smith's Wood as identified in Police SARA plans.

Work with young people to find out what services and activities they would like and where.

Develop referral pathways for people to access training and employment and related support.

Host a range of engagement opportunities through the year to identify community needs and map opportunities.

Promote volunteering and apprentice opportunities with school and colleges.

Social prescribing, which enables Doctors and other professionals to refer people to a range of local activities to improve their health and wellbeing.

Consult GP's and Primary Care Networks to develop a 'service' offer' to tackle social isolation.

Work with volunteer organisations to support isolated single occupancy residents living in high rise flats to improve their social networks, health and well being focused on introducing them to new experiences and activities.

Engage with people affected by long-term illness or disability to understand barriers and ensure effective sign-posting is in place to local activities and services.