

South Ribble Partnership Sustainable Community Strategy



Year: 2015/2017

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Our Vision & Key Themes	“Working better together to make South Ribble and its communities great places to live, work, visit & play – places to be proud of and places where everyone has equal opportunity to contribute and to reach their full potential.”					Our Priorities
Our Aspirations Where we want to be in 2020	People & Communities	Prosperous Economy	Healthy Communities	Safe Neighbourhoods	Sustainable Environment & Borough	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The people of South Ribble are at the heart of everything the Partnership does. We understand, engage and listen to the views, concerns and ideas of local people (1) Local people have the ability to influence decisions that affect them and communities are empowered to take action to improve outcomes for themselves – with support from partners where they need it – and can hold partners to account for service delivery in their area (1),(2) Local people get on well together and feel part of their communities. All newcomers to the Borough are given a warm welcome (1),(2) Community, voluntary and faith organisations in South Ribble are valued, healthy and prospering. They play an important part in the development and delivery of better services for local people and are funded effectively to make this contribution (1),(2),(3) Inequality of any kind is not tolerated, but where it does exist, local people and partners work together to eradicate it. Everyone has equal opportunity to contribute and to reach their full potential (1),(2),(3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Ribble is at the heart of a thriving, prosperous and diverse Central Lancashire economy and makes a vital contribution to the wider Lancashire and North West economies (1) The people of South Ribble are highly skilled, flexible and ready to meet the needs of existing and new employers in the Borough. Schools, colleges and universities are focussed on equipping local people with the skills and capabilities employers are looking for (1),(2) New businesses thrive in South Ribble. Start-up and survival rates are high – and continue to grow (1) South Ribble is recognised as a great place to live, work, visit and play – attracting employers and potential employees to the Borough (1) South Ribble is known across the North West as a great place to have a day out. Visitors come to South Ribble for its heritage, museums, open spaces and award-winning parks (1) Housing accommodation, cultural opportunities and the natural environment ensure that South Ribble is the first choice location for those working within the borough and wider area (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People in South Ribble are healthier, feel better and are empowered to take responsibility for their own health. Health inequalities have been reduced (3) People are aware of the lifestyle choices that determine their own health, such as smoking, alcohol consumption, exercise and activity levels, social participation and risk-taking behaviour. They are encouraged and supported to take positive lifestyle choices (3) Opportunities to exercise, play sport and participate in wellbeing activities are plentiful, accessible and affordable (3) Children and Young People have access to great health and wellbeing education and South Ribble is a leader in combating issues around risk taking behaviour from an early age (3) Social care services are flexible, tailored to individual needs and are focussed on supporting vulnerable people to live independent, safe and fulfilling lives. Carers are valued and supported (3) Health care services and resources are excellent, easily accessible and responsive to local need (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People feel safe in South Ribble. Crime and disorder are not only at very low levels, but are seen as such by our communities Local people work in partnership with the Police and other organisations to free their communities of crime, vandalism, graffiti, littering and anti-social behaviour, with an emphasis placed on prevention and diversionary activities (1),(3) People understand the harm caused by alcohol and drug abuse and are supported to avoid these and other risk-taking behaviours (3) South Ribble has a culture of local people respecting themselves, each other and their communities (1),(2),(3) Road accidents are minimised through road safety education and appropriate improvements to the road network in South Ribble (1) Fire safety and prevention is a key priority for local people and partners. Local people and organisations understand fire risks and are supported to take steps to avoid them (2),(3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Ribble is a beautiful, clean, green, sustainable place that has well designed and well maintained buildings, streets and open spaces that are welcoming and accessible to everyone (1) Sustainability is an important part of everything the partnership does and issues such as energy sources, use of materials, pollution and transport are considered in relation to delivery of all of the Partnership’s priorities (1) Local people are aware of the effects their personal behaviour and lifestyle choices can have on the environment and are encouraged and supported to make positive choices to limit their impact Equally, employers and organisations of all kinds are aware of the impact their activities have on the environment and take proactive steps to minimise and mitigate this impact (1) The natural environment and its inhabitants are appreciated, protected and enhanced and are seen as an integral part of what makes South Ribble a great place (1) 	<p>1. CITY DEAL</p> <p>Work with communities to assess the impact of City Deal for residents, businesses and local organisations and services.</p> <p>Ensure that the City Deal delivers real benefit to local people; providing local people with access to education, skills and employment and a strong, vibrant community.</p> <p>2. STRENGTHENING THE VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND FAITH SECTOR</p> <p>Work with the Voluntary, Community and Faith sector to develop a coherent approach to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering Knowledge Sharing Support commonality of service Supporting closer joint working <p>3. HEALTH – CARE CLOSE TO HOME</p> <p>Work with local service providers and communities to focus on early intervention and care close to home. Build upon and develop existing services; giving due consideration to opportunities and referrals to non-medical interventionist options.</p>

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	Project Title and Description	Lead Organisation	Other Partners	Timing
Working Better Together we will...	<p>My Neighbourhood Forums – Support to implementation of neighbourhood Plans (carried forward from My Area Plans). Final year of the programme.</p>	<p>South Ribble Borough Council</p>		<p>Ongoing - 2017</p>
	<p>South Ribble VCFS Network - Second Year of a Two Year project to support grow and develop South Ribble VCFS Network; strengthening the sector and building capacity.</p>	<p>South Ribble Partnership Office and South Ribble VCFS Network</p>	<p>CCG, SRBC, CAB, ACCL, Home Start, Community Futures</p>	<p>Jan 2015 – Jun 2017</p>
	<p>Better Together in the Home – Development of a joined up and common referral pathway aimed at supporting people who are socially isolated and or lonely.</p>	<p>Preston Care and Repair / Progress Housing Group</p>	<p>CCG, SRBC, Galloways, LCC, ACCL, Central & West Lancs Carers, Arthritis Care, United Response....</p>	<p>April 2014 - Ongoing</p>
	<p>Co-Located / Joint Facilities – developing the business plans and models required to implement and site co-located facilities and joint working practises; making better use of resources and long-term sustainability of services.</p>	<p>South Ribble Partnership Office / South Ribble Borough Council</p>	<p>CCG, Police, LFRS, Progress Housing, CAB, ACCL,</p>	<p>April 2015 – Sep 2016</p>
	<p>Big Do/AGM - Supporting greater networking across the sectors, making new connections and developing relationships.</p>	<p>South Ribble Partnership Office / South Ribble Borough Council</p>	<p>(All Partners)</p>	<p>October 2016</p>
	<p>The South Ribble Community Awards - Recognising local communities and their champions.</p>	<p>South Ribble Partnership Office</p>	<p>(All Partners)</p>	<p>May 2016 – Oct 2016</p>
	<p>Street Checks and Healthy Steps – Assisting people to self-manage their own health and care by providing the tools and education required. Focus will be on health literacy and ‘food’ as an engagement tool. Targeting those who are not engaged in health services</p>	<p>Chorley & South Ribble CCG</p>	<p>LCC, NHS, SRBC, Runshaw, FAB, LTH</p>	<p>April 2016 (12 months projected length)</p>
	<p>Local Skills and Employment - Developing a local curriculum that provides residents and young people with the skills and education they need to gain employment and benefit from City Deal</p>	<p>South Ribble Borough Council</p>	<p>TBC</p>	<p>April 2016 – April 2017</p>
	<p>Dementia Friendly Borough – Supporting South Ribble Borough Council’s vision to make the district a Dementia Friendly Community</p>	<p>South Ribble Borough Council</p>	<p>All</p>	<p>April 2016 – Ongoing</p>
<p>Securing a Sustainable Future – Developing a Partnership model to improve income and succession planning</p>	<p>South Ribble Partnership</p>	<p>All Partners</p>	<p>April 2016 - Ongoing</p>	

Abbreviations:

ACCL	Age Concern Central Lancashire	LCC	Lancashire County Council	SRBC	South Ribble Borough Council
CAB	Citizens Advice Bureau (Lancashire West)	LFRS	Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service	FAB	Families and Babies
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group (Chorley and South Ribble)	NHS	National Health Service	LTH	Lancashire Teaching Hospitals