

Allerdale Year Ahead

Short to medium term projects

Area	Team supporting or leading	Project	Outcomes/benefits	Expected completion date
Allerdale	Leading	Environment Fund	Investment in the Allerdale area to improve infrastructure, biodiversity, waste reduction.	Funding to be committed by the end of September 2022
Allerdale & Copeland	Leading	Digital Support Handbook (CCC leading on the project, handbook design by Sellafield supply chain)	A Copeland Thriving Communities collaboration project to increase digital skills across Allerdale and Copeland by providing a support handbook to signpost to local support and training sessions.	The handbook will be distributed to each household in Allerdale and Copeland by August 2022
Aspatria	Leading	Family Hub	A new Community Hub with a family focus in Aspatria. The benefits are to have a greater range of services, incorporating a children's centre with a library and community space.	The new Community Hub to be open by the end of March 2023
Allerdale	Leading	Family Fun Day's	To raise awareness of local services and organisations, improve mental health and wellbeing, reduce social isolation, and encourage physical and creative activity. Events to take place within the 7 main towns in Allerdale, either by tagging a public health stand to an existing event or the team planning standalone events.	Events to be held by the end of March 2023
Allerdale & Copeland	Leading	Digital borrowing device scheme	Tablet device loaning scheme pilot within Libraries in Allerdale and Copeland. Intention of the scheme is to increase digital skills, reducing social isolation and support those who are unemployed, with no internet access, to access a wider range of job adverts.	Pilot to be operational by March 2023
Allerdale	Joint leading	PARS (physical activity on referral)	A joint Allerdale Borough Council and Cumbria County Council 12-month pilot project funded by Sports England. Health professionals can refer patients to the PARS project to help improve, manage or prevent health conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, depression and many more. Suitable physical activities are designed to help participants develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to improve their health and wellbeing.	Pilot to be completed by the end of March 2023
Allerdale & Copeland	Leading	Healthy Habits for Life (Allerdale and Copeland)	A bespoke 4-week brief intervention offer and a 10-week behavioural change pilot programme to reduce the percentage of reception and year 6 children who are overweight or obese. The programme will use a 'Think Family' strength-based approach, delivered as part of 'Early Help', offering support for children and families to address wider issues that impact on their choices and behaviours.	Pilot to be completed by July 2023
North Cumbria	Leading	Healthy Weight 3-year development plan	A collaborative working approach to develop a 3-year plan to improve the obesity indicator figures.	Action plan and priorities to be developed by December 2022
Flimby	Supporting	Flood Alleviation Scheme (CCC)	A number of works are planned within Flimby as part of the flood alleviation scheme which will see increased flood protection to around 100 households.	Works expected to be completed by November 2022

Long term projects

The team are working on, and/or supporting with, the following projects to ensure that they are moved over to the new council with ease and on track to be delivered within the estimated timeframes.

Area	Team supporting or leading	Project	Outcomes/benefits
Maryport	Supporting	Maryport Regeneration	An Allerdale Borough Council led project utilising Future High Street funds and Heritage Action Zone funds to make a difference to Maryport through regeneration, predominantly through tourism.
Keswick & Solway ICC	Supporting	Developing Micro Enterprise/Micro Providers in Cumbria	Working with the North Cumbria Integrated Care System and other local partners, to support the action groups, communities' teams and other connectors in the area. The project supports the development of micro-enterprise/micro providers in Cumbria to meet social care need by increasing local provider capacity that is flexible and able to respond to local social care need.
Silloth, Maryport & Workington	Leading	North Cumbria Cancer Champions Programme	Several projects to encourage more residents to attend screening appointments to enable early diagnosis of any potential cancers.
Wigton	Supporting	Borderland Place Programme - Wigton	Economic growth across the town through the development and delivery of a Town Plan.
Workington (Town Centre)	Supporting	Town Deal - Workington	Allerdale Borough Council led project utilising Town Deal funding to deliver objectives from the Town Investment Plan and it's vision for Workington as a 'vibrant and well-connected commercial, civic and community hub for West Cumbria, loved by residents and visitors'.
Workington (Town Centre)	Supporting	LCWIP	Development of a Local Cycling and Walking Improvement Plan (LCWIP) in Workington to identify cycling and walking schemes that will help achieve the objectives of the Cumbria Cycling Strategy (2017) to improve infrastructure for all non-motorised users. Move up – due to go to cabinet shortly
Allerdale	Supporting	Borderlands – Cycling and walking corridor	The aims of the project are to improve the cycle network, address gaps, improve the visitor offer, disperse visitors from the honeypot areas and deliver resident and commuter benefits.
Bothel	Supporting	A595 Bothel junction improvements	Junction improvements to the A595 at Bothel.