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Eden Area Plan 2014-17
Summary

Eden Area Plan

Serving the people of Eden

This area plan summary provides a quick insight into Cumbria County Council's plans for the Eden area. These plans support the council's priorities which were agreed earlier this year. For a copy of the full and detailed Area Plan for Eden, as well as a copy of Cumbria County Council's new Council Plan go to **cumbria.gov.uk/community**

In Eden we will focus on:

- Access to services.
- Developing strong and resilient communities.
- Supporting a better quality of jobs in the area.

Penrith Community Fire Station

Penrith Town Centre

Achievements: what we have done in Eden in 2013/14

- Invested over £229,000 in grants across the area.
- Invested more than £250,000 to help support the development of a £3.1 million extra-care housing scheme for Kirkby Stephen, in partnership with Eden Housing Association to help create the right housing for older people in the area.
- Supported the roll out of superfast broadband in the area with the village of Yanwath becoming the first community in Cumbria to have superfast broadband delivered through the Connecting Cumbria initiative with an official 'switch on' held in October 2013.
- Continued to deliver new and innovative library services including a new Local Links service at Appleby Library providing information and advice to the local community including Trading Standards teams drop in sessions and support sessions for local businesses.
- Working with the Local Enterprise Partnership we have provided local businesses with over £500k of government funding to help grow their companies, create 25 new jobs and safeguard 14 other positions in the area.

- Working with the Local enterprise Partnership we have invested £250k to unlock delivery of 22 new homes in Penrith and we have opened a new Business Hub at Appleby, with another planned for Alston.
- Improved road safety for the communities of Lazonby and Kirkoswald by investing £95k on a new set of traffic lights on the Eden Bridge.
- Made our schools safer by introducing new speed limits in several communities including 30mph zones in Brough, Tebay and Blencarn. A programme of 20mph zones at schools in the Eden area is also being rolled out including Brunswick Road and St Catherine's School in Penrith and Plumpton, Yanwath and Clifton.
- Supported the opening of a new credit union in the district providing a safe place for residents to save and access small loans at low and affordable interest rates.

Top:
Extra care housing scheme

Bottom:
Superfast broadband

Top: Eden Bridge
Middle: 20mph zones at schools in Eden
Bottom: Credit unions