

South Lakeland Area Plan 2014-17 Summary



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Serving the people of South Lakeland

This area plan summary provides a quick insight into Cumbria County Council's plans for the South Lakeland 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 South Lakeland, as well as a copy of Cumbria County Council's new Council Plan go to cumbria.gov.uk/community

Achievements: what we have done in South Lakeland in 2013/14

- Invested across the area including £75K to continue the 'A2B Now' scheme, ensuring young people throughout South Lakeland can travel around the area inexpensively.
- Funded £3million scheme at Ulverston Victoria High School to transform the school by providing a modern learning environment for its students and the wider local community for many years to come, including a sixth form library and Special Educational Needs facilities.
- Over the past year 454 service users have benefitted from the council's reablement service which allows people to live independently at home.
- Continued to deliver new and innovative library services including the launch of Dent Library Link which provides this community with a flexible library service that meets the needs of the local community.
- Supported 31 additional apprenticeships in the district which has helped the area's young people gain valuable employment experience with local employers.
- Supported the roll out of superfast broadband across South Lakeland with many exchanges either in place or about to come on line.



Top: Library Services
Middle: Apprentices
Bottom: Superfast broadband

In South Lakeland we will focus on:

- Promoting sustainable economic growth, and creating jobs.
- Supporting young people to achieve the best that they can.
- Improving health and well-being and tackling poverty.
- Providing safe and well maintained roads and an effective transport network.

- Worked with the Local Enterprise Partnership to invest over £1.1 million of government money into 9 local businesses, investment that is expected to create 77 jobs and leverage an extra £3.6 million of private sector investment.
- Worked with the Local Enterprise Partnership to attract over £600,000 of government money to help build 94 new homes in the area 50% of which will be affordable.
- Worked with schools to bring to life the works of the famous local author Alfred Wainwright. Using local archive materials we have inspired local children and helped them develop their research skills, writing skills and help them develop their own guides to the local area using story telling, drama and art activities.
- Through the Junior Citizens Scheme we have worked with over 700 children, in 42 schools, to educate them on important safety issues including road safety, first aid, stranger danger, internet safety and drugs and alcohol abuse.



Top: Working with schools
Middle: County Offices, Kendal
Bottom: Junior Citizens Scheme

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