

## Council Plan 2023-2027 – A summary of progress by objective for the period ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### A Great Place to Work

#### *The following progress has been made on **A community with a diverse range of commutable employment that match the skills of residents***

Commenced working with Chesterfield Borough Council to develop Green Skills support funded through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UK SPF), to commence April 2024. (Regeneration & Programmes)

Ensure major developments encourage local training and employment opportunities in line with condition requested by Economic Development Team. (Planning) e.g., Local labour agreement secured under planning permission ref. 22/00418/FL at Park Lane, Shirland (Planning)

#### *The following progress has been made on **A community with growing, commutable employment opportunities***

North East Derbyshire District Council to be accountable body of the Derbyshire Accelerator led by East Midland Chamber, a UKSPF-funded business support package covering 5 District/Borough Council areas.

12 UKSPF Shopfront Enhancement Grants awarded to high street businesses.

Enhancement of the weekly vacancies email available to residents, businesses, and partners by moving from a “top 5 vacancies” approach to one which promotes more known vacancies across a wider range of sectors and employers.

Working with Derbyshire County Council to extend the Vision Derbyshire Start-Up Programme between January 2024 and March 2025.

Promoting opportunities for suitable food and beverage and leisure businesses on the Clay Cross Town Centre development. (Regeneration & Programmes)

Strategic housing market assessment in procurement process which ties together housing demand with economic growth (Communities)

Two apprentices established within the team structure (Council growth - Streetscene)

The following planning applications have been approved, all of which provide more employment space:

- Redevelopment of Waste Disposal Facility at Doe Lea - ref. 23/00035/FL.
- Subdividing to create additional units at The Coal Yard in Grassmoor - ref. 22/01071/FL.
- Plots 1 and 2 at Coalite site - ref.22/00818/RM.
- Expansion of Norwood Industrial Estate ref. 22/0960/FL

The Winter edition of the NEWS has an update on the Clay Cross regeneration project which will provide opportunities to businesses to develop and grow in the district. (Communications)

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Clay Cross Active - Social value work and Centre Manager post (Leisure) progressed. ISG contractor has undertaken social value projects to local schools/charities, which included: de-weeded the Hub in July and helped with repainting their furniture and walls, donated games and toys to St Barnabas Youth Club. The new Centre Manager post for Clay Cross Active has been approved. We expect to have the new post in place by March 2024 (Leisure).