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## Serving the people of Carlisle

This area plan summary provides a quick insight into Cumbria County Council's plans for the Carlisle 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 Carlisle, as well as a copy of Cumbria County Council's new Council Plan go to **[cumbria.gov.uk/community](http://cumbria.gov.uk/community)**



**Top:**  
Robert Ferguson Primary School

**Bottom:**  
Apprentices in Carlisle

### Achievements: what we have done in Carlisle in 2013/14

- Invested over £429,000 in the area through grants to local community groups, organisations and charities.
- As a result of significant investment the council carried out improvements at a number of schools in the area including Newtown Community Primary School, Brook Street School, Yewdale School and Petteril Bank Primary School.
- We continued to fund local apprenticeship schemes in Carlisle creating work opportunities for young people in the area.
- In Carlisle alone we spent over £2m repairing and maintaining your roads and streetlights: Filling potholes, clearing drainage systems, cutting verges and maintaining around 10,000 street lights.
- We invested a further £4.5m on more substantial highways schemes such as resurfacing roads and improving traffic management.
- Ensured that work to develop the Harraby Campus remained on track. Plans includes the development of a new school, Community Centre and new sports facilities.

### In Carlisle we will focus on:

- **Economic growth:** Attracting investment, keep jobs and look at development opportunities for the area and ensure young people have the right opportunities for development and employment.
- **Accessibility:** Improving access to services through the development of service hubs and ensuring communities can get the right information and response to complaints and issues.
- **Strong communities:** Supporting local community groups by providing access to targeted local services which meet local needs.
- **Health and wellbeing:** Helping local people of all ages to lead healthier lifestyles, reduce premature mortality from cancer, heart disease and stroke by tackling common health issues including smoking, alcohol and obesity; as well as helping to tackle issues relating to poverty such as access to money advice and credit unions.

- Working with local communities in Longtown and Walton we have been able to transfer land and buildings into the ownership of the local community. Allowing the community to develop and use them how they want to.
- We have launched a new No cold calling zone in the Belle Vue area of Carlisle with a further one planned for Warwick on Eden.
- Carried out nearly 4,000 home safety checks and trained nearly 50 people in "Heartstart" techniques to help save lives.
- Worked in partnership with community centres in Morton and Harraby to develop the local library service which has resulted in a significant increase in opening hours and in Morton a far more accessible ground floor location.
- Continued to deliver new and innovative library services including book drops in Great Corby, Nicholforest, Upperby and Burgh by Sands.



**Top:** No cold calling zone  
**Middle:** Home safety check  
**Bottom:** Carlisle Library