

Copeland Area Plan 2014-17

Summary



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Serving the people of Copeland

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



Top: The Beacon,
Whitehaven
Bottom: Coastline
at St Bees

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

- Invested in many grants across the area including over £16,000 to the Howgill Family Centre in Whitehaven.
- Supported over 50 projects that have created jobs, developed skills and delivered training opportunities.
- Worked with the Local Enterprise Partnership to support housing development in Cleator Moor.

In Copeland we will focus on:

- Promoting sustainable economic growth, and creating jobs.
- Providing safe and well maintained roads and an effective transport network.
- Improving health and wellbeing and tackling poverty.
- Supporting older and vulnerable people to live independent and healthy lives.
- Safeguarding children, and ensuring that Cumbria is a great place to be a child and grow up with particular focus on improving educational achievement.



- Commissioned and funded a new Community Development Centre Service in Copeland.
- Continued to deliver new and innovative library services including a First Steps programme to encourage children to read.
- Continued the roll out of superfast broadband across Copeland so that over 34,000 properties will receive an improved service by December 2015.

Top: Library services
Bottom: Faster Broadband

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