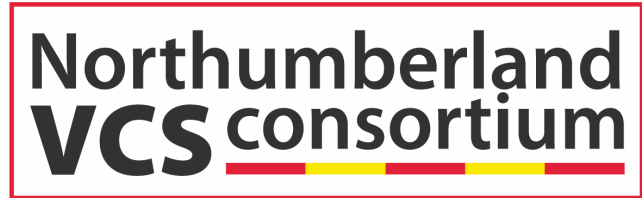
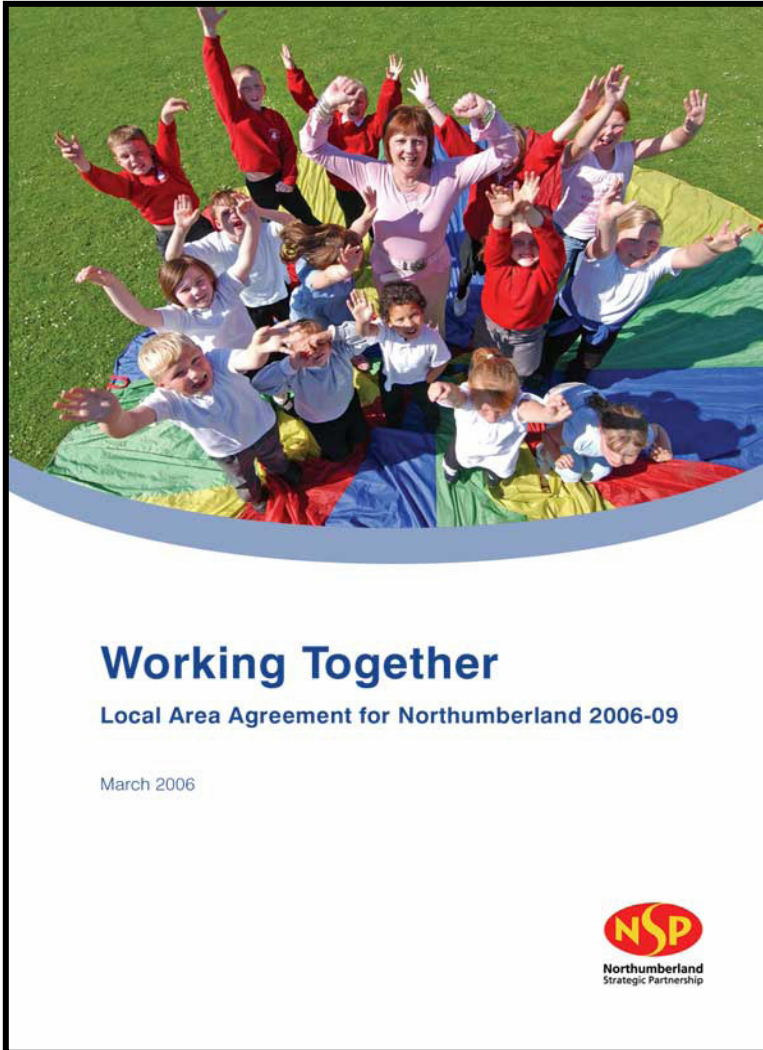


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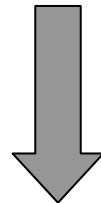


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Priorities

Sustainable Community Strategy



Delivery

Local Area Agreement

Sustainable Community Strategy

Releasing the strength of our communities

A sustainable community strategy
for Northumberland to 2021

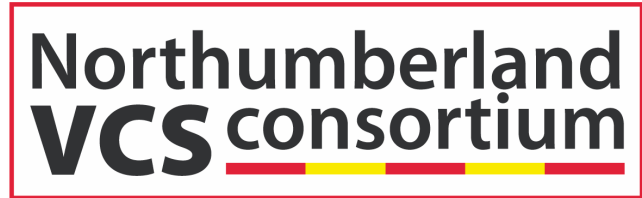
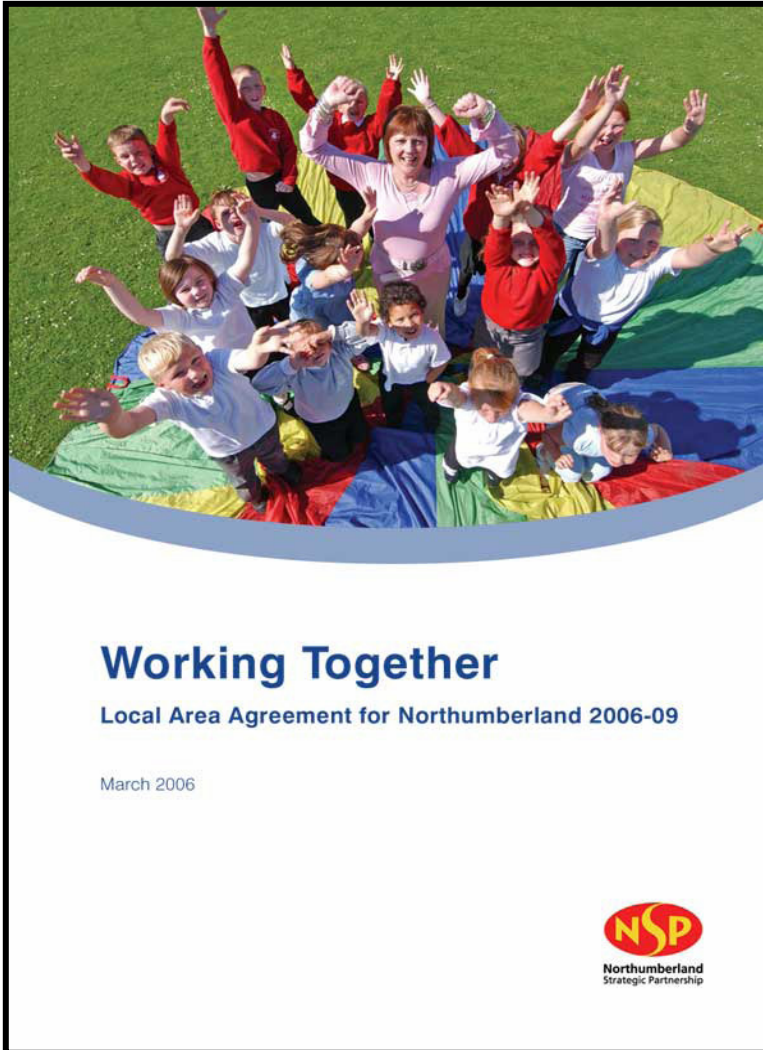


Children & young
people

Older people

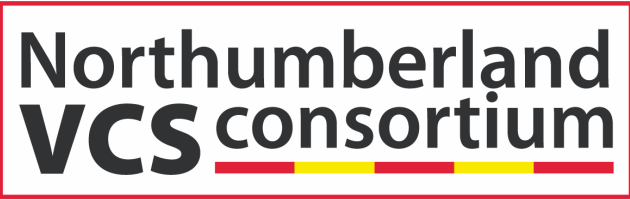
People on low
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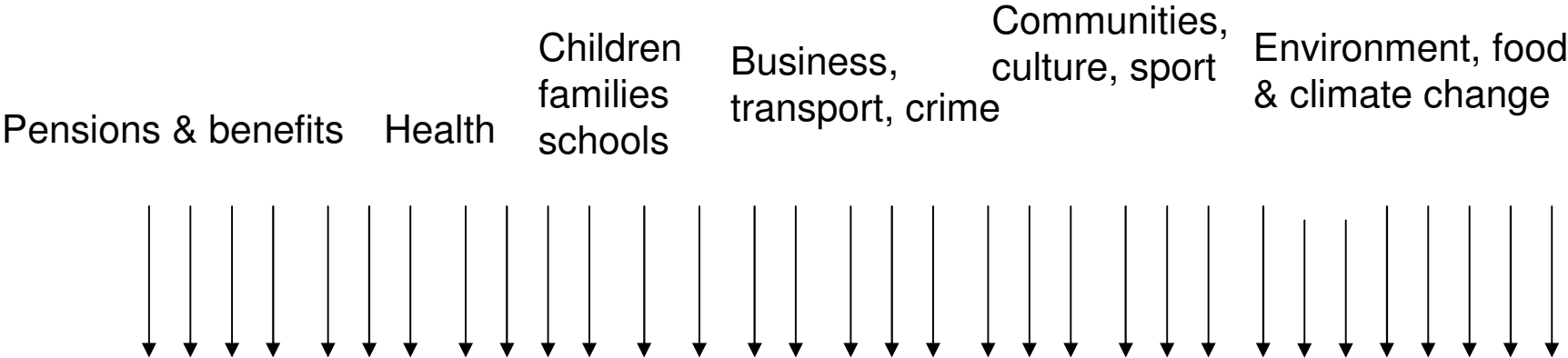
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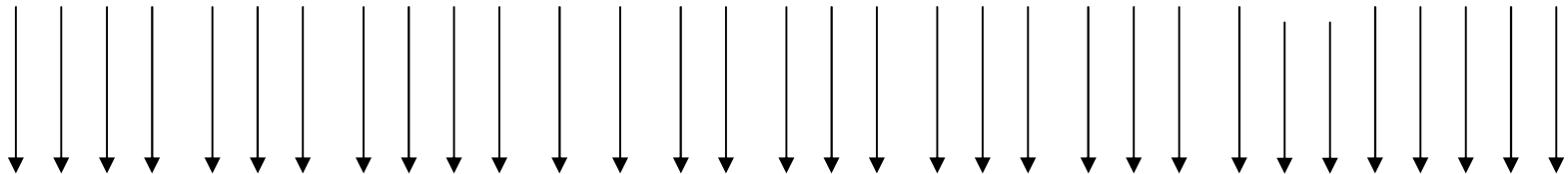
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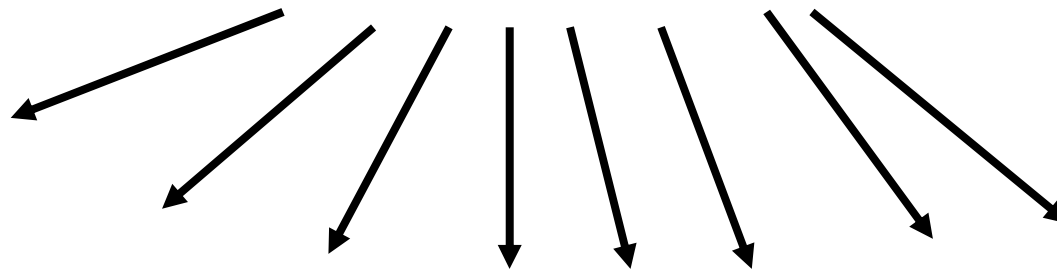
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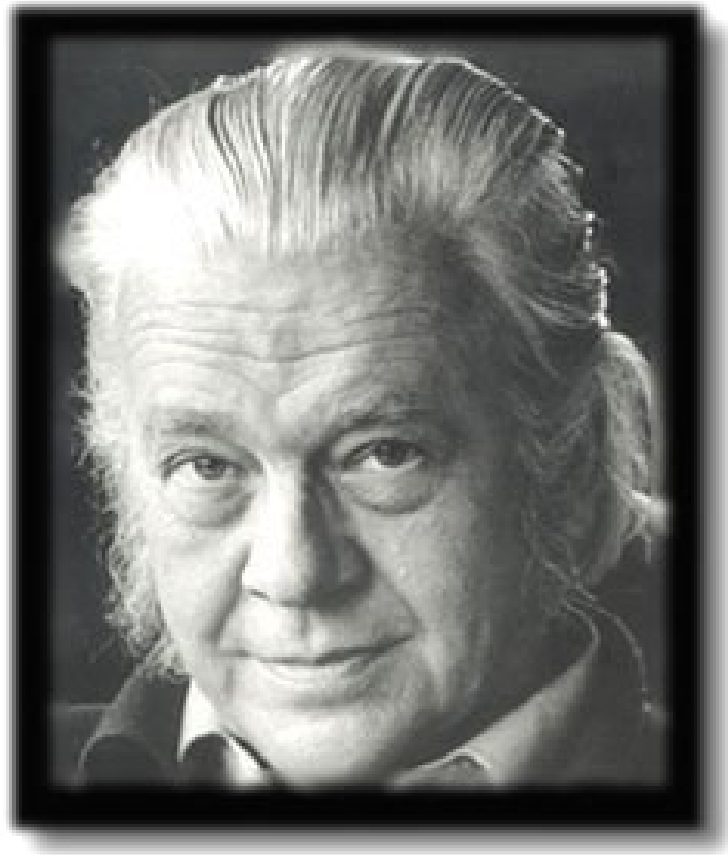
Pensions & benefits Health Children families schools Business, transport, crime Communities, culture, sport Environment, food & climate change



Local Partnership

Local Area Agreement





Small is Beautiful:
Economics as if
People Mattered

E. F. Schumacher
1911-77

- **we enjoy a good standard of living**
- **we live in safely and in comfort**
- **we lead healthier lifestyles**
- **we take part in cultural activity**
- **we can readily access the things we need**
- **we care about our environment**
- **we get involved and bring about change**



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Northumberland Strategic Partnership

Sector Boards:

Culture & tourism

Environment & energy

Health Care and wellbeing

Business, enterprise and skills

Liveability

FACT (children and young people)

Participation in regular volunteering

- **Unpaid help for groups, clubs, organisations**
- **Social, environmental, cultural, sport**
- **At least once a month during last year**
- **4% increase over next 3 years**

Environment for a thriving third sector

- **what is meant by thriving**
- **Third Sector only**
- **surveyed every other year**
- **measurable improvement**



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Useful sources of information

www.northumberlandtogether.org.uk

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