

## BOROUGH OF KETTERING

<b>Appendix 3</b>	<b>MONITORING AND AUDITING COMMITTEE – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020</b> <b>Project Specifications for the Voluntary Sector Grant Agreements 2021-2023</b>
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### Appendix 3 – Revised Core Service Objectives and Key Outcomes for the current VSGA Service Specifications 2021-2023

Key Outcomes	Core Service Objectives	Service Specification	Voluntary Organisation(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people are positively engaged in activities.</li> <li>• Young people within the priority groups have an awareness of self-harm, cyber-bullying and online sexual exploitation.</li> <li>• Young people take part in activities which promote and encourage active and healthy lifestyles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide activities for young people which keep them engaged in positive activities, prioritising people who are not in employment, education or training.</li> <li>• Provide a targeted service aimed at priority groups of young people whose circumstances and background mean that they are at greater risk to themselves and the community - such as (herein referred to as 'priority groups')               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ low income families</li> <li>○ children at risk in a domestic abuse situation</li> <li>○ gang involvement may include projects knife crime</li> <li>○ LGBTQ+</li> <li>○ not in mainstream education</li> <li>○ sexual health.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Activities for Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundwork Northamptonshire</li> <li>• Youth Works</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents in the Borough play an active role in Community Safety.</li> <li>• Communities work together through the schemes to ensure the safety of the residents in the Borough and it creates community cohesion in local areas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support to the development of community led crime reduction schemes such as Neighbourhood Watch, Dog Watch, Allotment Watch and Park Watch.</li> </ul>	Community Watch	Neighbourhood Watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kettering Borough residents are made aware of how to access benefits and financial support.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a free, independent, confidential and impartial debt advice service that delivers a fair outcome for both debtors and creditors.</li> </ul>	Debt and Money Advice	Citizen Advice Services Kettering & Corby

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kettering Borough residents that are in financial difficulty are able to receive support in financial management.</li> <li>• Young people in Kettering Borough have a better understanding of financial management.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide people with budget advice in order to manage their money more effectively.</li> <li>• Provide information to young people to assist with their understanding of debt, money management and the impact of welfare reform.</li> <li>• Promote and assist people in accessing the use of affordable and responsible credit.</li> <li>• Provide advice to maximise household, family and individual income and reduce arrears.</li> <li>• Provide Support to improve understanding of the benefit system, in order to assist people to claim more effectively.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents of Kettering Borough are supported when they are suffering any kind of discrimination.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenge organisations and support individuals in Kettering Borough who have suffered or are suffering discrimination due to any protected characteristics they may possess within the Equality Act 2010: Race, Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Pregnancy and Maternity, Religion or Belief, Sex and Sexual orientation.</li> </ul>	Discrimination Casework	Northamptonshire Rights & Equality
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By providing Health Walks more people benefit from outdoor projects to improve mental health, self-esteem and health and wellbeing, which in turn leads to a better quality of life.</li> <li>• Through the promotion of the Health Walk programme, increase the number of health walks in the borough which in turn will allow more people to access a walk locally and increase numbers of participants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver projects which improve poor physical and mental health and increase self-esteem through environmental and outdoor socially based activities.</li> <li>• Provide a targeted service aimed at priority groups based on factors relating to health inequalities, including, low income families, BAME (Black and Ethnic Minority groups), Disability and NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training).</li> </ul>	Healthy Living	Groundwork Northamptonshire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in partnership with the Housing Options team to implement the personal housing plans of homeless households.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in partnership with the Council's Housing Options team to provide advice and assistance on housing related</li> </ul>	Housing Options	Citizen Advice Services Kettering & Corby

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work to relieve and prevent homelessness by helping households maintain and secure decent and safe accommodation.</li> <li>• Make appropriate referrals to partner agencies to ensure households are supported to maintain successful tenancies and reduce the likelihood of repeat homelessness.</li> </ul>	<p>matters to homeless households owed a prevention or relief duty.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with homeless households owed a prevention or relief duty who have been referred by the Council's Housing Options team to assist them to implement their personal housing plans.</li> <li>• Provide support to homeless households to either prevent them from becoming homeless or relieve their homelessness by accessing suitable alternative accommodation.</li> <li>• Liaise with the Council's Private Sector Housing team to ensure households are placed in decent and safe private rented accommodation.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older people are made aware as to how to access advisory services.</li> <li>• Older people are positively engaged in activities.</li> <li>• Older people are supported to maintain their independence in their own home.</li> <li>• Older people have access to activities and information for both health and mental wellbeing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the provision of outreach services, help older people from Kettering Borough (aged 50+) to live independently and give them choice and control over their daily lives.</li> <li>• Provide advice and information to older people in their own homes which will ensure they are able to access services and funding for which they are eligible.</li> <li>• Work in partnership with other agencies in delivering services to older people.</li> <li>• Increase participation of older people in leisure (physical activity) and cultural activities.</li> </ul>	Independent Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age UK Northamptonshire</li> <li>• Vine Community Trust</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents are aware of the service provided within Kettering Town Centre.</li> <li>• Residents are provided with mobility support in order to access retail and services within the town.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide improved access to Kettering Town Centre for residents of Kettering Borough who have accessibility issues through the loan of electronic scooters and wheelchairs.</li> </ul>	Shopmobility	Evans Hearing & Healthcare

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide access to affordable, good quality furniture and essential household items for families and individuals in need.</li> <li>• Accept and collect donations of furniture and essential household items ready for upcycling where possible.</li> <li>• By Upcycling reduce the amount of waste that is sent to landfill.</li> <li>• Provide opportunities for the teaching of skills through the upcycling of old furniture which will assist people to gain confidence in their abilities linking through to better mental health, wellbeing and employment prospects.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the provision of upcycling services for furniture and essential household items, prevent items going to landfill and waste and provide affordable furniture items for residents of Kettering Borough.</li> </ul>	Upcycling	KCU Ltd
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents are made aware as to how to access voluntary sector services.</li> <li>• Voluntary sector organisations are positively engaged in networking.</li> <li>• A diverse group of residents are supported to engage in volunteering.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide leadership of the Voluntary Sector in Kettering Borough.</li> <li>• Provide a coordinated approach to volunteering opportunities within Kettering Borough, for both organisations and individuals wanting to volunteer.</li> <li>• Support organisations, groups and businesses who are looking to support the local communities through volunteering.</li> </ul>	Voluntary Sector Local Infrastructure	Groundwork Northamptonshire