

Appendix

Full list of issues - Seaham Agenda for Action

The following statements are simply lifted from the written contributions made by individual attendees on the evening:

Crime & Safety

More police presence

Speeding motorists

Police station with cells manned 24/7

Stop youth drinking

More bobbies on beat

Better road safety

Speeding

Increase police presence (for community development as well as crime)

What are street wardens for ???

Stop underage drinking

More police on the beat

Have another look at traffic control on Seafront

Reduce speed on Time Inn Bank

Parking on The Avenue and other places

More dropped kerbs for mobility

More public say in problem solving

Seaham Colliery old pit site – drugs/ drink

Westlea/ Blagdon Rd drug den

Better lighting on estates

Neglected prom – stones ready to fall. Dangerous to pedestrians

Ensure crime recorded

Decent drug strategy

Community policing – aware of who to contact

Parking on kerbs in Northlea

Too much underage drinking

Yobs

Anti-social behaviour mainly underage drinking

Sort antisocial behaviour – stiffer punishment

Health

Swimming pool

Promote urgent care centre

Better local health provision

Leisure facilities

Swimming pool

Traffic in East Shore village

Healthy options – public exercise areas (free)

Highlight health solutions that can make a change

Don't get a repeat prescription if you don't need one

What area of council owned ground in Easington is available for local use?

Decent swimming pool – Dawdon

Tennis court

In need of football field

More flexible surgery hours

More leisure facilities

Need a swimming pool to replace 'pit pool' where many children learnt to swim

Community accessible health centres and transport

Poor health – high incapacity claimants counts

Over use of drugs and alcohol – a major future issue

Drugs and alcohol to be controlled and children to be educated fully about this problem

Health issues

Higher mortality and morbidity in the future

Swimming pool

Health centre

Health clinic

Men's health day

Swimming pool needed!

Pool

Build a swimming pool in Seaham – old pit site

Environment

Improve right of way footpaths

Dog fouling getting worse in Northlea

Street lighting – not enough

Improving all open spaces and recreational amenities

Clean up beaches

Litter picking all over Seaham

Lovely area blighted by litter

Keep the place clean

Housing SO6

Statue – Londonderry offices – clean up

Lack of facilities for children in East Shore Village

Traffic (Coast Rd)

Crime – West Lea; Blagdon Rd; Old pit site

Properly finance community environmental groups

Litter probs – more teams to clear

History lost – Ball Ally wall; Vane House 100 year old sign; Fountain at Northrail St

Lord Byrons Walk – footpath too narrow for pedestrians to walk safely

Denside park – should be instated to its former glory (residents desire such an environment)

New Drive Seaham

Railway station to Seaham Hall – access from East Shore Village to station

Reduce dog fouling

Offer ‘diversions’ to reduce anti-social behaviour

Areas re-planted/ re-seeded/ new seats/ a park keeper

Easier access to waste sites to prevent fly tipping

Clean up streets and get back self respect

More green community spaces

All new builds to meet environmental directives

Parking problems on Westlea estate

Need parking bays

Littering – more fines and education at school

Through road in Parkside

Dog fouling

Development – Dene/ Parkside

Litter

Parking

Fly tipping – dene

Dedicate land for a swimming pool

Cleaner streets – dog fouling

People

Swimming pool for people – Nack pit site

Youth activities

More recreation (young people)

Health – recreation

Choice in education from age 11 onwards

Better transport (buses)

Spend more money on youth in the town – larger youth clubs

Decent standard of living

Meaningful engagement of young people with the facilities they want.

Accessibility to all services by everyone

Affordable housing – more social housing stock

Recognise that deprivation exists in pockets and regeneration has passed them by

People no longer respect each other

Haves and have-nots

Poverty exists in pockets

Children living in poverty

Swimming pool for the people of Seaham

Affordable housing

Community notice boards very important

Place for young adults to socialise

More leisure facilities at affordable prices with classes on a night for people who work

Extend provision for young people e.g. holiday and weekend provision

Generate more community spirit and improve social skills

Sustain the provision in the voluntary sector/ organisations

Play areas/ open spaces/ grass for children

Positive solutions – identify problems/ tasks

Museum dedicated to coal mining

Establish a proper volunteer programme

Less ASB

More activities for young people

Better facilities for young people

Work

More training for school leavers

Better wages for school leavers

Better training for young & old linked to jobs in area

Secure film studio and jobs for local people

Properly paid jobs – apprenticeships

Attract employers/ encourage

Promote business and visitors

Shops – Seaham harbour – keep open

Work experience placements for people to get back to work

New opportunities – education/ employment

Don't take business away from top of Church St

Re-establish Chamber of Commerce

Skills and getting benefit claimants into meaningful work

Council making relationships with ONE to offer a comprehensive tender for ALL inward investment

Reappoint a Centre Manager

Work for your benefits

Skills training on the job

Benefits exceed income expectations

More confidence building for those who are taught they are worthless – anyone can do anything

College

More and better jobs

Local jobs

More training apprentices

Work opportunities with decent pay and not minimum wage

Housing

Problems with private landlords

More council houses – affordable rents

Housing to match local pay rates

Solar power

Good quality housing

More social housing stock

Housing made decent and draft free not only for old people

Consultation and feedback on housing issues

More finance for residents groups

More laws for private landlords

More approved landlords

Council houses as there has been a significant increase in landlords from outside the area

Private landlords to be controlled by law and meet quality of life standards

No more houses!

Green environment affected by too many new houses

Not affordable

More affordable developments instead of private

Emphasis on too much new housing instead of improving established homes

More affordable homes for first time buyers

Traffic in East Shore Village – no playing area

More social housing

Council houses – don't promise until the funding is in place

Reduce the number of terraced properties

Better housing management; removal of problem tenants

No chance of young people getting on the property ladder

Two groups also listed **Transport** priorities

Parking near schools makes life difficult for residents

More disabled parking especially at GPs

Integrated public transport especially across boundaries e.g. Sunderland

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