

# Members of the Digital Inclusion Network and how we contribute towards the City Plan 2023-2035



More businesses, housing and cultural opportunities creating a strong city centre

Equitable opportunities and the best life chances for children

Great transport links with low carbon and active travel opportunities for all

**A dynamic smart city**  
we will have:

Great digital connectivity supporting a low carbon city

More local people with great skills and qualifications matching employer needs

Increased employment in more jobs that are fulfilling and better compensated



More resilient residents and cohesive communities in the face of ongoing challenges including the cost-of-living crisis

More people visiting Sunderland, with more residents shaping and participating in cultural or sporting events

**A vibrant smart city**  
we will have:

A strong sense of pride amongst residents about the city and the place where they live

More people being active and participating in their communities



A clean and attractive city with people feeling safe in their homes and neighbourhoods

More people living healthier, longer lives as health inequality gaps are reduced

**A healthy smart city**  
we will have:

More and better housing

Great support and social care that enables those who need it to live the life they want to lead

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<b>City's Ambitions</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Digital Inclusion Pillar</b>
Stronger City Centre	Riverside Sunderland (3000+) Sunderland BID (700+)	City City
Best life chances for children	Virtual Schools Together for Children Family Hubs	Residents City Residents
Great transport	Highways and Active Travel Active Sunderland Low Carbon Team Automated Mobility Shuttle	City City City City
Greater digital connectivity supporting low carbon city	Sunderland Free Wi-Fi Internet Service Providers Catch Ups Low Carbon Team	Residents City City
Skilled workforce matching employer's needs	Learning and Skills Providers (50+) Educational Establishments (140+) Tech Mates (inhouse 16+) Public Health: Workplace Alliance (200+) Apprenticeship Levy Trade Unions (inhouse)	City City Workforce City Workforce Workforce
Better jobs	DWP (8,000+) Business Investment Team Sunderland Software City SCC: Workforce Development National Career Service Benefits Team Business Innovation Centre	City City Residents Workforce Residents Residents Residents



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Clean and attractive city and safer communities	Internet of Things Local Services SARA, SAIL and HALO Safeguarding Board	City City Residents City
Reduce health inequalities	Links for Life Public Health ICB Board GP Alliance NHS Digital Health Hubs Living Well Board Age Well Board Disability Independent Advisory Group Wear Shining The Light Sland and S Tyneside ICB & Council Network	City City City City Residents City City Residents Residents City
More and better housing	Regeneration and Development Team Housing Teams (Registered Social Landlords) Gentoo	City City  City
High quality social care	Sland Care and Support Adult Social Care Assistive Technology Together for Children	Residents Residents Residents Residents



City's Ambitions	City's Ambitions	Membersh ip
Resilient residents and cohesive communities	1 <sup>st</sup> tier Welfare Provision Foodbanks Household Support Provision Housing Options Public Health: Ageing Well Public Health: Health Champions Sunderland Partnership BME Network / Asylum Seekers and Refugees	Residents Residents Residents Residents Residents Residents City City
People visiting Sunderland	Active Sunderland Culture House Digital Screens City App	City City City City
Events and activities	Events Team Expo Sunderland Communications and Marketing Team Libraries	City City City Residents
People being active in their communities	VCS Area Network Tech Mates Elected Members Sunderland VCA	City Residents City City