



Gaunless Gateway Big Local Partnership South West Bishop Auckland

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Big Purple Playbus Overview

Lynn Rielly - Playbus Sub group lead

Christine Wilson - Chairperson

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Partnership objectives

Christine Wilson, Chair, Gaunless Gateway Partnership Board

Our initial research led to the creation of 5 key priority areas to address, which can be summarised as:

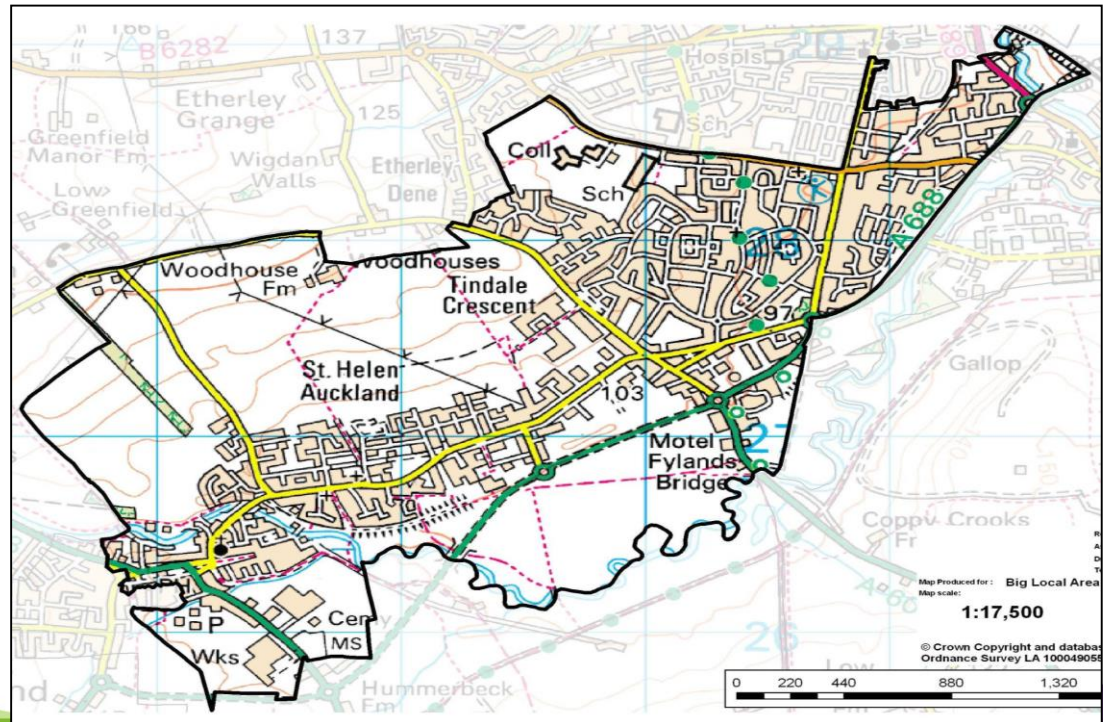
- Creating new jobs
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Addressing crime and community safety
- Providing facilities for children and young people
- Bringing different generations together

These formed the basis for the Plan agreed with the Local Trust

Partnership objectives

Area Map

- West Auckland
- St Helens Auckland
- Tindale Crescent
/ Woodhouse Close
- Henknowle
- Cockton Hill
- 3 mile as the crow flies
- Approx 18,000 people

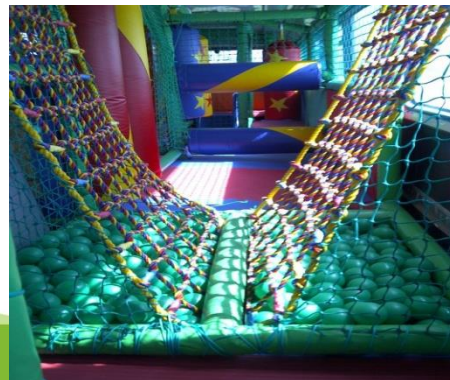


Key Project : The Purple Playbus

Lynn Rielly, Gaunless Gateway Partnership Board

We own a bus. Its not just a bus!

The Partnership is proud to respond to community needs and will soon be operating our soft play bus for the benefit our young people across the Gaunless Gateway Area. **Creating a buzz!**





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How it started

Great advertising tool / Community Engagement

Flexible / Mobile facility

Responsive to local need





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Volunteer / paid Sessional work opportunities to local people

- Drivers
- Bus supervision
- Admin
- Valeting
- Using local suppliers/ fuel/ maintenance etc



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Future plans- On the road by summer 2017

Six areas initially to cover GG Areas

alongside bus will be additional activities

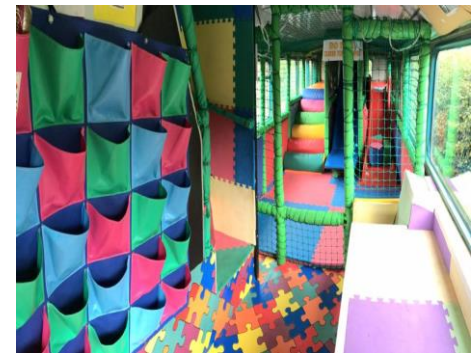
Covering – e.g Health and wellbeing (adults)

Games and crafts for older children and

other priority activities

Events at local schools and community projects

External Hire to generate income



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To help run the Play Bus, the Partnership has to:

- Tidy up the exterior and locally brand
- Look at our legal status – for insurances etc CIC
- Look for volunteers – ‘Barbara’ my role
- Set up a diary system DBS checks
- Market across the Gateway areas
- Although free as a local children’s amenity, consider creating revenue by hiring out for parties or across other local areas funds can then be redirected to the Gaunless Gateway area





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Thanks

Questions and close

Christine Chair, Gaunless Gateway Partnership Board