

Emerging Issues – Communities and Place OSC Work Programme 2021-22

OSC Remit

- economic development
- lifelong learning
- culture, including leisure
- community safety
- housing
- physical development and regeneration
- transport planning and public transport
- local environment
- protection of the environment

Thrive

Five Key Priority Areas to focus on in achieving thrive and narrowing inequalities:

- **Economy** – This means achieving strong business growth with good quality jobs at all levels that are accessible to local people and delivery of key developments, such as Gateshead Quays, attracting visitors and business to Gateshead.
- **Health and Housing** – Good quality housing with a mix of tenures and affordable options that meet the needs of local people enabling them to live healthy lives as well as enabling people to make healthy choices and prevent ill health.
- **Poverty and Inequality** – helping to ensure that everyone gets the opportunities and support they need to thrive.
- **Climate Change** – environmentally sustainable policies and approach across Council activities to reduce carbon and harmful emissions across Gateshead, reducing waste and securing a better future.
- **Transport** – A transport system that supports the economy, reduces emissions and encourages more sustainable forms of travel including cycling and public transport.