

What's been happening in Liverpool City Region?

Across the region

- ✓ We have supported 106 people into work and 71 into training opportunities through our employment and training officers.
- ✓ Customers claimed over £2.13 million in missing benefits, through our money advice service.
- ✓ Customers saved £187,044 off heating bills, through our affordable warmth service.
- ✓ We developed 63 new homes across the region comprising 24 rented and 39 shared ownership homes.
- ✓ We are set to build even more homes this year as we look to deliver 74 new homes: 28 rented and 46 shared ownership.

Liverpool

- ✓ £26,000 funding provided to Liverpool City Council to install two monitored CCTV cameras in our 'Lakes Street' area following a series of serious gun crimes.
- ✓ £25,000 provided to Merseyside Police to support the recruitment of a police officer for North Liverpool. Riverside staff are working closely with the officer to address antisocial behaviour cases.
- ✓ We forged a positive partnership working with Everton in The Community by providing funding for two school holiday projects for children. The project engaged with 45 families in North Liverpool. Many of these families have also engaged in other activities such as fitness classes and mental health support.
- ✓ £10,000 to commission an architect and design practice to produce a neighbourhood vision and strategy for an area in Liverpool Central.

Sefton

- ✓ We secured staff training and funding from Birmingham's Illegal Money Lending Team to carry out a targeted Loan Shark campaign in Bootle. This included a bus advertisement campaign, school engagement, pavement stencil and targeted leafleting.
- ✓ We have developed and trialled a service for homeless families within dispersed accommodation in partnership with Sefton Council. Funded by the Riverside Social Impact Fund on a payment by results model, to date we have provided homes for 15 homeless families

Wirral

- ✓ Riverside Foundation funding of £10,000 has been secured to start up and fund a Citizen Supermarket to combat food poverty.

Halton

- ✓ In Hallwood Park and Palace Fields, as part of our 10 year regeneration commitment and whilst we continue to work with the community to develop long-term plans, we have provided £100,000 in Community Chest Funding to

enable community groups to deliver much needed community projects, alongside other quick win projects including landscaping improvements.

- ✓ We invested £12,000 to fund the conversion of three unused garages into a storage/workshop space for Halton Veterans Association. This enables them to source household items and re-distribute them to ex-forces veterans and the local community in Halton.