

# NEWSLETTER

## Durham Bus Station

Consultation will soon start on the next phase of the redevelopment of Durham Bus Station. Earlier in the year local people were asked about what they would like to see incorporated in the design of the new bus station.

At this point we don't have a lot of detail on the next stage of consultation, however a representative from the Council's Public Transport Department will be at the next Durham AAP Board meeting to tell us more. The meeting is taking place on the 23rd October, 6:00pm at Laurel Avenue Community Centre.

Information on all current council consultations can be found at, [www.durham.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.durham.gov.uk/consultation)

## It's Up to You

Durham AAPs 'It's Up to You' funding is still available for local groups and organisations. Applications are open until the 27 September 2019.

Local organisations can apply for amounts between £1000 and £2000. The outcome is decided by a public vote that will be taking place at Durham Town Hall on Saturday 23rd November (10:00am to 2:00pm). Anyone who lives, works, volunteers or studies in the Durham AAP area can come along and vote.

In 2018 we had 17 organisations at the event and 11 of them received funding. Those that were not successful were helped to look at other funding.

Successful organisations included, Laurel Avenue Community Centre, Durham Stroke Club, Friends of Wharton Park, Air Cadets, Durham Community Boxing Club, Boccia Club and Durham Musical Theatre Group (pictured below)



For further information contact Durham AAP on 03000 267205 / [dcaap@durham.gov.uk](mailto:dcaap@durham.gov.uk)

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## CANCELLED

The Durham AAP Board Meeting that was due to be held on the 26th September has been cancelled.



## Introduction from the Chair Chris Tindale, Public Representative



It has been a quiet summer for Durham AAP but I know the staff have been hard at work dealing with projects funded by our local County Councillors and have been looking at ways to move the AAP forward in the future.

As we have not had any project ideas submitted we have had to cancel our September task groups and Board but they will be back on in October (dates below). We do still need local organisations to come forward with projects ideas. Our main priorities for the year are older people, children and young people and improving our villages and city. The AAP team would be more than happy to talk through any ideas you might have. If you would like to get involved in one of the priority task groups then do speak to Craig Morgan the AAP Coordinator on 03000 264991.

We are moving towards our annual 'It's Up to You' event in November. This is the time you can come along to show your support for and find out more about local projects who are applying for Durham AAP money. The event is taking place on Saturday 23rd November at Durham Town Hall. People can come along and vote for their favourite projects between 10:00am and 2:00pm. If you have a project idea there is still time to apply as the closing date for applications is the 27th September.

Our next Board meeting is on the 23rd October at Laurel Avenue Community Centre and it would be good to see people there. We will be discussing the next steps for the new Durham Bus Station, a subject I know will interest a lot of people.

Best Wishes

*Chris*

## Forthcoming Durham AAP Meetings

Everyone is welcome to attend. If you can let us know if you would like to come along so we can make sure you get meeting papers prior to the meeting. Meetings may be cancelled if there is nothing on the agenda so it is important you let us know if you would like to attend.

**8 October 2019, Children and Young People's Task Group**  
(2:00pm to 4:00pm, Durham Town Hall)

**8 October 2019, Improving Our Villages and City Task Group**  
(4:00pm to 6:00pm, Durham Town Hall)

**16 October 2019, Older People's Task Group**  
(2:00pm to 4:00pm, Durham Town Hall)

**23 October 2019, Durham AAP Board Meeting**  
(6:00pm to 7:30pm, Laurel Avenue Community Centre, DH1 2EY)

**Saturday 23 November 2019 'It's Up to You'**  
10:00am to 2:00pm, Durham Town Hall  
**Come along and vote for your favourite local  
community projects.**

For more information on DAAP meetings contact the Durham AAP Team on  
03000 264991 / [dcaap@durham.gov.uk](mailto:dcaap@durham.gov.uk)

## **Durham AAP Board Meetings. Everyone is Welcome!**

**Wednesday 23 October 2019, 6:00pm,  
Laurel Avenue Community Centre, DH1 2EY**

Durham Bus Station tops the agenda at our October Board meeting. Come along and hear what is planned and have your say on possible developments.

There will also be updates from the AAP task groups covering older people, children and young people and improving our villages and city. As part of this the Board will also be considering funding applications submitted by local community groups. All funding that the AAP allocates must be approved by the Board who will subject each application to a high level of scrutiny.

Everyone is welcome but if you would like to come along could you please confirm your attendance with Marie Ainscough, via e-mail [marie.ainscough@durham.gov.uk](mailto:marie.ainscough@durham.gov.uk) or by ringing Marie on 03000 267207. Please let us know if you have any special requirements.

## **Do you have a burning question that you would like to raise at the Durham AAP Board?**

'Neighbourhood questions' is a standard item on the Board agenda but we rarely get anyone asking anything. Previous questions have included enquiries on services for the homeless and concerns about empty shops in Durham City Centre. If you have something you want to ask the Council or one of the partner agencies around the board table then let us know in writing. The deadline for submitting a question is, 16 October

At the last meeting we had a question asking how the various agencies in Durham City were working together to tackle late night student noise. The police and the council are working together to ensure that any properties making excessive noise are issued with warnings and the signs are that this is working. Local residents and the university are working with the students to make them aware of their responsibilities whilst they are resident in Durham. Progress is being made but there is still more to do.

## **16 July 2019 - DAAP Board Meeting Report**

The meeting opened with a presentation from the NHS Foundation Trust who gave an update on developments at University Hospital North Durham. A&E provision is being reviewed as numbers using the service have gone up over recent years. Other changes include the opening of a discharge lounge and changes to the memorial garden. If you would like to become a Foundation Trust Member there are details on Page 6 of this newsletter.

Seven project applications were approved by the Board for projects benefitting older people, young people and the city centre. (More on DAAP projects on page 4). The Board also received an update on projects being supported by local councillors.

The meeting finished with an update from the local Neighbourhood Inspector who reported that the Police now have a community newsletter ([www.police.uk/durham/](http://www.police.uk/durham/)) and that officers will have powers to confiscate alcohol from people drinking in Durham Market Place.

Is there an issue in your local community? Fly tipping? Anti-social behaviour? Etc? Have you reported it? The council cannot act on issues if it does not know about them. You can report issues directly by calling 03000 260000 or by doing it online at <https://doitonline.durham.gov.uk/>

## Recently Funded Projects

Durham AAP is happy to be able to support a number of local projects and organisations with funding. If you have an idea for a project that needs funding get in touch with the team and they will be able to talk through any proposals you have and advise if Durham AAP could possibly help with funding or other support.

Projects to benefit recently include;

**Durham Bridge Club** recently received a grant of £5690 from the AAPs Older People's Social Isolation Fund (OPSIF). The club runs three sessions a week and caters for players of all levels. If you are an experienced player or if you want to learn the game you'd be given a warm welcome. Many of the clubs players are older and the sessions give people the chance to get out of the house and socialise with others. The club has a membership of over 170 people and the grant has allowed the club to buy new equipment which will help the club to keep going in the future. The club meets three times a week at Framwellgate Moor Community Centre. For more information you can email the Bridge Club at [dbridgeclub@btinternet.com](mailto:dbridgeclub@btinternet.com)

**Framwellgate Moor Scouts** have big plans for their Scout Hut. Durham AAP have given them a grant of £5000 which is contributing to the work which will eventually include an extension to the existing building. The improved building will help them provide opportunities for the 300 children and young people who use the facility.

**King's Church Durham's Elderley Support Project**, is well known to Durham AAP as they have received funding support in the past. This latest OPSIF grant of £7500 will help to maintain and develop the existing lunch club, befriending service and gardening service that operates in the Sherburn Road area of Durham.  
[www.kcd.org.uk/achor/](http://www.kcd.org.uk/achor/)

**Rising Stars** is a project led by **Laurel Avenue Community Centre**. Children and young people are putting their artistic skills into action by developing a performance led by qualified staff. A Youth Fund grant of £3300 has made this possible. Wider links across DAAP have also led to an offer that will see the young people performing at the Gala Theatre in Durham. For more information contact Laurel Avenue Community Centre on 0191 384 5427.

The **Wider World Project** offers opportunities for young adults with additional needs. The Board approved a Youth Fund grant of £2766 for the 'Let's Do It' project which will work with a group of 18 young adults helping them to developed entrepreneurial and independent living skills. <https://www.cwyproject.org.uk/www-home>

**City of Durham Parish Council** have been awarded £5000 that will go towards providing extra Neighbourhood Warden provision in the Parished area. The warden, who will be employed by Durham County Council will work closely with the Parish Council on issues such as litter and anti-social behaviour.

With the help of a Youth Fund grant of £1246 **Durham Chinese School** is linking with local secondary schools to promote the learning of the Chinese language up to GCSE level. <http://durham-chinese-school.org.uk/about.html>

**If you would prefer to have your newsletter by email please let us know.**

**If you want to stop receiving information from Durham AAP please contact us and we will remove you from the mailing list**

## Project Updates

Projects that received funding from Durham AAP are required to report progress on a quarterly basis. The AAP are keen to know what difference projects are making in local communities and that funding is being put to good use. The AAP can also support projects that are experiencing issues and help them get back on track. Some of the projects currently delivering AAP funded work include;

**The Woodpile** work with volunteers and trainees to recycle and sell on furniture. Many of those involved with the project are over 50 and are looking to get back into work or volunteering. Many of those involved are living with long term disabilities or illnesses that make it harder for them to access the workplace. The Woodpile offers a safe environment with skilled and trained staff. With the help of funding from Durham AAP 53 people have taken part in various training and activities. Nine people have progressed into volunteering roles whilst six have gone on to employment. The Wood Pile has provided them with an environment that is small and friendly that makes people feel comfortable and safe and is a happy place to be. For more information go to; <https://thewoodpile.org/>



**Supportive Volunteer Drivers** Supportive provide transport for vulnerable customers to hospital and doctor's appointments. The scheme provides door to door transport with volunteers using their own cars to provide the service. Drivers are trained and vetted and do get mileage for the journeys they make. Some of the drivers have been with the Charity for over 20 years. Example of Journeys include visiting hospitals or care homes, relatives/friends, shopping/banks, men's crees, women's refuge and church. The project is still in its infancy in the Durham AAP area but 19 people have been helped and 324 journeys have been made. The project is keen to recruit more volunteers. If you are interested you can find out more by contacting Supportive on 01740 658880 / <https://www.supportive.org.uk/>

**Wheels to Work** Getting to and from work or training can sometimes be difficult if you live off a bus route, work shifts or don't have your own transport. Wheels to Work is a scheme that allows people to borrow a moped for six months allowing them time to look at other transport options. For a small weekly contribution people get a moped, training and all the safety equipment needed. The scheme is new to the Durham AAP area but there have already been a number of enquiries. If you think you might benefit from the scheme you can find out more at <https://www.w2wcd.org.uk/> or call 0191 3038442.



**Schools in Bloom** Working with 6 local primary schools the project created a number of planters that have been placed at the schools and in Durham City. The children involved were able to visit a local nursery to choose the plants they wanted and information sessions were run at the schools. In total over 1300 children were involved to a greater or lesser degree. The project has been well received and the organisers OASES (Outdoor and Sustainability Education Specialists) have been approached by other schools to see if more work can be delivered next year. <https://oasesnortheast.org.uk/>

**Durham Air Cadets** received funding for new sports kit. Teams will be able to use the kit at events they take part in. They have teams competing in cross country, netball, football, athletics, swimming, volleyball, climbing, mountain biking, archery. It is hoped that the kit will be used over the coming years by teams representing Durham City in local, regional and national events. It was also nice to see the Durham AAP logo on the kit bags. For more information on Durham Air Cadets go to <http://www.234squadron.org.uk/>



## NHS Foundation Trust Membership

The Durham and Darlington Foundation Trust has a Council of Governors, elected by their members, who represent local populations. They currently have almost 11,500 public members and anyone over the age of 14 and living in the area served by the Trust, can become a member. It's absolutely FREE and means you can play a role in shaping their services for the benefit of patients.

You can also vote in Governor elections and stand to be a Governor yourself. For more information or to sign up please visit: <https://www.cddft.nhs.uk/about-the-trust/foundation-trust-membership.aspx>



## Bookkeeper Wanted, Sherburn Community Centre

Sherburn Community Centre is a vibrant and well used community asset. The centre is managed by it's voluntary management committee who give up their time for the benefit of the local community. The centre are looking for a volunteer to help with their bookkeeping and keep an eye on the centre's finances.

Do you have the relevant skills? Could you spare a couple of hours a month to help? Are you keen to support activities in local communities?

If you would be interested let us (Durham AAP) know and we will pass your details on to the management committee at Sherburn Community Centre.

## Age UK County Durham Advice and Welfare

Age UK County Durham help people to exercise their rights and entitlements and to maintain their independence and quality of life.



They provide information covering issues such as money, tax, legal topics, health, community care, housing, transport, heating, leisure and education. They also provide a benefit check service and can arrange for one of their specially trained staff to assist you in claiming your rightful benefits.

This free service can be accessed by calling them on 0191 374 6367 or visiting their Durham City one stop shop during their opening hours. They hold outreach sessions around the County where their workers will be on hand to give you the latest information and advice. By prior arrangement they may be able to offer a home visit by a trained worker who will be able to help. You can access the information and advice service in a number of ways. Call them on 0191 374 6367 or email [your.rights@ageukcountydurham.org.uk](mailto:your.rights@ageukcountydurham.org.uk), or drop in to see them at 68 North Road, Durham DH1 4SQ between 9.00am and 12.00noon or 1.00pm to 3.00pm Monday to Friday.

This work has been supported with a Durham AAP grant of £15,000.

## Foodbank / Debt Advice

Durham Christian Partnership offer foodbank and debt advice services at Waddington Street United Reform Church in Durham on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30am to 2:30pm. There is a session at Elvet Methodist Church on Tuesdays 1:30pm to 3:00pm and at

Laurel Avenue Community Centre on a Saturday between 9:30am and 11:30am. The Debt Advice Service has been supported with a £10,000 grant from Durham AAP. For more information go to <https://durham.foodbank.org.uk/> or call 0191 303 7559



## Volunteer Force@Tesco

The Finchale Group offers so much more than training to the people that go to them for support. They recognise that for some ex-services personnel and their families social isolation is crippling and adversely affects their well being. This is especially so for those who are also out of work or not able to return to employment due to injury or illness. The two programmes that they run to help alleviate social isolation are called Finchale Outdoors and Family Force.

To make these two programmes sustainable they need to raise funds. Tesco have kindly given them two opportunities to make collections in their Durham Stores this Autumn. It would be fantastic if you could volunteer and give some of your time at these collections. The truth is that these collections have two fold benefits as not only do they raise much needed funds they also raise awareness. Veterans and people who need their services get to know about them. The general public learn about the issues facing our armed forces on their return to civvy street.

Volunteers are needed on two dates, the 27th September and the 12th October.

Volunteers can book in for three hour slots between 9:30am and 5:30pm. If you can help please get in touch with Jacqui Nicholson letting her know the date, site and time slot you can attend. Email her [jacqui.nicholson@finchalegroup.co.uk](mailto:jacqui.nicholson@finchalegroup.co.uk) or call her on 0191 386 2634 / 07540963732 (or text)

## Ausome Enterprise

Durham County Council in partnership with local families are running an 'Ausome Enterprise' networking event on Friday 4th October 2019. Ausome Enterprise are passionate about creating opportunities for social enterprise for autistic adults in County Durham.

The event will showcase different types of social enterprise and look at how autistic adults could make a living from a social enterprise. For more information go to;

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ausome-enterprises-registration-67005520315?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ausome-enterprises-registration-67005520315?utm_term=eventurl_text)

## Contacting your County Councillor

Durham AAP works closely with your Durham County Councillors on local community issues or supporting them in developing local projects through their Neighbourhood Budget.

To find out who your councillor is and for their contact details visit the Durham County Council website at: <https://democracy.durham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

Durham AAP supports the following County Councillors; Katie Corrigan, Lesley Mavin, Eric Mavin, Marion Wilson, David Stoker, David Freeman, Richard Ormerod, Arnie Simpson, Amanda Hopgood, Mark Wilkes, Mamie Simmons, Elizabeth Scott, Liz Brown, Lucy Hovvels, Bill Kellett and David Hall.

## Consultation launched on licensing in Durham City

Views are being sought on whether to introduce a special policy regarding the number of licensed premises in Durham City. Durham County Council has launched a consultation

this week to address concerns raised about the number and type of licensed premises in the city centre and whether this is causing crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB).



It follows a recent review of the council's licensing policy and seeks to assess the impact of venues licensed to sell alcohol for consumption on and off the premises. Consideration will also be given to the impact of late-night refreshment providers, which are not licensed to sell alcohol, such as takeaway food shops.

**The consultation, which runs until Friday 8 November**, will seek views on whether a special licensing policy should be introduced for the city centre. Respondents will be asked to provide answers to questions around crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. These are the four objectives considered when granting licenses for premises such as pubs, night-clubs, takeaways and off-licenses. All evidence and information will be fully assessed to determine whether a special licensing policy would help.

If introduced, the policy would not change the way that licensing decisions are made, with applications unlikely to add to the cumulative impact likely to still be granted. It would also not relate to temporary licensed events, which would require a Temporary Event Notice, and would not apply to all licensed premises, such as hotels. The number of existing licenses and the opening hours specified would also not be affected.

To take part in the consultation, visit [www.durham.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.durham.gov.uk/consultation).

## Climate Emergency Consultation

Durham County Council's Cabinet declared a climate emergency in February 2019. With this declaration the council has set itself targets that include;

- To reduce the Council's carbon emissions by 60% by 2030
- To investigate what further actions are necessary to make County Durham completely carbon neutral by 2050 and pledge to achieve this.



The council are keen to hear from local people on this issue. The consultation will run from the 19th September 2019 to the 31st October 2019.

To take part in the consultation, visit [www.durham.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.durham.gov.uk/consultation).

## Durham County Council Consultations

The Council consults on many things and as an AAP Durham tries to ensure that local people are aware of what they can have their say on. More information can be found on the council's consultations webpage at [www.durham.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.durham.gov.uk/consultation).

Current consultations include;

- Street Work Permit Scheme
- Support for SEND and young people who need support to stay in education
- Long term empty property council tax premium

## Time To Change Champions Fund



Earlier this year County Durham was selected as one of eight areas to tackle mental health stigma locally after winning a bid to become one of 2019's Time to Change Hubs. Each funded Hub is provided with £10,000 for a Champions Fund where local champions can bid for funding to run stigma busting events and activities within their area.

Anyone wishing to apply must be at least 18 years old and have lived experience of a mental health problem. Any activities must be run in a Time to Change hub area (they may not live in the hub area) and they must be registered as a Time to Change champion (by the time you deliver your activity/ event). People can apply for up to £500.

The Champions Fund is a fund to empower people with lived experience of mental health problems to have conversations with the view to eliminating stigma and discrimination in our society. The Fund can be used to develop and deliver an activity or an event to challenge mental health stigma and discrimination. When people talk to each other and establish common ground, prejudices and assumptions are often challenged and replaced with mutual understanding and respect.

Activities or events can be delivered as part of a wider event where there will already be a crowd as the idea is to talk to people who wouldn't necessarily attend a mental health related event. Things that cannot be funded include equipment (i.e. cameras, computers etc.), training courses, salary costs, activity solely based in a workplace (i.e. not public facing / community based) or fundraising activities.

For more information about the Champions Fund please get in touch with Investing in Children by email [chris.affleck@investinginchildren.net](mailto:chris.affleck@investinginchildren.net) or call 0191 3077030 or visit <https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/get-involved/become-time-change-hub/the-champions-fund>.

The deadline for the first round of applications is 12pm on Tuesday 1st October with successful applications announced on World Mental Health Day Thursday 10th October. Application forms should be emailed to [info@investinginchildren.net](mailto:info@investinginchildren.net) or posted to Investing In Children, Sjovoll Centre, Pity Me, Durham, DH15BZ

**County Durham Community Foundation** is an independent grant-making charity. They promote lasting charitable giving by bringing together donors with their chosen causes, through well-targeted grants that make a genuine difference to the lives of local people. They act as a vehicle for individuals, families and companies who want to put something back into their community, either in their lifetime, or through leaving a legacy.

Durham AAP works closely with CDCF who administer the AAPs Community Small Grants fund alongside all their other funds. For more information go to:

<http://www.cdcf.org.uk>

<http://www.cdcf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grants-for-groups/durham-city-aap-small-grants-scheme>



County Durham  
**Community Foundation**



Not for profit organisations such as schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for projects that help children and young people overcome the effects of illness, distress, abuse or neglect; disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and poverty and deprivation.

The closing date for applications is 11.59 pm on the **2nd December 2019**.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants>

## Kelly Family Charitable Trust



**KELLY FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST**

*strengthening family ties*

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts) through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust.

The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation.
  - Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit.
  - Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.
- The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

The next closing date for applications is the **1st March 2020**. <https://kfct.org.uk/>

## Village Halls Improvement Grant Fund

The aim of this grant funding is the updating and refurbishment of village halls so that they are fit for purpose and provide activities which seek to achieve one or more of the following outcomes for their communities:

- Improved health and wellbeing/reduction in loneliness
- Demonstrates a positive impact on the environment
- Supports the local rural economy



The scheme will fund up to 20% of eligible costs, with a minimum grant of £10,000 and a maximum grant of £75,000 payable. This means overall scheme costs would be between £50,000 and £375,000. The application process is via the ACRE Website and can be found at [www.acre.org.uk](http://www.acre.org.uk).

To apply the Hall must be in towns or villages of under 10,000 population and applicants should have a freehold or leasehold interest in the hall in place. If there is a lease in place there must be at least 21 years left to run on the lease.

# Durham AAP Funding

## Durham AAP Funding 2019/20

This financial year Durham AAP has £145,000 to allocate to local projects through its various funding pots. Now is the time to apply as once the money is allocated then that is it until the 1st April 2020.

**Area Budget.** This is DAAPs core grant funding and is available for local projects that focus on the AAP priorities which are, 'children, young people and families', 'older people' and 'improving our villages and city'.

**Social Isolation Fund.** This is funding for projects that are looking to tackle issues of social isolation with older people (over 50).

**Youth Fund.** Is for projects looking at developing work with 11-19 year olds (25 if there is a special educational need or disability)

**Welfare Reform.** DAAP has funding available to support projects that look to address issues caused through changes to the welfare and benefits system.

The full criteria for these funds is available on request.

**Community Small Grants** of between £500 and £2000 are available to local not for profit community groups and organisations. For more information visit the CDCF website at <http://www.cdcf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grants-for-groups/durham-city-aap-small-grants-scheme> or call them on 0191 378 6340.

**Children and Young People's Small Grants** offers amounts of between £200 and £1000 that are available to projects that support work with Children and Young People.

**It's Up To You'** grants scheme is featured on page 1



## Help to Find Funding

Durham County Council is offering a helping hand to voluntary groups, community organisations and sports clubs who are looking for new sources of funding.

**Durham 4 Community** includes information on a wide range of local, regional and national funding schemes available in County Durham. By signing up for free, groups and organisations can search for specific types of funding support or simply browse what is available before applying through the site.

**Durham 4 Community**, which can be found on Durham County Council's website at [www.durham.gov.uk/communityfunding](http://www.durham.gov.uk/communityfunding), also includes helpful background information on different types of funding as well as tips for producing a successful application.

If you are having any problems accessing or using the website then get in touch with the AAP team.

[www.durham.gov.uk/communityfunding](http://www.durham.gov.uk/communityfunding)

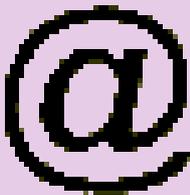
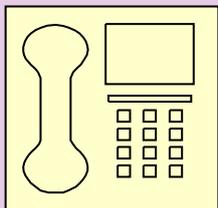
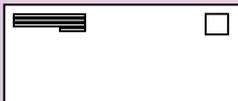
Durham AAP would really like to know if you have used 'Durham 4 Community' especially if it has helped you to find funding for your group. Email us or give us a call to share any good news.

## Durham AAP Funding

For more information on the funding available from Durham Area Action Partnership contact the Durham AAP team on 03000 267204 / 03000 264991



**Craig Morgan**  
**Durham AAP**  
**Coordinator**



## Final Word

### Coordinator's Comments

I do hope that everyone had a good summer and is now back into the regular swing of things. With a lot of community organisations taking a break it has been a quieter few weeks for Durham AAP with fewer project applications to deal with.

Every year we need to allocate all of our community funding so it is important that people and organisations come forward with projects. We are always keen to hear people's ideas and are happy to have a chat about them. You can give us a call or arrange to come and see us at Durham Town Hall or if needed we can come to you, so there are no excuses if you've got a good idea.

Looking ahead, our next Board meeting is on the 23rd October. We will be meeting at Laurel Avenue Community Centre. We do like to get out of

Durham City Centre and support other community groups in the AAP area so it will be good to make the trip up Sherburn Road. At the meeting we will be hearing about the next step in the development of a new bus station for Durham City. Speaking to local people I know it is something people are interested in and something that people will definitely have a view on.

If there are any local issues that you think our Board should be aware of, let me know and we can look to put it on the agenda for a future meeting.

Finally, if you were wanting to apply for our 'It's Up to You' funding you only have until the 27th September to do so. Call the AAP office and ask to speak to Wendy if you're interested.

Best wishes,

*Craig*

### Keeping in Touch

#### Contacting DAAP

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**DAAP Online** - Don't forget you can find out a lot more about DAAP on our web pages at [www.durham.gov.uk/durhamaap](http://www.durham.gov.uk/durhamaap) for the latest news, minutes of Board meetings, updates on projects and budgets, it's all there.

**DAAP is also on Facebook**, so for up to the minute information search for 'Durham Area Action Partnership' and 'Like us'. The Facebook page is updated several times a week so all of the most up to date information on Durham AAP will be on there.

#### Contact Numbers for Durham County Council

To make it easier for our customers to contact us, we now have a suite of 'golden numbers':

Customer Services

**03000 26 0000**

Streetscene Enquiries

**03000 26 1000**

Benefit Enquiries

**03000 26 2000**

Council Tax Enquiries

**03000 26 4000**

Recovery

**03000 26 5000**

### Durham AAP Board Meeting:

23 October 2019, 6:00pm,

Laurel Avenue Community Centre, DH1 2EY