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Community Led Local Development Programme

Project Impact Report **2018-2022**

Sparks CIC – Sparks Project

Blue Dragonfly Resources manage the SPARKS Project in Barrowcliff Scarborough, which offered hands on support for residents with all aspects of their lives including: money management, parenting, healthy eating and cooking, health and well-being, self esteem and confidence, to progress into training and employment.

Sparks aimed to:

- Cover gaps in existing service provision to ensure no one “fell through the net”
- Worked intensively with complex families, removing barriers to employment
- Worked in partnership with existing provision to enhance it
- Worked with families to help them feel confident and safe
- Exposed families to activities outside of the estate to open minds and grow confidence

For more information about this and other CLLD projects please visit <https://www.advantagecoast.org.uk/>



For every
£1 invested,
£4.92 of
social value
is returned*

*This return is based on data from July 2019 to June 2020, including direct participant feedback

Advantage Coast

The Advantage Coast Community Led Local Development (CLLD) programme aims to:

- Support business and enterprise growth
- Increase employment by supporting creation of new jobs
- Help those furthest from the labour market improve their employment opportunities
- Help to improve the skills and experience of unemployed people

The programme is funded by a joint bid made by East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Scarborough Borough Council, which secured £6.9 million from the European Structural Investment Fund to support community development, business growth and enterprise along the Yorkshire Coast.



£ 1,895,616.63

of social value achieved*

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The difference we make**

**Outcome statements categorised against Bristol Accord domains, based on on data that includes direct participant feedback

Active, inclusive and safe

- 98 participants reported increased ability to try new things
- 95 participants reported a reduction in social isolation
- 15 participants felt they no longer wanted to take their own life

Well Run

- 19 participants set up social enterprises or community activities

Fair to Everyone

- 105 participants reported increased confidence and motivation

Thriving

- 61 participants moved into employment
- 96 participants reported increased life skills and coping strategies
- 85 participants completed work related skills training

Well Connected

- 105 participants reported an improvement in mental health
- 72 participants reported an improvement in health and fitness

Social Value Engine

The CLLD programme is using the Social Value Engine to help identify a monetary value to represent the estimated social return of the programme as a whole. To build this picture we have used the Social Value Engine to calculate the social return of each CLLD project. We looked at the number of people and/or organisations each project has worked with to understand how many stakeholders have been impacted. We also used information on their individual journeys to understand the outcomes they have experienced. For more information on the Social Value Engine please visit <https://socialvalueengine.com>

