

# Helping businesses across the Wakefield district to access finance



Growth  
Fund  
capital  
grants



Access  
Innovation  
grants



Business  
Enterprise  
Fund loans



AD:Venture  
business  
start-up  
grants

# Working with businesses to create new jobs and apprenticeships in the Wakefield district

199



new jobs created as a result of Growth Fund capital grants

107



Works Better Job Connectors reached out to 107 businesses



new apprenticeship places created as a result of intervention by the Employment Hub team

72



businesses used the Works Better recruitment service

# The People Enabling Area Transformation (PEAT) Project is supporting local partners to overcome barriers to employment

This is a Community Led Local Development (CLLD) programme in Airedale, Castleford, Havercroft & Ryhill, Kinsley & Fitzwilliam, Hemsworth, South Elmsall and South Kirkby



Combined project value of  
**£2,537,500**

# Raising the Wakefield district skills profile

% of the working age population qualified to Level 4+



2018

25.4%



2019

27.6%



% of the working age population qualified to Level 3



2018

19.7%



2019

20.3%



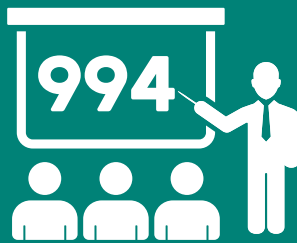
# Supporting people to find work or be in a better position to apply for jobs by learning new skills and overcoming employment barriers



unemployed residents supported into work by the Works Better team



NEET (not in employment, education or training) young people supported to move into work or training by the Employment Hub team



learners enrolled on the ACES (Adult and Community Education Service) Adult Skills programme



learners enrolled under the ACES Adult Community Learning programme

# Supporting residents to be financially resilient, by providing advice and support around money and debt



residents supported through Mortgage Breathing Space to prevent homelessness



people contacted the Money Smart team for support with managing their money and debt



More Money in My Pocket funding secured for 2-year project to deliver money and debt advice in partnership with WDH Cashwise

# Improving housing standards to ensure homes are healthy, secure and meet the needs of residents



**142**

households had energy efficiency measures installed



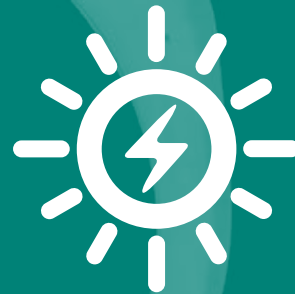
**345**

private sector rented properties scheduled for work following inspection



**222**

additional properties accredited to the Wakefield Responsible Landlord Scheme



**£180k**

extension to the Warm Homes Fund to deliver 60 more heating installations

# Seeking funding to improve our city and town centres, creating new, quality spaces for people to live, work and visit



**£4.4m**

Westgate Heritage  
Action Zone

funding approved to provide grants for:

- repair and restoration works on up to 30 properties
- re-occupation of buildings with architectural heritage
- public realm improvement to 5 historic yards



**£44m**

Future High Street Funds

Full Business Case submitted with plans for:

- a cultural hub
- a public square
- a cultural trail to the Waterfront