



# Kirklees Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022

# Healthy Places

		Overall RAG		Project Summary (this reporting period)
<b>Lead:</b>	Lucy Wearmouth/Lisa Waldron	Previous	Current	The Physical and social infrastructure and environment supports people of all ages who live, work or study in Kirklees to maximise their health opportunities and to make the healthy choice the easy choice
<b>Date:</b>	20.3.2023			

<b>Recent Successes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Installation of PM<sub>2.5</sub> analyser at Government air quality monitoring station at Dewsbury in 2022.</li> <li>2. Planning are supporting Mirfield Town Council with the development of design codes to protect the special characteristics of the place and to be used in the determination of planning applications</li> <li>3. Implementation of Inclusive Communities Framework with early adopter organisations</li> <li>4. Habitat work on sites such as Spa Park, Honley Old Woods, Park Gate and Rotcher directly contributing to improved biodiversity and carbon reduction</li> </ol>
<b>Current Challenges (Resources, Budget, Timescales)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Air Quality: Limited officer resource in reviewing air quality monitoring networks to meet local Air quality Management challenges</li> <li>2. Planning: Current reforms to the national planning system may provide short-term uncertainty about the next steps in relation to planning policies and planning guidance.</li> <li>3. Leadtime on Playable Spaces equipment is longer than before Covid/Brexit at around 12 -16 weeks, which has affected the timeline of most playable spaces projects.</li> </ol>
<b>Upcoming Milestones</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submission of 2023 Air Quality Annual Status Report to Defra by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</li> <li>2. An emerging Affordable Housing and Housing Mix Supplementary Document is scheduled for a Cabinet decision whether to adopt in mid-March 2023</li> <li>3. Over the next few months and into spring 2023 a further 2 play areas currently on site will reach completion and a further 6 sites are expected to start on site (equipment lead times pending).</li> </ol>