



Regen North East Copeland Ltd is the local company helping to regenerate the parishes of Arlecdon & Frizington, Cleator Moor, Ennerdale & Kinniside, Lamplugh and Weddicar. We are based in the Phoenix Enterprise Centre, (being the “old co-op” still to most Cleator Moor residents) Jacktrees Rd, The Square, Cleator Moor and can be contacted by telephone number 01946 816708 or email at regen@necopeland.co.uk

The company has a regeneration manager and assistant and is governed by a board of directors consisting of: Parish and Borough Councillors, Local businesses and Community representatives. It is this mix of local and involved people that allows us to identify projects for our wide area. The directors meet on a two monthly frequency when all existing and new projects are fully discussed. The board welcomes public participation and will always allow time at the start of the meetings to listen to any person or group who have an idea that will assist the regeneration of our area.

Matters that have been discussed in the recent past include the important local mental health care and facilities for youths which were brought to the board by parish councillors. Other matters including increased employment within Cleator Moor Square, Wild Ennerdale project, Ehen Valley possible tourism development and commercial properties etc, are discussed and a strategy decided upon. These discussions and written records of the meetings supplied to Parish Councils enable parish representatives to discuss and fully inform their own town council and electorate of what is happening on all regeneration matters.

Other projects evolve through a wide variety of means; being those that Regeneration staff consider suitable and others that arise from the multitude of meetings with individuals, businesses, agencies and funders; some such ideas have become accepted and are being further developed:

- **Derelict Buildings**, procedures to improve these is now being carried forward by Copeland Borough Council, this started with one person and was then also taken up by a town councillor
- **Health Clinic at Birks Rd**, regeneration staff are actively assisting in these discussions
- **Business improvement and Business Facelift schemes**, a number of these have been awarded, mainly but not exclusively in Cleator Moor
- **Lengthsman scheme**, Locally employed person to help clean our streets and area, all agree this is a success but finding continued funding is always a problem with this and other schemes
- A **web site** for the area can be seen in its formative stage at www.necopeland.co.uk its intention is to be a ‘one stop’ information facility for services, tourism, business etc
- **Tourism maps**, a cycling map showing routes within our area has been produced. These are available from various outlets including, town council offices, library and other suitable outlets
- **Business Forum**, a facility where local businesses can meet to discuss relevant matters



All suitable ideas that will help our area are considered and then the difficult and time consuming task of proving to funders that public money needs to be found for them starts.

If you wish to assist in the regeneration of our area please contact your town councillor to discuss your ideas; if however you wish to talk to a Regeneration officer direct, do not hesitate to contact us on 01946 816708 or by email regen@necopeland.org.uk