

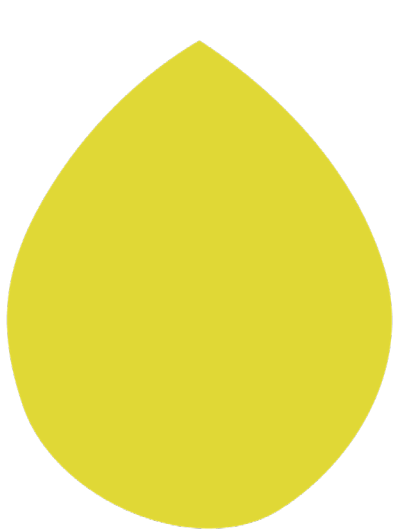


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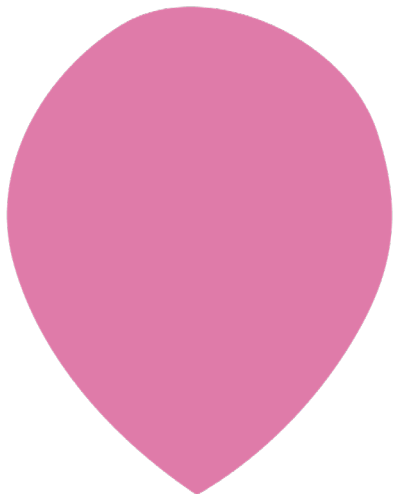



Youth Continue to Call for Change in Consett

**Building Self-Belief Youth Manifesto
2023-2024**



What are Building Self-Belief's Aims?



To **equip** our young people with the skills to take an active role as future leaders in their community.

To **empower** young people by giving them the strategies to improve their self-belief and take **ownership** of their lives.

To **encourage** our young people to use their creativity and imagination to help improve their local area.

To make young people aware of their environment and their capabilities in **controlling** their own life and the lives of others as a **force** for good.

To encourage young people across the generations to **build** stronger communities.



Who are the Building Self-Belief Youth Panel?

The BSBCIO Youth Panel is a group of youth representatives between the ages of 13-24, who live or go to school in Consett. Their role is to be the 'voice' of young people living in Consett and work closely with BSBCIO to ensure we are meeting the needs of young people. They aim to guide and support the local people to take action to make Consett a more inviting place for our young people to live.

Our Achievements



To start the conversation, Building Self-Belief CIO collaborated with a group of young people from Consett in Spring 2022, to identify key issues facing their community.

Their big ideas and aspirations are presented here, within the BSBCIO Youth Manifesto, on subjects from the environment to understanding local heritage.

We are calling on everybody in the community to review this manifesto and engage with our young people to bridge the gap to ensure their perspectives are taken into account.

Our next step is to be part of the newly established Consett Neighbourhood forum and truly represent the young people of Consett.

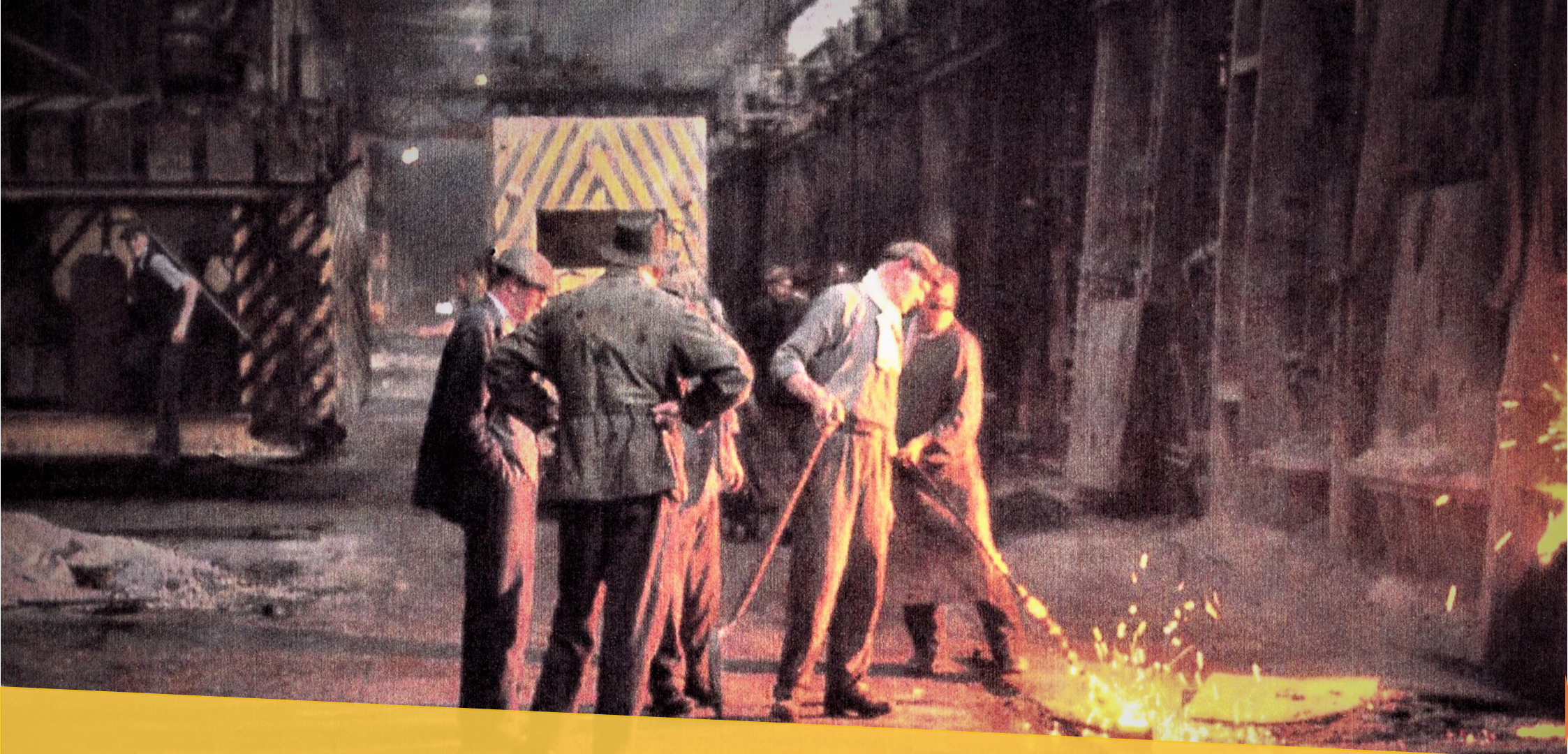
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I love being part of the Youth Panel, we get involved in so many different activities and we have been given so many great opportunities. I'm much more confident in different situations because of my activities with the panel.”

Anna T - Building Self-Belief Youth Ambassador

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of the
Consett Community are
not satisfied with the
town centre.

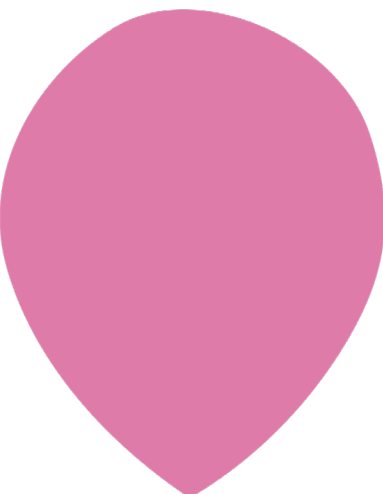
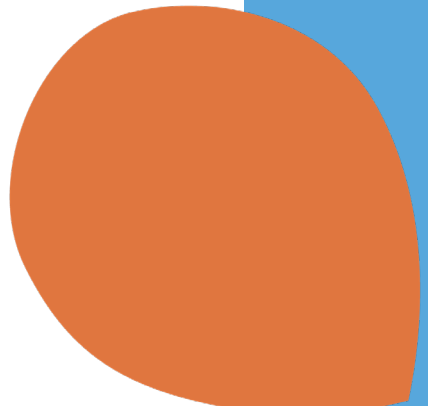

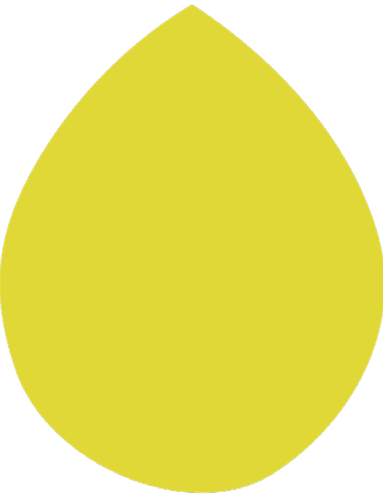
84%
of Consett young people-
say a lack of opportuni-
ties prevents them from
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1%
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the town centre for work



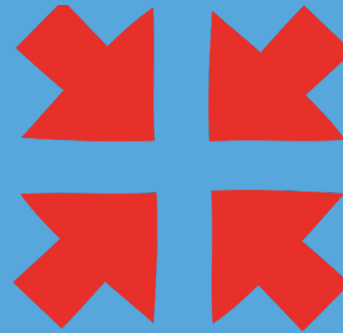
The Consett Iron Company Community Heritage Project

The Youth Panel are delighted to be involved in the Building Self Belief's Consett Heritage project. Exploring the past is an important element of understanding the present and planning for the future, and young people need to be part of this. As part of a two-year project, we shall be engaging with local young people to consider how we can work together to build a sustainable future for Consett and make the area a better place to live, work and visit. The Youth Panel will be supporting us in putting young people at the forefront of our educational workshops promoting historical research skills and youth engagement in heritage. This is an exciting project and we can't wait to see the outcomes!



What are our Youth Panel's Aims?

Reduce



Increase

the communities awareness of waste regulations used to tackle waste crime.

Create

an outdoor/indoor market area to promote the community to shop local goods.

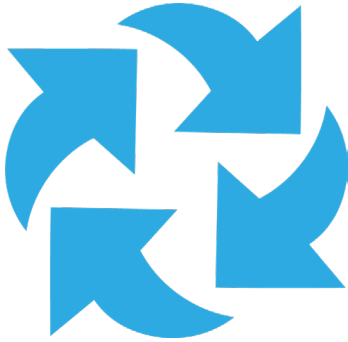
Reduce

the number of vacant shops on Middle Street

Organise

jumble sales and swap shops for the local community.

Reuse



Improve

the bus station to make it safer for everyone.

Increase

the number of recycling bins in Middle Street to promote recycling.

Improve

the arcade to make it more inviting to young people.

Invest

money into community buildings to create a venue for young people to use as a base in the town centre.

Recycle



Host

community clean ups which are accessible to everyone.

Organise

repair shops for the local community.

Focus

on educating children on the importance of recycling.

Increase

the participation in recycling by increasing their awareness of the location of recycling points.



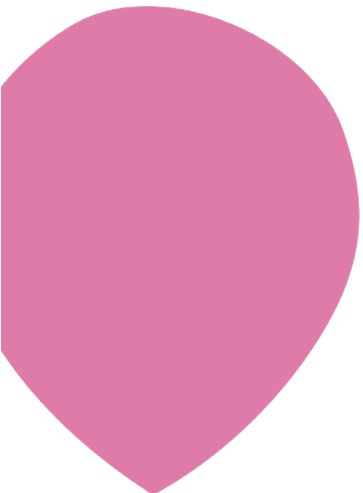
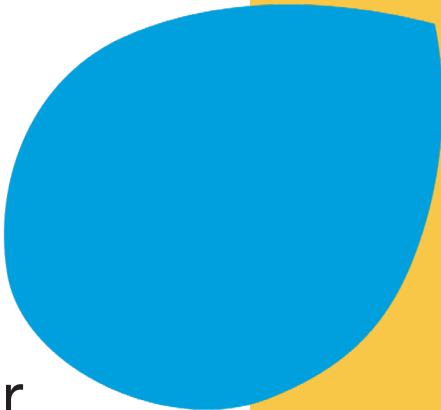
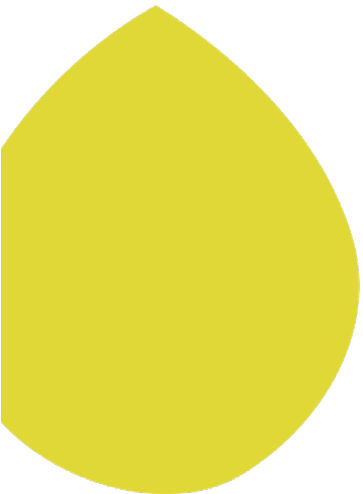
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The High Sheriff Awards was a great event. We were so pleased to get an award, and we loved the way the event was organised - it was formal but they also made it fun.”

Amelia F - Building Self-Belief Youth Ambassador



A huge thank you to the Sir Tom Cowie Trust who doubled our award on the night. The money will be used to continue our work the the Youth Panel in Consett, Co Durham



If you would like to join our panel, contact us on...



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