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# Chorley Time Credits

## Update

## September

## 2014



**2012 – 2 year Health and Social Care Pilot**



**2013 – 3 year Chorley project commenced**



**2014 – Health and Social Care pilot ends and work commenced on Lancashire roll out plan**

# The Time Credits Model



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## SPEND

- on an activity at the place where the credit was earned
- on other local activities and opportunities
- as a gift or thank you to someone else
- somewhere else in our UK network





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Time Credits Video

# Statistics to date

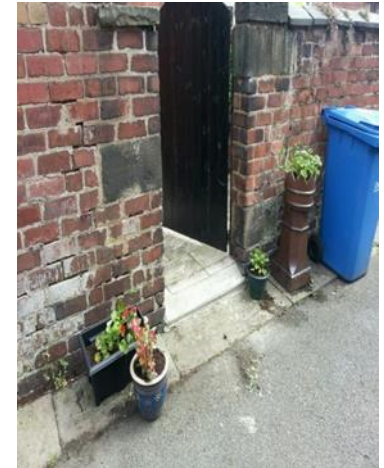
**1<sup>st</sup> Council**

**900 members**

**Over 14,000 hours earned**



## Council Time Credits Workshops



- Workshops on target
- Community Team, Street scene, Community Safety, Neighbourhood Officers, Policy & Communications - completed
- Housing and Economic Development – next phase



# Why use Time Credits?

## They get new and different people involved

**51%** of respondents had never given time before  
Or have only given very occasionally

**73%** of participants feel they can contribute more

## They help tackle key social issues

**49%** of participants feel less isolated

**63%** of participants can afford to do more things

**43%** of participants have learnt a new skill

# Why use Time Credits?

*Time Credits have helped me to regain some sort of community life. This time last year I was too afraid to go outside on my own and knew no-one in my local area.*

*The opportunities to volunteer with organisations that are partners in the Time Credits system have given me a chance to talk about my situation, meet new people and try new skills.*

*Parents are now running sessions rather than just attending so the Time Credits have encouraged them to take more responsibility. They are delivering the service alongside us!*





Thank you for  
listening.

Q & A