

## **INVESTING IN PEOPLE, INVESTING IN COMMUNITIES**

## Tees Valley Building Better Opportunities (BBO) Programme

Hartlepool Borough Council, on behalf of the five Tees Valley Local Authorities, will be submitting a stage one application for the £8.8million of Big Lottery and European Social Fund BBO Programme.

Through our *'Investing in People, Investing in Communities'* programme we would like to work with partners, particularly from the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS), who have the vision, innovation, ambition, drive and desire to deliver localised initiatives across the Tees Valley, that will promote social inclusion and combat poverty by;

- Removing health and wellbeing barriers to employment (Theme 1)
- Improving steps to employment (Theme 2)
- Financial / Digital Inclusion (Theme 3)

On Friday 3rd July 2015, at Hartlepool's Maritime Experience in the Sir William Gray Suite, TS24 0XZ, Hartlepool Borough Council will be hosting two briefing session's for interested delivery partners to find out more, and we would welcome your attendance. Session times will be 9.30am to 11am, 11.30am to 1pm.

To book your preferred session please contact: Sandy Todd, Project Assistant on 01429 284032 or email cassandra.todd@hartlepool.gov.uk