



Rural Proofing Task & Finish Group

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Purpose and Process

- ✓ Review CP rural/urban classification
- ✓ Review CP priorities
- ✓ Review rural CP membership
- ✓ Review documentation
- ✓ Consider a rural champion
- ✓ Review rural/urban budget allocation
- ✓ Review potential for a rural Joint project
- ✓ Propose recommendations

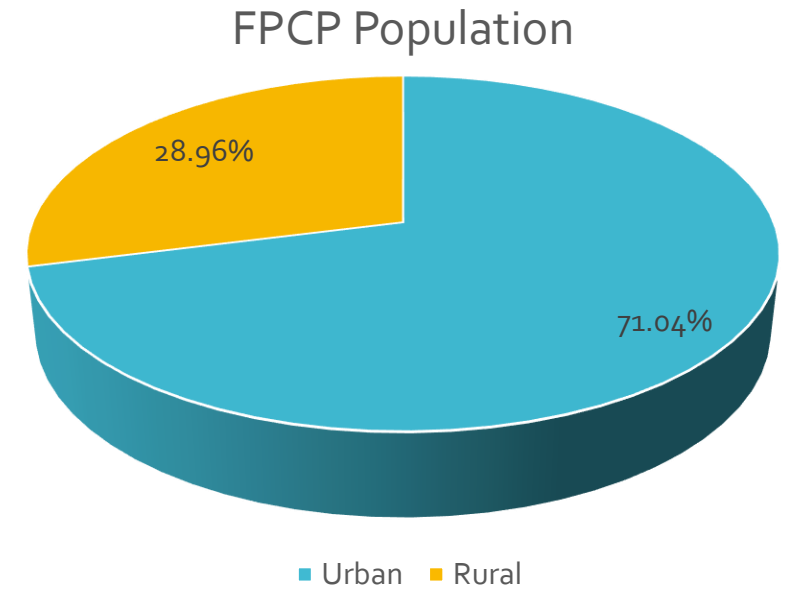
Mapping Exercise
Pre-Meet
Questionnaire
Two Zoom Meetings
Excel Spreadsheet

CP Rural Urban Classification

Defra's definition of rural is a settlement with a population of less than 10,000

Aldeburgh CP defined rural as population <2000

Community	Population
Felixstowe	23,689
Trimley St Mary	4000
Trimley St Martin	2250
Kirton & Falkenham	1500
Nacton	600
Bucklesham	526
Waldringfield	500
Levington	280
TOTAL CP	33,345
TOTAL RURAL	9,656



Mapping Exercise



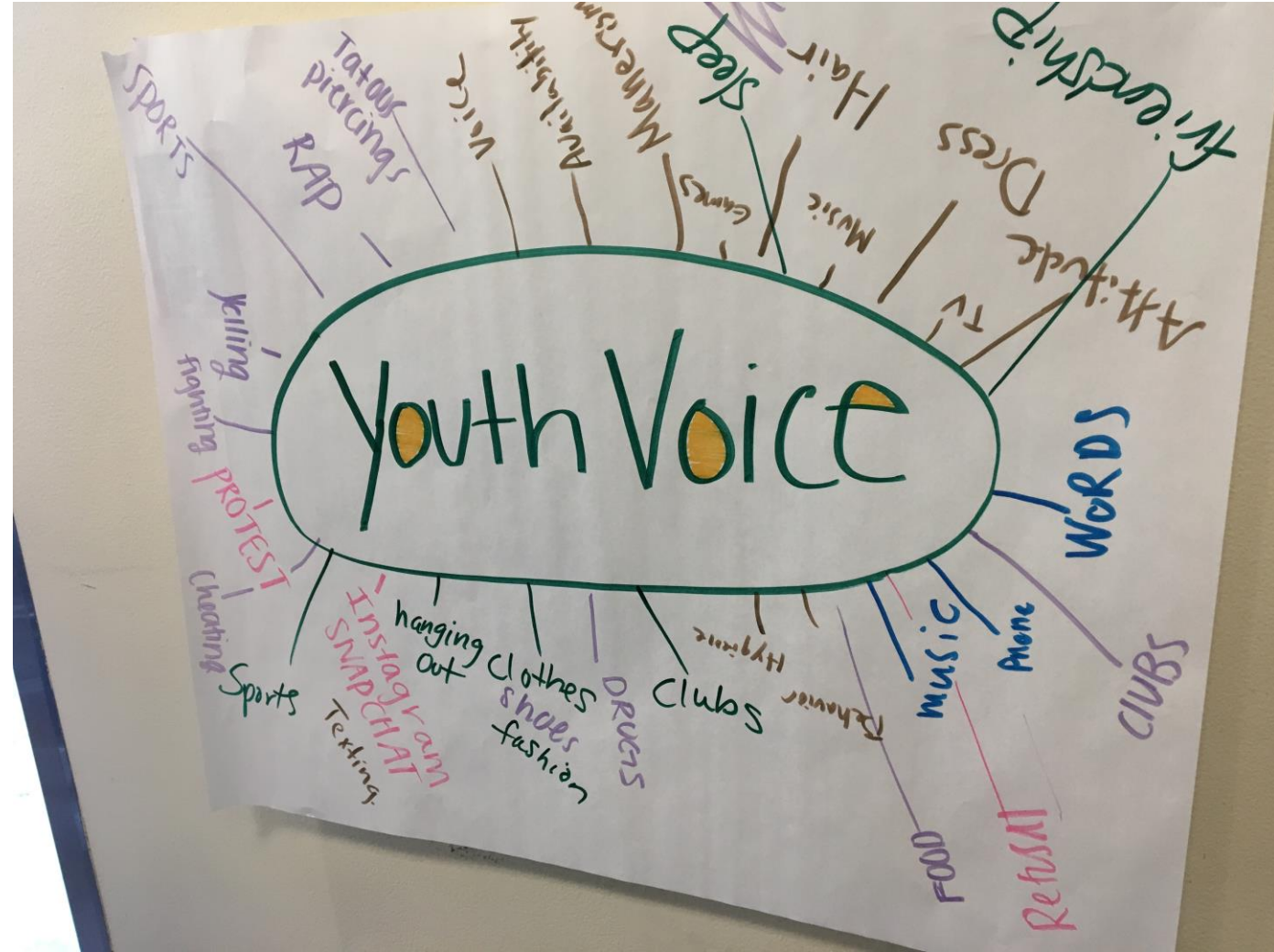
Learning Outcomes

General

- Population 'age range'
- Community engagement
- Education
- Employment
- Inclusivity of non-permanent residents

Learning
Outcomes

Young People



Learning Outcomes

Open Spaces



Review of Community Partnership Priorities

Community Partnerships

Top 4 Priorities

Loneliness
Community Open Spaces
Mental Health/Physical
Health
Education

Rural Communities

Top 4 Priorities

Loneliness
Community Open Spaces
Mental Health
Physical Health

CP Membership Rural Representation



Documentation Rural Champion



Terms of Reference

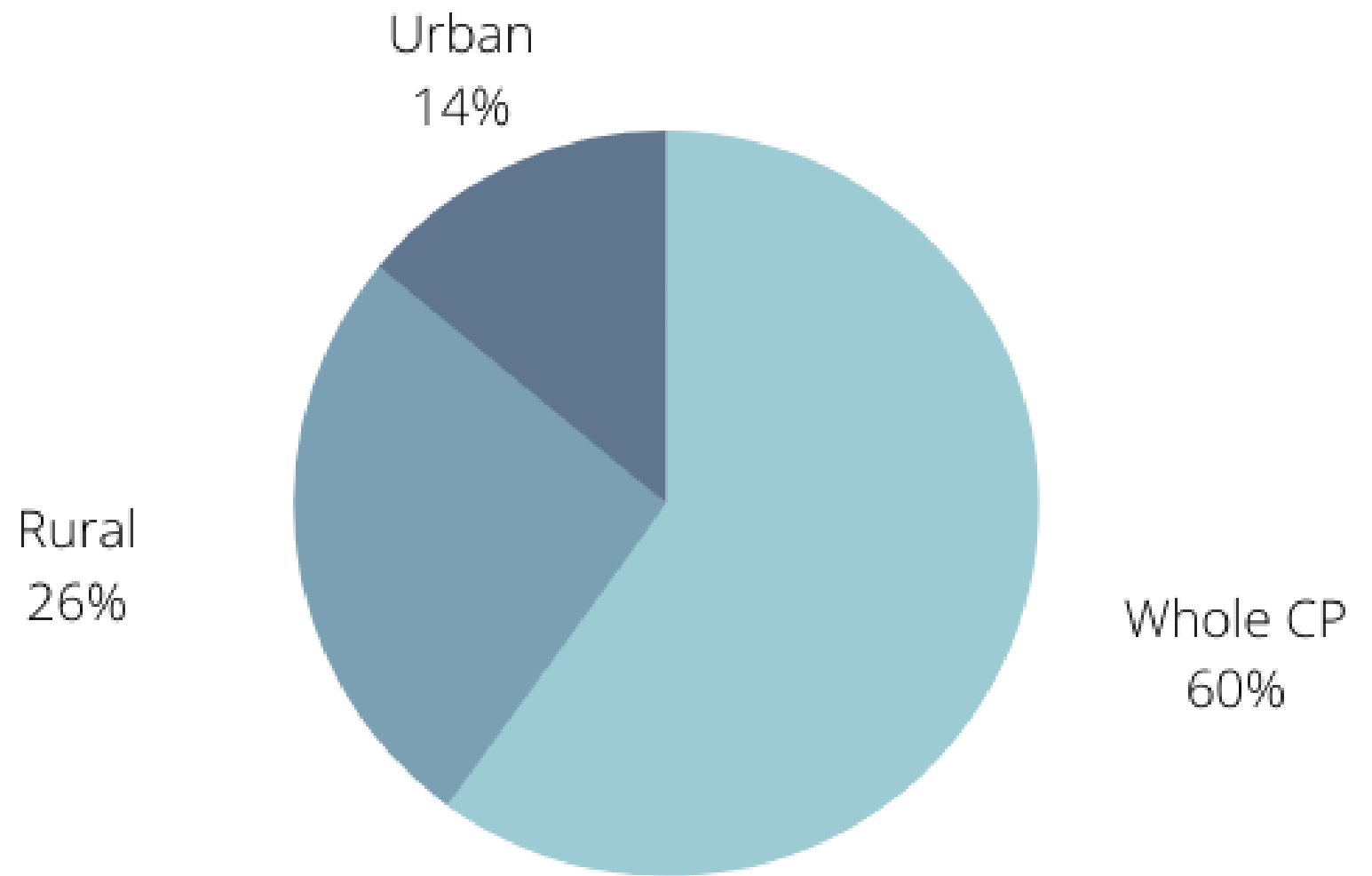


Small Grant Application Form
& Guidelines



Rural Champion

Budget Allocation



Tackle social
isolation and
loneliness

Improve physical &
mental health &
wellbeing

Community spaces
and physical
enhancements

How chat benches relate to our priorities

- Sparks conversation and friendship
- Can be incorporated along a walking route
- Rest point while exercising
- A nice place to sit in a scenic area



Cost & Options



Chat Bench Sign



**If you need someone to talk to,
or just rest your feet – take a seat and
have a chat, that’s how friends meet.**



Location Organisation Installation

- Location to be determined by expression of interest.
- Bench to be purchased by ESC and delivered by Realise Futures.
- Nominating body takes responsibility and arranges installation.
- A fixing kit is available for soft ground, hard ground or tarmac (per kit) £15

Full Cost Proposal

£

1 Bench per 11 rural parishes =
£2,085.56

£

2 Benches per 11 rural parishes
= £5671.12

Recommendations

1. Define CP rural/urban classification
2. Add Trimley St Mary as a core member
3. Agree in principle to adopt the *Small Grant Applications Rural Proofing Guide*
4. Agree that a named Rural Champion is not required
5. ↑ our engagement with *local* young people e.g. explore the possibility of a CP Youth Think Tank 2022
6. Give consideration to Trimley St Martin's challenge to secure a community open space - a CP Priority
7. Agree in principle £5500 to fund a maximum of 2 chat benches per 11 parishes



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