

## East Suffolk Community Partnership Board

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Community Partnerships Overview of Progress

#### Community Partnership Workshops

Between 27<sup>th</sup> October and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the new East Suffolk Community Partnerships were launched through a programme of eight workshops, one in each Community Partnership area. Attendance ranged from 30 to 80 participants per workshop.

Each workshop was focused around a tailored data pack produced by the SCC Knowledge Team. Three priorities were agreed by those present at each workshop, derived both from the data presented on the evening and from intelligence about local needs:

Community Partnership Priorities			
			
<b>Lowestoft and northern parishes</b>	<b>Kesgrave, Martlesham and villages</b>	<b>Melton, Woodbridge and Deben Peninsula</b>	<b>Carlton Colville, Kessingland, Southwold and villages</b>
1. Improve mental health and wellbeing (45)	1. Reduce social isolation & loneliness (27)	1. Active and sustainable transport provision (39)	1. Active and sustainable transport provision, particularly rural (27)
2.= Tackle childhood obesity (31)	2. Environmental care and sustainable transport (23)	2. Village Hub – bringing services to people (28)	2. Reduce social isolation and loneliness
2.= Reduce social isolation – all ages (31)	3. Support people to age well/Traffic and road safety (17)	3. Youth Engagement, opportunities and services (21)	3. Facilities, activities and employment for young people (20)
<b>Felixstowe Peninsular</b>	<b>Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth and villages</b>	<b>Framlingham, Wickham Market and villages</b>	<b>Aldeburgh, Leiston, Saxmundham and villages</b>
1. Community spaces and physical enhancements (35)	1. Active and sustainable transport solutions / community transport (47)	1. Developing opportunities for young people (24)	1. Transport and access to services (30)
2. Social isolation and loneliness (33)	2. Reduce social isolation and loneliness (42)	2.= Reduce social isolation and loneliness (22)	2. Economic Regeneration / High Streets (28)
3. Education – aspirations, ambition and standards (24)	3. Improve wellbeing and enable people to live healthy lives (34)	2.= Alternative, active and sustainable transport provision (22)	3. Housing that meets local needs (18)

Looking across all eight workshops and aggregating the total votes for each priority issue, the top priorities for East Suffolk are as follows:

	Priority	Number of Votes (across all eight CPs)
1	Reduce Social isolation and loneliness	201
2	Active and sustainable transport links	190
3	Improve mental health and wellbeing	150
4	Community 'hubs', buildings and spaces	121
5	Opportunities, activities and facilities for young people	118

## East Suffolk Priorities

A workshop on Community Partnerships was held at the East Suffolk Partnership Forum on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019. This focussed on an aggregated East Suffolk data pack (which will be presented at the Board meeting). The workshop was attended by more than 50 of the conference delegates, who agreed the following as their priorities:

- 1) Social Isolation – 5 Tables
- 2) Obesity and Healthy Weight – 3 Tables
- 3) Mental Health and Wellbeing – 3 tables
- 4) Crime – 2 Tables

The top two of these - Social Isolation and Loneliness / Active and Sustainable Transport Links - were top three priorities for six of the eight individual Community Partnerships. It is therefore proposed that these should be the key focus areas for the new East Suffolk Community Partnership Board.

## First and Second Community Partnership Meetings

The first round of Community Partnership meetings took place between 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and a second round of meetings has been arranged for each area prior to the end of the financial year to agree the allocation of their 2019/20 funding pot:

Community Partnership	Meeting 1	Meeting 2
Aldeburgh, Leiston, Saxmundham and villages	27 <sup>th</sup> January	23rd March (E)
Lowestoft and northern parishes	29 <sup>th</sup> January	11 <sup>th</sup> March (E)
Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth and villages	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9th March (E)
Framlingham, Wickham Market and villages	6 <sup>th</sup> February	18 <sup>th</sup> March (E)
Carlton Colville, Kessingland, Southwold and villages	19 <sup>th</sup> February	18 <sup>th</sup> March (D)
Kesgrave, Rushmere St Andrew, Martlesham, Carlford and Fynn Valley	20 <sup>th</sup> February	31 <sup>st</sup> March (E)
Felixstowe Peninsular	24 <sup>th</sup> February	30 <sup>th</sup> March (D)
Melton, Woodbridge and Deben Peninsular	27 <sup>th</sup> February	30 <sup>th</sup> March (E)

Core members of the Community Partnerships are County and District Councillors, Town Councils, Parish Councils and Meetings, Suffolk Police, the Clinical Commissioning Groups, Community Action Suffolk (in advance of leading a process to secure VCSE nominations to the CPs), businesses and the Greenprint Forum.

The focus of each meeting was to further define the priorities for that Community Partnership, to identify the main causes of the problem, understand what is already in place and identify potential solutions to bridge the gap. Many have formed Task and Finish Groups to develop project ideas further prior to their next meeting but each Community Partnership Chair will provide a brief update on progress at the meeting.

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