



East Suffolk Community Partnership Board

Community Partnership Progress Report

September 6, 2021

Introduction and Background

1. The eight East Suffolk Community Partnerships were launched with a workshop in each of the areas in November/December 2019 and met for the first time from January 2020 onwards. The workshops focussed on a data pack which provided a profile of the Community Partnership area, and which was used, along with significant local insight and intelligence, to generate a list of three priorities for each Community Partnership.
2. Each Partnership met at least once face to face before the Covid-19 pandemic struck but since June 2021 all Community Partnerships have been meeting virtually.
3. Total funding of £85,000 has been allocated to each Community Partnership for the period 2019 – 2023, £10,000 in 2019/20 and £25,000 for 2020/21, 2021/11 and 2022/23. This funding is from East Suffolk Council's New Homes Bonus.

Community Partnership Progress

4. The table attached as Appendix A to this report provides an update on progress in relation to each individual Community Partnership. This includes priorities, Chair and Vice Chair, Task and Finish Groups, spend in 2019/20 and 2020/21 (combined as the pandemic meant that some of the initial, part-year funding was rolled into the next financial year), and the current year (2021/22).
5. It has been agreed that two of the Community Partnerships will provide a short report/presentation to the Board at each quarterly meeting, meaning that all eight Partnerships will update the Board on their work, outcomes and achievements each year. The two Community Partnerships to present at the September 2021 Board meeting will be the Kesgrave, Rushmere St Andrew, Martlesham, Carlford and Fynn Valley Community Partnership and the Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth and Villages Community Partnership

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Board:

- a) **Consider the progress report attached as Appendix 1**
- b) **Receive a short update at the meeting from two of the eight Community Partnerships**

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