

Item 5d Community Vibrancy

Name of Project	Community Planning										
Date	3 December 2007										
Summary of Progress	<p>Community Planning Database – Communities in Action: There was an option to enhance the project. Further funding was obtained from Devon Renaissance, DCC & The North Devon Bridges project.</p> <p>Timescale:</p> <table data-bbox="440 790 1278 972"> <tr> <td>Development of database</td> <td>up to 10 December 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Steering Group testing</td> <td>10–17 December 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sign-off final version</td> <td>17 December 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Data Population</td> <td>January 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Promotional workshops</td> <td>February 2008</td> </tr> </table> <p>Mid Devon LSP / District Council have confirmed a contribution to the Database. We still do not have Teignbridge or East Devon included. It would make most sense if we go for funding from Devon Renaissance to expand into all 3 districts to make the most of any further contributions.</p> <p>Draft process has been submitted.</p> <p>Town and Parish Plans: Dittisham are looking to review their 1999 Parish Appraisal and undertake new a Parish Plan. They may link up with Cornworthy and Blackawton and produce a joint plan. South Brent are looking to review their 1999 Parish Appraisal. Kingston have recently completed their Parish Plan – we are awaiting a copy.</p>	Development of database	up to 10 December 2007	Steering Group testing	10–17 December 2007	Sign-off final version	17 December 2007	Data Population	January 2008	Promotional workshops	February 2008
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Issues for SHSP to consider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in Community Planning Database timescale. 										
Action recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note progress of the Community Planning Database. 										

Name of Project	<p>Employee Volunteering</p> <p>(Lead: South Hams CVS / Volunteer Centre)</p>
Date	3 December 2007
Summary of Progress	<p>Discussions have been taking place on how we can support SHSP partners to take part in employee volunteering in their organisations.</p> <p>Howard Owens, Co-ordinator of South Hams Volunteer Centre (part of South Hams CVS) will be attending the December meeting to deliver a presentation about the benefits and value of employee volunteering.</p> <p>In January 2008 partners will be invited to a meeting for Employee Volunteering. The aim is to support partners in setting up employee volunteering practice within their own organisations; and for those already with systems in place, to enable feedback and exchange of good practice and mentorship. The network / group will be facilitated and supported by Howard Owens.</p> <p>The network may take the form of regular meetings as decided by the needs of the newly formed group, supported by an online social network community created for the group, to provide peer to peer support and advice.</p> <p>Presentation to be delivered, new network / meeting group to be arranged.</p>
Issues for SHSP to consider	To find a suitable person from each partnership organisation who could be nominated as a contact for the first meeting.
Action recommended	<p>Each partner to find a key contact.</p> <p>Please pass details to Laura Whitehead at South Hams CVS or send details (name, email and telephone number to volunteering@southhamscvs.org.uk).</p>

Name of Project	Healthy Choices – Active South Hams
Date	3 December 2007
Summary of Progress	<p>Big Lottery Fund – Play Bid New skate parks at Totnes and Dartmouth have been installed with state of the art modern concrete skate stone from Hags Play. These projects have involved good consultation with local skaters and DCC Youth Service. In Kingsbridge a mobile skate park has been very successful and the initial pilot scheme is being extended.</p> <p>Health Walks There are existing schemes in Kingsbridge, Ivybridge & South Brent (July – September 2007 there were 65 walks which attracted over 300 walkers). A new scheme is to start in Dartmouth; have tried in Totnes but with little success. Also, the first ever South Devon Walking Festival, held over 2 weeks in October 2007, had 30 walks and over 400 participants.</p> <p>Devon Youth Games South Hams teams enjoyed their best ever performance in September 2007 at the Games and they were placed second overall, just one point behind the winners (Plymouth) and they won the Fair Play trophy. Next year Plymouth will host and have stronger links with 2012 Olympics.</p> <p>Public Open Space Work Work on site assessments is now being undertaken by SHDC, also local audits and work by Town Councils and local community groups.</p>
Issues for SHSP to consider	<p>Local Area Agreements It is important that sport and physical activity are featured in the new LAA for Devon, along with selection of appropriate local performance indicators. Devon PCT and Active Devon are liaising with DCC on LAAs. There is a need to highlight work and links with district councils and the active people survey.</p> <p>Education To consider the recent announcement on extra government funding for 5-19 year olds to achieve 5 hours of physical activity per week, which will involve 2 hours curriculum and 3 hours extra / community activities.</p> <p>Strategic Swimming Study SHDC has appointed consultants to undertake a swim study across the South Hams, including specific analysis at Dartmouth and Ivybridge. Consultations with various stakeholders and groups are to take place.</p>
Action recommended	To continue to support the work of the Active South Hams Task Group

Name of Project	Engage Effectively With All Sections Of The Community (networking activities, Community Partnership Forum, website, newsletter etc.)
Date	3 December 2007
Summary of Progress	<p>Consultation Activities: SHDC's Community Development Team ran a series of 9 interactive budget setting sessions with young people at all 4 Community Colleges in the district and the Steiner School, Dartington (8-17 October 2007). The results of the 166 completed questionnaires on the Council's spending priorities have been analysed and will be considered by Councillors when they set the Council's annual budget later this year. The Police also carried out their own consultation with students at Kingsbridge and Ivybridge Community Colleges.</p> <p>Community Partnership Forum (CPF): The CPF, held on 2 October 2007 at The Flavel, Dartmouth, was attended by 25 people. It had a 'Healthy Communities' theme and included a number of short presentations from a range of organisations.</p> <p>Overseas Workers Handbook: A handbook is being prepared for workers based at the Langage Energy Centre, with financial support from the developer (Centrica). The SHCVS and the SHCAB have been involved in design of the handbook, which should be available by the end of November 2007. The SHCAB started a weekly outreach surgery for workers at Langage on 7 November 2007.</p>
Issues for SHSP to consider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do partner organisations have any news they wish to include in the SHSP Winter 2007 Newsletter?
Action recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forward any articles suitable for the SHSP Winter 2007 Newsletter to Amanda Harvey by Friday 7 December 2007.