

Item 8 (1)

Item	Sustainable Communities Act – South Hams Proposals
Date	8 June 2009
Summary of progress	<p>Further to the report brought to SHSP in March 2009, Partners will recall that the Community Partnership Forum looked at the potential to implement the Sustainable Communities Act for the benefit of the South Hams at their last meeting.</p> <p>The proposals put forward were short-listed to the most popular, defined as all those proposals that received 10 votes or more. Some of the proposals and their votes were combined as they concerned similar topics and would require similar changes in government policy or legislation to happen. The short-list can be found in the Appendix.</p> <p>The proposals are now being ranked in order of importance to the people of South Hams, by putting the short-list into a survey for the South Hams Citizens Panel. The Citizens' Panel will rank the proposals in terms of their importance to the wider local community. This will ensure that only proposals that are of importance to our community groups, charities and local councils, and also the wider community are taken forward.</p> <p>The South Hams proposals have to be submitted by the 31st July. The Secretary of State will decide which proposals to implement and will issue an action plan for implementation. Currently there is no indication of how long this decision process will take.</p>
SHSP Action recommended	Note progress made to date.