

Item 3 Partner Up-date

Organisation	South Hams District Council
Date	8 June 2009
Summary of Progress	<p>Local Development Framework – ‘Enquiry by Design’ process</p> <p>Preparations are well underway for the 8 ‘Enquiry by Design’ workshops (9-18 June) being led by The Prince’s Foundation as part of the four Towns and Rural Areas Development Plan Documents (DPD) process. Partners, towns and parishes are being asked to support progress by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • publicising the process • helping people to understand the choices • considering holding town/parish meetings • finding out local views to help them engage in the EbD workshops in June • suggesting possible workshop participants <p>Leaflets explaining the DPD processes, including the maps and matrices, are also available online by following the link on www.southhams.gov.uk</p> <p>Activities in light of the economic downturn: SHDC has produced a booklet ‘Your guide to help in difficult times’ that is now available, and can be viewed online by following the link on www.southhams.gov.uk</p> <p>Other practical support activities have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Business Clinics with a Business Link Advisor • Specialist advise clinics for residents facing unemployment (eg Woolworths closure) • Paying bills within 10 days • Buy local and car parking initiatives • Promoting the services of the Citizens Advice Bureau <p>Community Planning Activities: 2 Parish Plans have received responses from SHSP – West Alvington and Stoke Gabriel. 3 Parish Planning Group have recently received funding from SHDC and others to undertake parish plans – Dartington, Brixton and Ugborough. Townstal Community Partnership has also undertaken a piece of work through the Connecting Communities programme, identifying key issues in Townstal, Dartmouth. Partners will be/are engaged in taking this forward with the group</p> <p>Outreach surgeries: Several of the Partners including PCT, Police and CVS, are joining SHDC outreach activities as a pilot to more joined up outreach surgeries in the future.</p>
SHSP action recommended	The Townstal Community Partnership report is available for Partners to review. Please advise Kay/Amanda if you have not seen a copy and would like one.