

## Item 5d Community Vibrancy

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| Name of Project             | <b>Community Planning</b>   |
| Date                        | 25 February 2008  |
| Summary of Progress         | <p><b>Communities in Action (Community Planning Database):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of design phase.</li> <li>• South Hams workshops will be held on 18 February to promote website to community planning groups, Town and Parish Councils, planning officers and councillors.</li> <li>• Ready for use by all partners.</li> </ul> <p><b>Town and Parish Plans:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dittisham, Cornworthy and Blackawton are meeting with CCD on 6 February to discuss undertaking a joint Parish Plan.</li> <li>• Kingston Parish Plan is completed and a joint SHSP response is being drafted.</li> </ul> |
| Issues for SHSP to consider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to use the data in Communities in Action – links to SHSP Community Planning &amp; Engagement Project.</li> </ul>   |
| Action recommended          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Note progress of Communities in Action.</li> </ul>   |

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| Name of Project             | <b>South Hams Volunteer Centre</b>   |
| Date                        | 25 February 2008   |
| Summary of Progress         | <p>After the presentation by Howard Owens, South Hams Volunteer Centre Co-ordinator, at the last SHSP meeting (3 December 2007), we still need to plan an event for interested people in the SHSP network to attend to discuss employee volunteering.</p> <p>South Hams Volunteer Centre has now placed its 150<sup>th</sup> volunteer since it opened in June 2006.</p> |
| Issues for SHSP to consider | Individual partners who are interested in involving their staff in supporting communities by offering employee volunteering to be alert to an invitation for a forthcoming meeting being planned soon.   |
| Action recommended          | South Hams Volunteer Centre to arrange a suitable date for a meeting and to raise awareness of the event.  |

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| Name of Project             | Healthy Choices – <b>Active South Hams</b>  |
| Date                        | 25 February 2008  |
| Summary of Progress         | <p><b>Health Walks</b><br/>Highest number of walkers recorded in last quarter at Kingsbridge, Ivybridge and Dartmouth – oldest participant being 96yrs old and blind! Re-launch of Totnes Spring 2008.</p> <p><b>Leisure Youth Nights</b><br/>Average attendance of 180 youths across all 4 sites, with more girls attending at Ivybridge. Still attracting new users.</p> <p><b>Public Space Work</b><br/>Site assessments now being undertaken by SHDC for Totnes and Kingsbridge, working with local community and Town Councils. Ivybridge and Dartmouth to follow later this Spring.</p> <p><b>Big Lottery Fund – Play</b><br/>Development of Play Rangers project now being worked up to deliver across district, proposed link to outreach work by Tone Leisure.</p> <p><b>Strategic Swimming Study</b><br/>Consultation completed and first draft report with key actions submitted to SHDC for consideration.</p>                      |
| Issues for SHSP to consider | <p><b>Active South Hams – Revised ACTION PLAN</b><br/>This is required as part of Sport England Community Sport Network process, linked to strategic evidence, LAA agreements, priority groups / areas. Need to establish clear priorities for each agency and targets, and then develop a new action plan for ASH.</p> <p><b>Government Update – change of role for Sport England.</b><br/>Recent announcement that SE will solely focus on competitive sport, with stronger links with National Governing Bodies and grass root sport. The wider physical activity agenda will be part of a new strategy, led by the Treasury, which may indicate a greater role for Dept of Health.</p> <p><b>Health Walks</b><br/>Funding bid to Age Concern for a Co-ordinator post has been turned down. All DCC funding been spent. External funding proving very difficult. Advice / assistance? Also need to link scheme with new Health Trainers.</p> |
| Action recommended          | To note progress on various projects across group and continue to support the work of the Active South Hams.  |

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| Name of Project             | <b>Engage Effectively With All Sections Of The Community</b><br>(networking activities, Community Partnership Forum, website, newsletter etc.)   |
| Date                        | 25 February 2008   |
| Summary of Progress         | <p><b>Community Partnership Forum (CPF):</b><br/>It was intended to hold the next CPF in April 2008. However, due to capacity issues and the need to refresh its format it will be postponed until Autumn 2008, unless another partner has capacity to organise it.</p> <p><b>SHSP Newsletter:</b><br/>As a call for articles from partners for the SHSP Winter 2007 Newsletter result in no submissions, the newsletter was not produced.</p> <p><b>Migrant Workers Support:</b><br/>The Migrant Workers Handbook for workers based at the Langage Energy Centre has now been printed, and is also available electronically, in nine languages (English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Flemish, Hungarian, Polish, Slovakian and Albanian). The handbook has been researched and written by the SHCVS and funded by the project developer, Centrica Langage Ltd. Copies are available on-site at the development through the SHCAB, who are continuing to provide a weekly outreach surgery for workers. Copies have also been distributed to various community facilities (e.g. libraries, health centres and police stations), in the western area of the South Hams and the eastern area of Plymouth. The handbook is also available in all nine languages on SHDC's website.</p> |
| Issues for SHSP to consider | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently the SHSP engages with the community through the CPF and the SHSP Newsletter. Given the level of partner engagement in these activities, how should they be refreshed to meet the needs of partners and the wider community?</li> </ul>  |
| Action recommended          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners to consider how the CPF and the SHSP Newsletter should be refreshed.</li> <li>• Partners may wish to provide links from their own websites to the Migrant Workers Handbook on SHDC's website (<a href="http://www.southhams.gov.uk">www.southhams.gov.uk</a>) or to request hard copies of the handbook.</li> </ul>  |