



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTION GROUP
PART OF THE TEST VALLEY PARTNERSHIP
ACTION PLAN

Outcome(whatwewant toachieve)	Action(whatwearegoing todo)	Areaof focus(who arewe doingitfor)	Lead(who isgoingto doit)	Measure(howwe knowwehavedoneit)
<p>OUTCOME1. Peoplehaveaccessto amenitiesandservices thattheyneedwherever theylive</p>	<p>Usecommunitycentres,notice boards,websites,andlocal facilities(eg.pubs,shops,mobile library,mobilepoliceoffice)to advertisewhereandwhen electedrepresentativesare available(eg.AndoverForum, CouncillorSurgeries)andhowto contactlocalMembers</p>	<p>Allresidentsof TestValley</p>	<p>AlisonMurley (TVBC)</p>	

	<p>'Postbox' in Atholl Court shop, for any queries for local Members to be posted by residents, as a way of easily reaching their elected representatives</p>	Alamein Ward	<p>Box installed – Marianne Piggin (TVBC) Emptied every weekend queries forwarded to Councillors – Kerry St John (TAP/TVCS)</p>	<p>from residents (measured using residents panel due to be set up by the Turn Around Project)</p>
<p>'Meet your Councillor' sessions (Parish, Borough, County), providing a local and informal contact point for the community</p>	Alamein Ward	<p>Caroline Lovelock (Administration, TVBC) and Kerry St John (TAP/TVCS)</p>	<p>One session held in 2007/2008</p>	
<p>2. Open the Atholl Court one-stop shop (Turn Around Project)</p>	<p>Hold community information events to keep residents informed and enable residents to provide feedback and concerns</p>	Alamein Ward	<p>Kerry St John (TAP/TVCS)</p>	<p>Two events held annually</p>
	<p>Co-ordinate users of the shop</p>	Alamein Ward	<p>Marianne Piggin (TVBC)</p>	<p>Time table of services published</p>
	<p>Advertise launch date and time table and hold a launch event at the shop when it opens</p>	Alamein Ward	<p>Kerry St John (TAP/TVCS)</p>	<p>Number of residents attending launch event Number of users (reported monthly)</p>

<p>3. Directory/ies of Services published</p>	<p>Work with and support existing directories (eg. Extended Schools/ParentAid, Andover Churches Together, RAIN, Evolve) to ensure relevant information is included, and the directories are widely available and publicised</p>	<p>All residents of Test Valley</p>	<p>Alison Murley (TVBC), Janet Blann (TVCS) and other action groups through Chairs and Coordinators Group</p>	<p>Directory/ies of Services published</p>
<p>OUTCOME 2 People feel that they live in strong, safe and supportive communities</p>				
<p>1. Organise community events bringing different generations together</p>	<p>Support community associations, village hall management committees, other community organisations, and Parish Councils</p>	<p>All residents of Test Valley</p>	<p>Marianne Piggin (TVBC), Allison Angel (HCC), David Judkins (Andover Baptist Church)</p>	<p>Regular events in community centres/venues and Village Halls Attendance events, representative of different age groups Meetings of Test Valley Association Network (TVCAN) every six weeks</p>
<p>2. Celebrate positive community activity</p>	<p>Link with Community Safety CREW 'week of action' 'Community' page in Andover and Romsey Advertiser</p>	<p>Alamein Ward, Nursling and Rownhams</p>	<p>Vanessa Cheung (TVBC)</p>	<p>Two 'CREW' weeks of action in 07/08 Regular feature pages in both local newspapers</p>

<p>3. Support new communities</p>	<p>Promote 'good news' stories via Test Valley news, website, press releases, village noticeboards, other organisations' websites and newsletters</p>			<p>All members of CDAG</p>	<p>Regular 'good news' stories in local papers, on websites etc</p>
	<p>Publish a community newsletter</p>	<p>Alamein Ward</p>	<p>Kerry St John (TAP/TVCS)</p>	<p>Two community newsletters delivered to all Alamein residents in 07/08</p>	
	<p>Publish Valley Messenger</p>	<p>Test Valley</p>	<p>Dawn Elson (TVCS)</p>	<p>Four published a year</p>	
	<p>Hold a Community Information Day in Romsey</p>	<p>EU migrants in the Romsey area</p>	<p>Marianne Piggin (TVBC) and Dawn Elson (TVCS)</p>	<p>Community Information Day held in Romsey in 07/08</p>	
	<p>Focused Community Information events held in Andover</p>	<p>EU migrants in the Andover area</p>	<p>Marianne Piggin (TVBC), David Judkins (Andover Baptist Church)</p>	<p>Two information events held in 07/08</p>	
	<p>Establish an 'international' community association/group, to help address the actions coming out of the Community Information Days and provide support for their community</p>	<p>EU migrants and those with English as a second language</p>	<p>Marianne Piggin (TVBC), Dawn Elson (TVCS)</p>	<p>Community association/group established</p>	

	Community needs addressed as part of the planning process for major development areas in both Andover and Romsey	New communities in Andover and Romsey	Alison Murley (TVBC)	New community centres and community workers in major development areas
	Community Associations established in new communities		Marianne Piggin (TVBC), Alison Angel (HCC)	Three new Community Associations established
	New communities integrated with existing communities	New and existing communities in Andover and Romsey	New Community Workers (in post when new development begins)	Survey of new communities and existing
Outcome 3: People are able to influence what goes on locally and more people are involved in community activity				
1. Promote and encourage community planning and the production of Parish Plans	Publicise Test Valley's commitment to Parish Plans via a leaflet	Test Valley's Parishes	Alison Murley (TVBC), Giv Thornton (CAH), and Cllr David Bidwell (TVAPC)	Leaflet produced and sent to all Test Valley Parishes and available on website

	Publish monthly Parish Plan newsletter		Giv Thornton (CAH)	Twelve newsletters produced in 07/08
	Hold Parish Plan training and networking events/workshops for Parishes			12 events/workshops in 07/08 Attendance from Test Valley Parishes Number of Plans completed (target: 5 by end of 07/08) Number of Plans started (target: 10 by end of 07/08)
2. Promote volunteering	Annual Volunteers Event	All residents of Test Valley	Marianne Pigg (TVBC), Janet Blann (TVCS)	Annual Event held
	Promote the Volunteers Centre to voluntary and community organisations	All residents of Test Valley	Dawn Elson (TVCS)	Number of volunteers placed in voluntary and community organisations
	Promote local volunteering in rural areas	Test Valley's villages	Giv Thornton (CAH) and Dawn Elson (TVCS)	Two training/workshop events in 07/08 'Local volunteering' pages published as part of Parish Plan toolkit

	Recruit volunteers for the Atholl Court shop	Alamein Ward	Dawn Elson (TVCS)	Number of volunteers working in the Atholl Court shop
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