







"Working with You" Update For Littlemoor, Melcombe Regis, Westham and Underhill, January 2018

This is an annual project update of work taking place in the four priority areas. It is compiled by the Community Development Team of Weymouth & Portland Borough Council from consultation and research undertaken across the four areas, as well as meeting with relevant groups and individuals to identify priorities.

The purpose of this update is to help groups and service providers to tailor their services more specifically to the four priority area needs, as well as provide a guide for community groups and individuals who want to contribute to the community.

This is a living, working document and we will update it annually as projects progress and new priorities are identified.

To get involved with any of the projects or to add to the Update Plan, please get in touch with the Community Planning and Development Team.

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Background

Certain areas of Weymouth and Portland experie2nce significant and multiple difficulties and six wards fall within the top 20% of the most deprived communities in the country¹. Littlemoor, Melcombe Regis, Underhill and Westham continue to be Weymouth and Portland priority areas. Weymouth East Ward is a recent addition and work is yet to start in this area.

The health of people in Weymouth and Portland is varied compared with the England average. Life expectancy is 9.2 years lower for men and 6.2 years lower for women in the most deprived areas compared to the least deprived areas. An estimated 23.9% of adults in the Borough smoke and 25.9% are obese. The rates of sexually transmitted infections, hospital stays for self-harm and drug misuse are greater than the England average. In Year 6, 17.2% of children are classified as obese just slightly lower than the England average.²

Other issues of concern include crime, education and training. The figures are particularly high in parts of the four priority areas. There are significant levels of economic deprivation, a growing proportion of children live in households in receipt of benefits. 19.8% of children under 16 in Weymouth and Portland live in poverty, slightly lower than the England average of 21% but higher than the Dorset average of 13.7%³.

"Working with You" is a way of collaborative working in the priority areas of the Borough. It puts communities at the heart of partnership working practice by working closely with them to ensure that their priorities and those identified through partners and statistical data are brought together, drilled down and jointly agreed before projects are developed to address them.

"Working with You" aims to deliver positive area improvements, build trust and respect between communities and service delivery organisations, build community capacity and address the financial "pinch" experienced by organisations through combining resources and building strong and sustainable communities.

The Working with You principles are:

- To improve the quality of life in all communities concentrating initially on areas facing multiple challenges.
- To deliver positive action.
- To place communities at the heart of partnership working practice.
- To encourage collaborative working at all levels and to achieve more through co-ordinated action.

This update provides details of projects that are being delivered or in planning as a result of the inter agency work across the four original Working with You areas.

The plan is broken down into themes listed on the front page, listening projects/pieces of work that are taking place across all four priority areas and then listing work that may be taking place in just one priority area.

¹ Indices of Multiple Deprivation, 2015

² Public Health England; Weymouth & Portland Health Profile, 2015

³ Dorset County Council; The State of Dorset , 2017

Health & Wellbeing – working across all priority areas

Project	Organisation	Update and any support required
Advice & Information – Citizens Advice	Weymouth & Portland	Exploring various options re more outreach service to
Support/ advice to individuals covering issues such	Citizens Advice	Littlemoor. The GP surgery is now possible as a
as debt, employment, housing and relationship		venue for work.
issues.		
Connect	Connect	On going project
Support people with aphasia. Aphasia is a		
communication disability that can occur after a stroke		New drop in sessions set up in Weymouth
or head injury. Connect aims to provide better		
information about local services and support. A local		
drop-in has been set up in Weymouth that is run by		
people with aphasia for people with aphasia.		
Debt counselling agency (FSA licensed by CAP -	Churches in	On going project
Christians Against Poverty)	Weymouth & Portland	Successful projects run at Littlemoor and Underhill
Running regular money management course across	– REFRESH	Funding pressures exist, so always looking for
all 4 areas for anyone.		funding opportunities.
Dorset POPP (Partnership for Older People)	DCC	Wayfinder support available to community groups and
Support individuals and community groups focussing		individuals.
on the needs of over 50s.		
Home Start - Family Support	Home Start – West	Ongoing project
The project aims to help families increase their skills	Dorset	Between April 2016 and March 2017 support was
and confidence to cope with the day-to-day		provided to the following numbers of families in
challenges of raising a family. This enables them to		Weymouth/Portland:
help their children grow and develop in a positive		DT3 = 10 families
environment. The home visiting volunteer provides 2		DT4 = 11 families
to 3 hours per week support within the family's own		DT5 = 5 families
home, at a time to suit the family for as long as		
needed. The support is tailored to meet the		The project is working at capacity and needs
individual family's needs dependent on their own		additional volunteers to meet the referrals being
situation.		submitted to the scheme.
10 volunteers recently trained to deliver a LENA pilot		
project. Home Start is the first organisation in the		Help and support from other services to:
United Kingdom to test delivering the LENA speech		Keep sending referrals in and letting families/other
and language programme using volunteers to support		services who would benefit the services of the

Project	Organisation	Update and any support required
parents. The system encourages parents to increase the quantity and quality of interactive talk with their children from birth to three years old. The programme aims to accelerate language development in the home environment to improve the social, emotional and cognitive development of children and close achievement gaps.		organisation Recruit for suitable volunteers with parenting experience and time to offer Funding opportunities Continue working in partnership to offer the best opportunities to families with young children under 5.
Let's Make It Community group – encouraging people to get involved in arts and crafts to reduce social isolation and loneliness.	Let's Make It	On going project 800 Teddies bears made for Weymouth & Portland Hospitals, 590 Twiddlemuffs for Dementia Friendly Pilot £21,000 raised for Royal British Legion through the sale of poppies Always looking for projects and members to join
LiveWell Dorset LiveWell Dorset is a service available to all adults living in Dorset, to support healthy lifestyle change in the areas of weight management, physical activity, smoking and alcohol. The Community Engagement Team works with local partners to support the promotion of healthy lifestyle messages; for instance through attendance at community events and delivering training to relevant organisations. A key part of the work is to help tackle health inequalities, meaning that work within deprived communities is a priority.	LiveWell Dorset	LWD can attend health, wellbeing and community events and host a stand that promotes healthy lifestyle messages and offers signposting information. Training can also be given to staff and volunteers to support the delivery of health & wellbeing messages in the community
Natural Health Service – Natural Choices Project to tackle a range of health and wellbeing issues through programmes involving Healthy Choices, Active Choices and Natural Choices	Live Well Dorset	Ongoing project – contact to find out about activities taking place.

Project	Organisation	Update and support required
DAIT Domestic Abuse Intervention Training Organise and facilitate the Freedom Programme and Recovery Tool Kit free courses for victims and survivors of domestic abuse.	DAIT	Promotion of courses to potential clients, contact for course dates and information on how to refer.
Dorset Youth Association Working with families and young people across Weymouth & Portland on a variety of projects including: Family Link Worker Service – providing support for families after referral through the Dorset Families Matter. Face Forward Volunteering - providing a county based service for young people on the new Face Forward programme. Strengthening Families Programme – delivering programmes when funding allows. Support for Clubs and Groups - providing support for youth clubs and groups in Weymouth and Portland.	Dorset Youth Association	Just finishing a programme of support with the Drop In on Portland. Contact for information on activities.
Men's Shed Aimed at men to combat isolation, inactivity, and depression.	Lets Make it	Funding required to assist with further research and the potential partners to help with delivery.
MindOut Support group for people in the LGBTQ community. Group sessions are held 2nd Friday of every month at the SafeWise Centre in Weymouth.	Dorset Mind	Ongoing project – new members always welcome.
REVEAL – Reducing Violence through Education and Learning A service that provides one to one counselling support for 10-18 year olds who have been subjected to domestic violence, substance misuse or alcohol abuse. The project also offers support to the whole family in the form of Triple P and Strengthening	The Children's Society	We have Strengthening Families courses running in Melcombe Regis and Underhill from November. If any other professionals/partners work with families who fall within the Reveal criteria, and think that the family could benefit from group work, then contact the team for further information.

Project	Organisation	Update and support required
Families courses. The Reveal Team also works with schools and other professionals to deliver training and support to enable them to support young people in their schools who may have difficulties.		The Reveal Project currently has funding until March 2018.
Stepping into Nature Working to help improve health and wellbeing for Dorset's older people, including those living with dementia and their partners or carers, by using Dorset's outstanding natural and cultural landscape to create dementia friendly activities delivered in a partnership approach. Stepping into Nature is a component of the 'prevention at scale' programme supporting the delivery of 'Our Dorset': the sustainability and transformation plan for Dorset.	AONB Stepping Into Nature	Contact for information on activities.
Support families with children from unborn to adulthood Provide support via, children's centres, family support workers and targeted youth work. Working with schools, preschools and nursery settings and support them with managing families. Also provide advice and support to families that are in debt, dealing with drug and alcohol addiction, domestic abuse.	Chesil Family Partnership Zone	Contact to find out about activities currently taking place and how families can be referred.
Targeted NHS Health Checks service, focusing on specific priority groups Working in the four priority areas to provide health checks. Very keen to work with local organisations and partners to help deliver the service.	North 51	Contact for information on activities and if partnerships are a possibility.
The Horse Course Leaders in well-evidenced high impact equine- assisted interventions for both adults and young people. Established a community-based HQ in Weymouth, employing three facilitators working	The Horse Course	Funding opportunities, partners to promote and refer people to the project.

Project	Organisation	Update and support required
primarily with young people aged 8-24 years and		
families.		
Tricuro	Tricuro	Always keen to work with partners on projects, happy
Tricuro is a service provided that is owned by Dorset,		to support and join discussions on how communities
Poole and Bournemouth Council's providing a range		could be better supported in Weymouth & Portland.
of services across Dorset e.g. day services,		
residential, home care, employment opportunities		
and 1 to 1 support.		
Waves	The Children's Society	Referrals can be made by partner agencies.
Working with children/young people and their		
parents/carers on issues affecting their home life		
The focus is around boundaries, consequences,		
compromises and behaviours affecting others and is		
'solution focused' to suit each individual family.		
Weymouth Recovery Hub	EDAS	Project is still in early stages and should be up and
Local support for people to help build their lives and		running in last quarter of 2017.
repair damage caused by addiction.		



Health & Wellbeing in Littlemoor

Project	Organisation	Update and support required
Real Baby Milk	Real Baby Milk Group /	Ongoing – new members and breakfast now
Support group for mums living in the area who are	Breast Friends	available for mums.
breastfeeding, a networking environment with		New members always welcome.
trained Peer Supporters.		
Luncheon club	St Francis of Assisi Church	On going project
Hot meal provided weekly on a Friday.		



Health & Wellbeing – in Melcombe Regis

Project	Organisation	Update
Park Community Centre - Waterside Weymouth	Waterside Weymouth	Ongoing project
Community Forum		Downstairs toilet to be refurbished, rooms
Range of activities from Choir, indoor bowls, New ball		upstairs are available for hire, contact the
room dancing, table tennis, Whist, Dance Force, Frugal		centre for further information.
Food, Art in the Park boards, PDY Park District Youth		
club.		
Reedbed Ramble	RSPB	Ongoing project – contact for further
Walks designed for people living with Dementia – cost of		information
£3		
Specific Nursing Support for Homeless People	Public Health Dorset	No update provided
NHS England to fund 2 nurses (mental health and		
physical) to work locally with homeless people.		



Project	Organisation	Update and support required
Community Café Project to engage all members of community living in the Fortuneswell area weekly on Wednesday 9.15am – 11.30am	St Johns church	On going Weekly lunches running well Lunches average 20-22 people each week. 'Open 4 coffee' each Wednesday regulars include 2 families with young children and older people.
Improving health provision on Portland With the growing population on Portland, there is a need for a review of current GP, Dentist, Pharmacy and facilities to ensure that residents have access to provision of high-quality health services which meet their needs.	NHS /Portland Community Partnership	On going Funding applications being completed for Health centre and health visitors to work with young parents. Information from new evidence will be used in the Neighbourhood Plan.
Toddler Swimming Shallow pool required, so children are able to swim and have water confidence	Osprey Leisure centre	Pre-school & parent session every Weds. Morning. Funding being sought for aqua natal classes. Successful swimming academy for reception+ children.
Food Bank and Support Hub Enhancement of Food Bank service with multi-agency support to assist with debt advice, counselling and links to support services. Healthy eating workshops and meal management advice. Potential links to be explored to community growing scheme. Links to Portland Pride and ICA work	Churches Together	Food Bank working extremely well .CAP surgeries working alongside project to support financial needs of users. Users have been signposted to the Portland Centre, POPP and Wayfinders.
Silver Island Silver Island supports those aged 50 years plus across Portland and Wyke Regis, with emphasis on people who experiencing isolation and loneliness due to poor health or disability. The project achieves this through a range of activities and services, including befriending, lunch clubs and	Island Community Action	Project ongoing. Activities and services currently available to those living at Underhill: Advice: Benefits Surgery (with AgeUK) Advice: Legal (with Pengillys) At Home – support with DIY, Gardening Befriending (companionship and basic

offering community transport. In addition, an Old Boys' Club has been established in response to recent research that older men are more socially isolated than older women. The club will provide a warm and welcoming space for older men across the area – somewhere they can come to socialise in a male led environment and also contribute their own ideas	errands) Bingo Community transport (cars + minibus with disabled access) Chesil Art Exercise classes – Get Together Club (seated), Osteocise (mid-range) Fit+ (advanced) Lunch clubs Portland Old Boy's Club (men only) The Man Shed (men only) Shopping (weekly at Tesco) Singing – Community Crooners (choir) and Forget-Me-Not Songsters (dementia friendly) Social trips and outings
	NB: Transport operates for most activities. Cost recovery charges apply to a number of ICA services.



Health & Wellbeing – in Westham

Project	Organisation	Update
Weymouth Community Group	Westham Community Group	Funding be identified.
To locate a number of defibrillators in the		
local area, which can be accessed by		
people in an emergency.		

Community Involvement – working across all priority areas

Project	Organisation	Update and support required
Art and craft projects A variety of projects available including: Sewing skills – using sewing machines and sewing skills to create projects, to alter clothes and make soft furnishings. To support the development of sewing groups so to improve people's skills, confidence and isolation.	Elaine Freedman	Ongoing project – contact for further information
B-side is an arts led organisation, working with and commissioning artist to make new site- responsive work revealing the marginal, often forgotten and less commercial aspects of our coastal towns and communities.	B-Side	B-side offers artists a range of opportunities to engage with and respond to its programme – through bursaries, commissions, residencies, artists and work with young people. For more information contact B-Side.
Chapelhay Community Playgarden Events/activities the first Sunday of every month 11:30 to 12:30 or 1pm, except January.	Chapelhay Community Play Gardens	Contact the committee for further information.
Community Networking Lunches A range of networking opportunities for workers and volunteer from community groups and organisations	Dorset Council`s Partnership Community Development Team	Events take place every 3 months – contact the team for dates.
Dorset Advocacy Services Providing one-to-one support for individuals who are struggling to have a voice around their health and social care. Supporting people with learning disabilities, physical disabilities and long-term conditions such as cancer and dementia.	Dorset Advocacy	Anyone can refer to the service. Volunteering opportunities also available Interested in working organisations in Weymouth & Portland who work with under-represented groups/people.
Dorset Volunteer Centre Increase volunteer recruitment to community projects by offering regular volunteer support and development.	Dorset Volunteer Centre	Contact the centre for information on volunteering, finding volunteers and volunteer training.
Let's Make It	Lets Make it	Ongoing project – contact for information on projects

Project	Organisation	Update and support required
Community group – encouraging people to get		currently taking
involved in arts and crafts to reduce social		Successful networking with other agencies involving adults
isolation and loneliness.		with learning disabilities.
Living and Learning Hubs	Dorset County	Looking for potential partners to work with and attend
The Living and Learning Team are working with	Council	partnership meetings. For information on current
partner organisations and local communities		developments contact the Team.
across Dorset, including Weymouth and		
Portland, to see how services can be delivered in		
a more efficient, cost effective way whilst		
improving the lives of local people.	_	
Space Youth Project	Space Youth Project	Drop in Sessions are held First and third Wednesday of
Supporting young people who are or may be		each month 6:30pm - 8:30pm at Waves, 52 St Mary's
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or anything		Street
in between.		
Space Youth Project is part of the Anti-		
Homophobic, Biphobic and Transphobic (HBT)		
Bully Alliance. Its purpose is to reduce the		
number of incidents of HBT bullying in primary		
and secondary schools by transforming the		
culture of how schools prevent and respond to		
HBT bullying in a sustainable way.		
Twice as Nice	Groundwork South	Ongoing project – contact for further information.
Handles furniture donations for those in need	previously Weymouth	
and provides training and work opportunities for	Community	
volunteers involved.	Volunteers	
Weymouth Area Development Trust CIC	Weymouth Area	Planned Projects:
Working with people to who want to make a	Development Trust	Open the Co-work Space (Autumn 2017)
difference in our Town, focussing on the social,		Openantian Departs Divited Object in the Divite of the bit of
economic and environmental regeneration of		Connecting People Digital Champions Project – looking for
Weymouth and surrounding areas. Current		volunteers who would like to train in digital skills and who
projects include.		are then willing to train others.
Our Place: Team Around Melcombe Regis - A		Referrals can also be made from organisations of people
collaborative working project to tackle poverty.		who would benefit from some 'one to one' training.
Bringing public services, community		

Project	Organisation	Update and support required
organisations and third sector organisations		Increasing the profile of volunteering in the Town.
together to work for common aims. Supporting		
the work of the public services such as the		
Melcombe Regis Board.		
Weymouth Co-Work Hub (working title). In		
Autumn 2017 we will be opening a shared		
'CoWork' space for freelancers, new start ups,		
creatives, social enterprises and micro		
enterprises. Boosting the economy of the town.		
3Partnership working: - WADT provides		
organisational and administrative support to		
Weymouth Business Leaders/Coastal		
Community Team, Weymouth Area Tourism		
Partnership and the Weymouth and Portland		
Partnerships Network.		
Weymouth Community Volunteers	Weymouth	
A variety of community initiatives including:	Community	
Community Transport	Volunteers	
Provides essential transport to sections of the		Funding required for co coordinator's role.
community. 401 people registered with the		
service - 25 volunteer drivers available.		
Furniture re-use scheme		
A furniture re-use scheme that gives work		Opening a retail outlet on St Mary Street were repaired
experience and training to volunteers and those		and/or upcycled furniture will be made available for a
attempting to enhance their work opportunities.		suggested donation.
Mini bus with driver for hire		
WCV have a fully accessible mini bus that is		Looking at working with Big4 Littlemoor to provide
available (with driver) for hire by local groups for		community transport to take residents shopping.
trips etc.		
Volunteer stewards		
Provide teams of volunteer stewards for		Contact if interested in using this scheme for an event.
community events such as Iron Man, Carnival,		
and Motor Cross.		
Signposting service for volunteers		
St Mary Street Unit will enable the organisation		Groups can advertise events etc. in the shop.

Project	Organisation	Update and support required
to reach more people in town and will act as a		
signpost to other services and agencies.		
Weymouth Museum	Weymouth Museum	Volunteers required to act as stewards for the museum
Museum is working towards moving to its		Coffee mornings being planned to encourage volunteering
temporary home – the old bowling alley on the		at the museum, this will be advertised via social media.
left hand side of the Brewers Quay building.		
This will be our final move before we move to the		
new museum currently being created within		
Brewers Quay.		
World café	St Aldhelms Church	For more information contact the group
Café that welcomes people from other countries,		
refreshments available and an opportunity to		
improve English language. Pre-school care		
available for parents.		
Meets weekly at St Aldhelms Church.		



Community Involvement in Littlemoor

Project	Organisation	Update
Adventure Club at Lorton Nature Reserve Providing free/ affordable activities e.g. caring for nature, wildlife gardening for families and young people.	Dorset Wildlife Trust	Project plans being written, keen to develop more partnership working
Community Launderette Project To provide affordable washing facilities in the local area. 2 large washing machines have been purchased.	St Francis of Assisi	Project is working well.
Littlemoor Carnival Projects The project meets to create an entry to the Weymouth Carnival (which is held in August). The project aims to improve community cohesion and build relationships.	Littlemoor Carnival Club	The project is working 2018 entry
Littlemoor Fun Day Partnership event for the whole community resulting in a better informed community about various activities taking place in the area	Big 4 Littlemoor	Event took place for August 2017 – 2018 being planned
Moors Voices Youth Club	Littlemoor Community Action Group	Youth club runs every week
Soft Play Soft play area established in the church hall, – an opportunity for partners to meet families in the area, new families welcome.	St Francis of Assisi Church	Ongoing project
Youth club	Bincombe Valley and Wey Valley School working together	Meet at Top Club Youth centre



Community Involvement in Melcombe Regis

Project	Organisation	Update
Community pitch in Weymouth Town centre A charity pitch is available through Weymouth Bid for anyone wishing to promote their charity.	Weymouth Bid	Contact Weymouth Bid for bookings.
Graffiti Action Improve the local streetscene and involve local residents in creative activities.	Waterside Weymouth Community Group Lets Make it Community Group	On-going project – new members welcome.
Lantern Trust Aiming to meet the needs of the most socially excluded and identifying were people's needs are not met. Services includes: Housing/Benefits Advice every Tuesday Cooked meals – Monday – Friday 10am-2pm Showers and washing facilities Offers a gateway to other services such CMHT (Community Mental Health Team), RBL (Royal British Legion) and CAPS (Christians Against Poverty).	Lantern Trust	Volunteer opportunities available both at the Lantern and community based projects, including allotment, sports activities and occasional day trips. For more information contact the Lantern.
Melcombe Regis Board A multi-agency board set up in 2016 and meets every two months to help tackle inequalities across Melcombe Regis.	Lead contact - Dorset Councils Partnership	See updates on Dorset for you.
Our Place and Team Around Melcombe Regis A collaborative working project to tackle poverty. Bringing public services, community organisations and third sector organisations together to work for common aims. Supporting the work of the public services such as the Melcombe Regis Board.	Weymouth Area Development Trust	For information contact the Trust
Parky's Regular Youth Club operating in Park Community Centre providing affordable activities for young people in the area and opportunities for	Waterside Forum	Ongoing Paid youth workers in place

intergenerational working.		
Pilgrim House Trust – Future Development	Pilgrim Trust	no update received
Working with the Trust to support the needs of older people in the Borough		
Resident Information cards	Weymouth Area Development	Contact card produced and distributed.
Useful contact details for key services	Trust	
Town centre events	Weymouth Bid	Contact Weymouth Bid for more information.
An opportunity for partners and local charities to		
work with Weymouth Bid in helping to organise and		
promote 12 fun events throughout the year.		
Waterside Craft group	Waterside Weymouth	ongoing
New craft group established in Park Community	community Forum	Meets every fortnight
Centre every other Wednesday 1pm – 3pm	Lets Make it Community Group	



Community Involvement in Underhill

Project	Organisation	Update and any support required
Community Bus Service Portland Town Council are investigating ways to maintain the DCC Round Island Service It is intended to serve parts of the Island not covered by the commercial routes.	Portland Town Council	No further updates.
Community Credit Scheme & Volunteer Centre Dorset Providing volunteer placements for adults with mild learning disabilities and encouraging people to buddy with them on placements.	Volunteer Centre Dorset	Volunteer placements required for adults with a learning disability on Portland. Encouraging local businesses to support the community credit scheme by offering credits. For more information contact volunteer Centre Dorset.
Community Transport Proposal to establish a community transport initiative to provide affordable transport from Underhill into Weymouth. Project detail to be developed, funding secured.	Island Community Action	Project ongoing. ICA currently operates two cars and one mini- bus (with disabled access). These vehicles are used across ICA's Silver Island (over 50s) project and Portland Pride. Vehicles are also available for hire privately by individuals and other organisations.
Neighbourhood Plan Developing and implementing a Neighbourhood Plan for Portland.	Portland Community Partnership	
 Osprey Leisure Centre Offering a range of activities including: Dorset Disability Sports Hubs A programme for ages 14+ to adults who are disabled to have increased opportunity to participate in sport activity. Community Sports Activation -14 – 25 year olds A programme to develop certain sports within the 	Osprey Leisure centre	Programmes are going well and centre is well used.

centre encouraging 14 – 25 year olds to regularly participate.		
Venue Mapping Development of central database containing details of local venues available for activity provision and use as community hubs. Database to be made available to wider partners.	Portland Community Partnership	PCP/Churches Together through Rights Respecting funding supported an update of activity listing for children and young people which was undertaken in Autumn 2016 <u>http://www.portlandcommunitypartnership.co.u</u> <u>k/services</u>



Community Involvement in Westham

Project	Organisation	Update
Friends of Compass School Compass school is now an academy, no longer funded by DCC	Friends of Compass	Raising funds for equipment for after school clubs.
Loose Ends New social club has been set up at St Edmunds church hall fortnightly on Wednesdays from 2pm – 4pm	St Edmunds church	Funding provided by Westham Community Group as a small start up fund.
Safewise Weymouth Community Centre Various activities taking place through out the week, community rooms available to hire.	Safewise	Ongoing – contact Safewise for further information
Twirl Academy Affordable activities for young people living in the area.	Twirl Academy	20 members who are all achieving their levels regularly and really enjoy being part of the Troupe. Funding received from Weymouth Rotary, The Mayors Fund, Westham Group.
Westham Community Group Meetings held for residents to share their concerns about the area. Working with partners to address local needs.	Westham Community Group	Ongoing- contact the group for further information

Local Environment and Facilities – working across all areas

Project	Organisation	Update
Gardening project Operating Ace of Spades, a low cost gardening scheme accepting referrals from Aster/Synergy Housing for tenants unable to maintain their gardens. Also respond to requests for help for elderly residents whose families live out of Weymouth	Weymouth Community Volunteers	No further update provided.
Tumbledown Farm Project to make site available for a range of community uses – including community orchard, small-holdings, bushcraft activities, wildlife garden, providing opportunities for volunteering, training, skills development.	Groundwork South	Still in development stages Working plans being developed by Groundwork South



Local Environment and Facilities in Littlemoor

Project	Organisation	Update
Community Orchard Encouraging local residents to get involved in growing food locally.	Big 4 Littlemoor	Project started in February 2017with a successful community planting weekend. Orchard named Jan's Orchard in memory of Jan Hinton, a local resident and fundraiser.
Exploring nature - Bincombe explores Lorton Improved awareness, understanding and recognition of the importance of the natural environment.	Dorset Wild Life Trust	No further update provided
Community Gardening project – Top Club Establishing a voluntary gardening scheme for communal areas and gardening support for homes. Planting in communal areas and improving the streetscene, project will provide links to training opportunities and accredited volunteering.	Big 4 Littlemoor / Dorset Volunteer Centre	No update



Local Environment & Facilities in Melcombe Regis

Project	Organisation	Update
RSPB Radipole	RSPB	On-going project always looking for partners and groups to
Visitor centre and reserve open daily for walks,		work with, contact for more information.
information, free children's activities and café.		
Space is also available to hire.		



Local Environment & Facilities – in Underhill

Project	Organisation	Update
Portland United Youth Football Club Proposal to Transfer Asset to community.	Portland United Youth Football Club	On-going – Review of Leisure open spaces taking place.
Osprey Leisure Centre - Development Plan Work to be commissioned to build a Development Plan for the Leisure Centre and identify potential funding streams.	Osprey Leisure Centre	On-going - £65,000 WPBC funding secured to improve the use of the large sports hall. Other grants being applied for.
Soft Play Proposal to establish a Soft Play facility on Portland		
Community Hub – Brackenbury School To create a community hub on the former school site.		Underhill Junior School Sold - 'New' Brackenbury currently subject to possible Community Asset Registration linked to establishing a Free School. Registration being currently progressed by Portland Town Council (approval by members being sought 23rd August). Asset disposal yet to be confirmed by DCC Cabinet.
Play Spaces	Friends of Victoria	Friends of Garden development proposals need to be in the

Improving play facilities in Victoria Park and other sites in Underhill, e.g. East Weares. Volunteer Ranger Scheme Proposal to establish a co-ordinated approach to volunteering support for maintenance of local green spaces and footpaths, linking with the Lengthsman scheme. Explore options for tree planting.	Park group / Easton Gardens Dorset County Council Coastal Ranger	public domain. Improvement work to West Weares by Coastal Community Team Rights Respecting Group have commissioned a small scale study looking at career opportunities in Environment, Heritage and Culture. Dorset Wildlife Trust are looking at similar programmes. Coastal Community Fund bid looking at this area. In addition, two of the original rangers remain active - Andy Straw and Scott Irvine. Andy is currently working with the South West Coast Path Team on improving the Merchants Incline see Facebook page Isle of Portland Coastal Path.
Pledge A Plate A local neighbourhood food-sharing project born out of the success of its predecessor Portland Pride: Growing Local (provided community based cookery and growing courses).	Island Community Action – Portland Pride	Pilot project. Update September 2017 Currently in its development stage i.e. finalising delivery channels and recruiting volunteers and clients.
Pledge A Plate aims to inspire local people across Portland to sign up as volunteers in order to share an extra portion of their home cooked meals with an older neighbour. The hope is that Pledge A Plate will encourage and enable volunteers to turn an everyday pursuit into an activity that will not only help some of Portland's most vulnerable older residents, but will also strengthen connections within our local community.		
Portland - Access to nature maps Project to create improved maps of local paths, nature sites and walks on Portland, and links from Underhill.	Portland Community Partnership	Part of the economic Vision Action Plan and linked to coastal Community Fund bid
Cycle ways and Bridlepaths	Portland Town Council	Linked work to proposed DCC Transport Review, Town Council (small kickstart funding allocation), Local Plan Green Space Review and Economic Vision Action Plan.
Alternative office accommodation for the Council	Portland Town Council	Would welcome any suggestions about how its office facilities could be better accommodated, possibly Underhill where it had been for 40 years.

Development Trust / Land Trust	Portland Community Partnership	Finalisation of PCP as a delivery vehicle. Sites identified and progressed. Working with DCP, Coop and Locality.
Dorset Wildlife Trust – Portland Quarries Nature Park To establish the Portland Quarries Nature Park as a year round tourist attraction, which will in turn create opportunities for the local community and in turn jobs as well as increasing visitor numbers to the island. Continuing volunteer parties across the island to manage invasive species, liaising with local businesses to with regards to promotion of services provided.	Dorset Wildlife Trust	Funding received from the Coastal Communities Fund.



Local Environment & Facilities – in Westham

Project	Organisation	Update
Friends of the Marsh	Friends of the	The group have developed an orchard on the site. Funding
Community group who organise activities and	Marsh	secured from the Olympic Legacy Fund to develop raised
want to improve the opportunities on the Marsh		beds on the site. Master plan developed in partnership with
site.		DCP.

Enterprise, Education and Skills – working across all areas

Project	Organisation	Update
Strengthening Families programme for 10-14 year olds Support young people identified through the Dorset Families Matter initiative	DYA, DCC	In excess of 88 people have benefited from the project. No further information provided.
Leisure Courses Weymouth College Increased opportunities for learning	Weymouth College	On going Figures for the academic year 2016-17 are 767 students
READ EASY WEYMOUTH AND PORTLAND (now incorporating DORCHESTER) Work with volunteer to support reading and adult literacy in the community.	Read Easy	On going Read Easy local group set up in Weymouth. Took part in World Book Day in 3 supermarkets. 19 readers participated - 4 readers have moved on to Moving Ahead and 24 coaches are in place. Support required around succession planning and a volunteer coordinator
Employment Support courses Proving job clubs and support.	Weymouth College & Skills & Learning Dorset	2 Job Clubs – 25 clients got jobs, 45 in training, 333 individual appointments, 69 unemployed enrolled on courses, 20 ESA claimants on employment support courses
 Weymouth Community Volunteers Providing work placements: 8 Week works placement opportunities – Partners in the Dorset Building Better Opportunities Programme and offering 8 week work experience placements to those over 25 looking to update CVs, learn new skills, and become work ready. 1-1 Computer sessions 1-1 computer sessions where the learner will guide their learning according to their need, this could be Word, Excel, Web Site Design, Job Search Assistance.	Weymouth Community Volunteers	No update

Project	Organisation	Update
Weymouth Library ServiceOffering much more than a library service!Regular groups taking place including:Ancestry group Tuesdays fortnightlyAdult Colouring MonthlyCode Club weeklyDiscussion Group – monthlyKnit and Natter monthlyLego Club – weeklyGet-Online weeklyLibrary Get Lively – Saturdays weeklyReminiscence – monthlyRhyme Time weeklyWayfinder MonthlyAll sessions are drop in apart from Ancestry,Digital Champion and Get-Online which are pre-bookable 30 minute slots.	Dorset County Council	Contact library for details.
STEPS Youth club Open 4 evenings per week for 13-19 year olds, providing a range of social and educational opportunities including a focus on health issues (including diet, fitness and exercise, smoking, drugs and alcohol, sexual health and mental health).	Steps Club	Funding opportunities – including promoting fundraising activities, help with applying for grants, organising fundraising events.
Superfast Dorset Network of volunteer Digital Champions to provide digital help to communities:	Dorset County Council	Currently providing the following sessions: Magna Computer Club - Weymouth Community Centre Weymouth Library - every Tuesday IT Surgery Learn my way at Littlemoor Library every Tuesday Wyke Library – every Wednesday Portland Library - Sessions 1st and 3rd Thursday month



Enterprise, Education and Skills in Littlemoor

Project	Organisation	Update
Littlemoor Job Club Job Club established in the Littlemoor area to provide targeted support; developing CVs, career advice, advice to lone parents and links to training and employment.	Job Centre Plus	Ongoing – held at Littlemoor Children's Centre
CAP (Christians Against Poverty) money course Financial support for people in debt along with other general advice.	St Francis of Assisi church	Ongoing CAP has been running successful blocks of courses.



Enterprise, Education and Skills in Underhill

Project	Organisation	Update
Tourism Opportunities: Cruise Ship Visits Establishing a programme for visiting Cruise Ship passengers using Volunteer Ambassadors to deliver leaflets/provide information and organise tours to local 'hidden gems' and nature sites.	Portland Community Partnership	Ongoing -Recruitment of Weyfarer (volunteers) currently being undertaken by Weymouth Bid with full training programme being offered.
Portland Tourism Promotion of Portland and unique natural assets and heritage. Maximising opportunities for cultural, natural and specialist tourism (Establish network of tourist information points)		Reviewing alternative funding previously from Portland Town Council. Linked to PCP aim of creating green pathways through Underhill PCP supported TIC at Heights, working with attractions to improve marketing. Awareness raising of Tourism strategy has occurred. Map being distributed. Linked to Economic Vision Action Plan and current CCG bid. Tourism strategy to be reviewed by EV Board Tourism.
Business Opportunities: Osprey Quay & Southwell Business Park Proposal to establish a hub for small businesses and business start-ups. Establish affordable and short-term letting protocol - establish a specialist employment and training centre and hub for activities in Marine Science. Portland Business SurveyBusiness Communications PlanEntrepreneurship on the Island & Work based learning	Portland Community Partnership	Linked to the Economic Vision Action Plan Work with Dorset Growth Hub to offer two more business events in 2017 Draft plan produced Develop an Entrepreneurship Action Plan to generate and support business start-up activity across the area and foster a culture of enterprise.

Community Safety – working across all areas

Project	Organisation	Update
Home Fire Safety Raise awareness of home safety checks	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue	Ongoing More promotions of the volunteer programme on offer by D&WFRS
Safe and Well Visits A one hour free service by appointment provided in the home. Includes fitting free smoke alarms and topics relating to home safety plus identification of any other support that might be needed		Ongoing
RU2Drunk Pilot to reduce pre-load drinking of alcohol and associated violent crime in Weymouth town centre. Pilot launched Sept 2016.	Dorset Police and Pub watch	Evaluation due January 2017
Best Bar None National licensed premises accreditation scheme to improve standards within pubs and clubs launched in 2014.	Dorset Police and WPBC Licensing	Ongoing Fully supported scheme with 19 premises signed up
Cumulative Impact Area (CIA) Adoption of CIA to enhance control on further licenses applied for within Weymouth to manage demand and promote public safety relating to licensed premises.	Dorset Police and WPBC Licensing	To be in place for summer 2017
Voluntary early morning closure A negotiated early closure scheme implemented in 2014 for licensed premises to close at 4am	Dorset Police and WPBC Licensing via Pub Watch	To be reviewed in 2017 alongside CIA consultation
Purple Flag National town centre accreditation scheme recognising local attractions available after 5pm.	Dorset Police and DCC	Ongoing Anticipated assessment summer 2017.

Project	Organisation	Update
Safeguarding visits Neighbourhood policing team (NPT) visits to the most vulnerable drug users at risk from drug networks. Implemented under Operation Champion in 2016	Dorset Police with referrals to partner agencies	 Ongoing - A number of vulnerable people have been moved and supported through treatment programmes Further review due at Melcombe Regis Board (MRB) to identify regular multi-agency review of priority people
Operation Onward Response to increased concerns relating to street drinkers, ASB and rough sleepers. Co- ordinated response to tackling the vulnerable community on the streets of Weymouth	Dorset Police, CMHT, EDP, Council ASB team	For review at MRB to identify regular multi- agency response to most vulnerable
Operation Pattern Co-ordinated response to tackle the increase in public place violent crime associated with the night time economy particularly excessive drinking.	Dorset Police, BID, Pub watch, Council	Ongoing To be reviewed within NTE working group
Cinnamon Network Church based thematic project group concentrating on transforming the environment through demand reduction partnerships. Set up costs of £3,500 per project.	Dorset Police, OPCC, Church groups	Initial discussion phase with police, OPCC and Churches regarding viability and scope To be reviewed in 2017
Working with street drinkers workshop Alcohol Concern led workshop to develop awareness and appropriate interventions to support vulnerable street drinkers	OPCC, Alcohol Concern and other partners	For review post workshop in March 2017
Local Alcohol Action Area (LAAA) Home Office scheme offering support and guidance to design out crime and support the safe movement of people within the town centre especially linked to the night time economy (NTE)	Dorset Police and DCC	Scheme approved Jan 2017
The You Trust. Providing outreach, refuge and support groups to women, men and children across Dorset who are experiencing domestic violence and abuse.	The You Trust	Funding received in April 2017 to raise awareness about domestic violence and abuse enabling communities to support each other. For more information contact the organisation.



Community Safety in Littlemoor

Project	Organisation	Update
Community Safety meetings Held quarterly by local Councillor	Dorset Councils Partnership	Meetings taking place quarterly lead by Cllr Mark Tewkesbury.
Community Safety Group	Big 4 Littlemoor	Sub group meet once a month – various projects taking place in Littlemoor



Community Safety in Melcombe Regis

Project	Organisation	Update
Art in the Park	Waterside Weymouth Community	Regular workshops held to create art boards.
Designing and painting community art boards to	Forum and Lets Make it	
combat graffiti in the area.	Community Group	



Community Safety – in Underhill

Project	Organisation	Update
ASB Action West Weares and Earthworks site being used for under-age drinking. Work needed to control area and ensure site is safe.	Portland Community Partnership	Successful bid by Portland CCT to the Coastal Revival fund has enabled £50K worth of works to the area including lighting, seating, signs, new railings and shrub clearance. The area is now popular with families and used at all times by the community



Community Safety – in Westham

Project	Organisation	Update
20 is Plenty Road safety awareness campaign for residential area to combat speeding traffic.		Ongoing More signs to be displayed in the area. 20 flashing sign to be installed in front of the school.

Monitoring of projects that have taken place and been recorded in the Working with You Update since 2013.

Working with You Combined Action Plan 2013 - 2017	Number of projects taken place/started			
Theme	Sept 2013	June 2014	May 2016	September 2017
Health & Wellbeing	20	21	12	22
Community Involvement	18	10	4	19
Local Environment and Facilities	3	4	0	2
Enterprise, Education and Skills	1	13	6	11
Community Safety	1	6	2	15
Total	43	54	23	69

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