

Community Capacity Building & Engagement

Our Outcome - To create cohesive, sustainable and empowered communities that can thrive and become more resilient as public service budgets reduce and the demand on our services increase.

What success looks like? Our communities continue to be enjoyable places to live and work. Through our focus on preventative programmes and activities, we will help to ensure that our residents take responsibility for leading active, healthy and safe lifestyles. The broad range of facilities within our communities are retained, valued, well used and make significant contributions to the quality of life and health of residents. People have the opportunity to volunteer within their communities, from roles as trustees to those with the skills and the confidence to design and manage local facilities and activities. Communities are dynamic and vibrant with established and new residents contributing to the community as volunteers, members of community groups and organisations. All these are able to access funding support from local development contributions and/or the wide range of external funding opportunities.

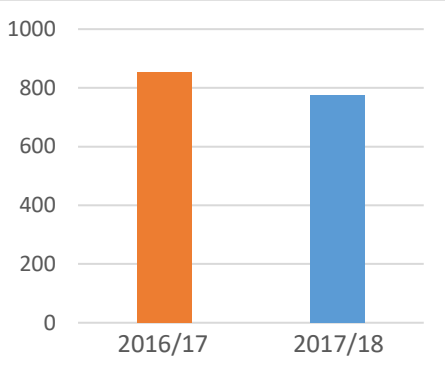
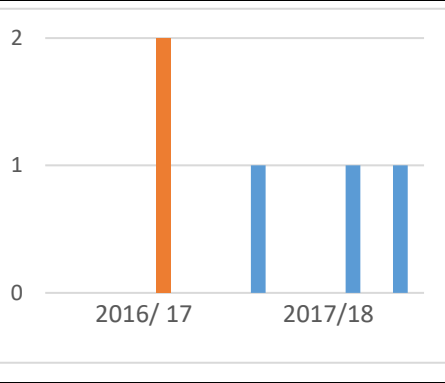
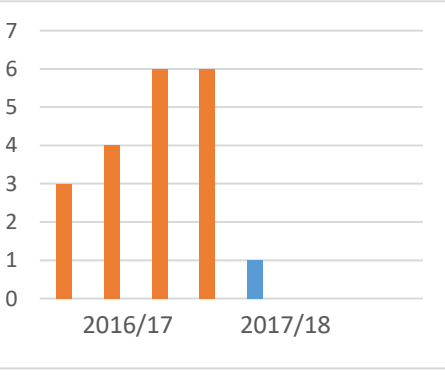
	April - June 2017	July - September 2017	October - December 2017	January - March 2018
Main Achievements	<p>1. Pub is The Hub event took place on March 17, 22 delegates attended.</p> <p>2. To mark the 80th anniversary of Arthur Ransome writing "We didn't mean to go to sea" and the 50th anniversary of his death, a comprehensive programme of events has been organised these commenced in April and will run through to the end of the year and include publicity and tourism material, interpretation boards, new walking trails and walking festivals and the composition and performance of Sea Shanties by local school children. to date the publicity has been fantastic and the participation and feedback very positive.</p> <p>3. The 10th Suffolk Walking Festival – the team actively supported 10 of the 39 walks that took place in Babergh and Mid Suffolk (27 in Babergh; 12 in Mid Suffolk). In total there were over 100 walks in the 3 weeks across Suffolk.</p> <p>4. GP exercise on referral schemes – we are currently undertaking a review of the Babergh funded schemes with a view to maximising the impact for residents. This is likely to mean improving the referral pathways from different healthcare settings as well as the number of locations and capacity to support higher need "red" referrals.</p>	<p>1. Working in partnership with Suffolk Sport, 3 new Fit Village projects have been established this quarter, two in Bildeston (Badminton and Keep fit) and one in Nayland (strength and balance class) bringing the total number of Fit Villages projects running in the Babergh area to 21.</p> <p>2. As part of the Connect health, care and communities integration work, our sheltered housing scheme managers have been supported to undertake My Care Wishes (MCW) training. The MCW programme is recognised across the NHS family in Suffolk and replaces the previous "yellow folder" arrangements, it is all about ensuring that residents care choices in later life are known and understood by all the professionals, volunteers and family members supporting them.</p> <p>3. We are working with our partners at SCC and the Clinical Commissioning Group to develop an innovative mobile social prescribing scheme covering the Shotley Peninsula and Holbrook area. It is envisaged that the scheme will provide a range of non-clinical interventions through a GP referral process and be operational from November 2017</p>	<p>1) Early years project, Lullaby, was successfully delivered in September and October. Total attendance of 303 at concerts and 90 for workshops. 66K for external funding achieved. The project won best FAMILY ARTS EVENT at the Family Arts Awards ceremony in Feb 2017 and has been shortlisted for the Excellence in Primary/Early Years award in the 2018 Music Teacher Awards for Excellence. 2) Volunteering and Funding event took place in October- 5 partner organisations involved and 40 people attended from across 29 organisations.</p>	<p>1. Regular OneLife Suffolk Health Walks delivered successfully. River Stour Walks completed 3 walks between January to March.</p> <p>2. Creative Arts East Rural Touring programme supported 9 communities, 15 events with 531 audience/participants.</p> <p>3. Work is underway with the Human Resources department in developing Employer Supported Volunteering.</p> <p>4. £100,000 was awarded from Arts Council England to Suffolk Artlink to deliver a project called Make, Do and Friends, a partnership with the Rural Coffee Caravan and DanceEast to explore new ways of reaching rurally isolated older people to make a positive impact on their lives across Babergh and Mid Suffolk.</p> <p>5. We commissioned New Heritage Solutions to research stories, practices, people and buildings which can then be developed to attract cultural visitors to our Wool Towns and be used as part of funding bids.</p> <p>6. Working with Inn Crowd to develop Community Pub Live performance network - first community pub to register</p>

Main Achievements Cont.	<p>5. Dementia – Funding has been secured for a new community post in Hadleigh; essentially a co-ordinator to take on the Memory Club at the Ansell centre – this will be 5 hrs per week plus another post is being scoped for a dementia co-ordinator to help with getting businesses engaged. A number of other communities are being actively supported by the team to establish Dementia Action Alliances in their area including Eye and Needham Market.</p> <p>6. Connect programme – The team are focussed on ensuring effective locality working arrangements are in place across all of the Connect localities in our districts (Sudbury, South Rural, Stowmarket, Eye and Northwest Suffolk and Bury Rural) with the aim that our housing and community services become an integral part of the Integrated Neighbourhood Teams leading to more joined-up services for residents. We are currently working with our South Rural INT partners to develop an innovative mobile social prescribing scheme in Shotley and Holbrook.</p>	<p>4. Portfolio holders briefing 20Sept raised awareness of the volunteering strand and confirmed performance measures</p> <p>5. Key member of the Suffolk Volunteering Strategy Group attending June meeting and setting the approach for the future Group reports to Health & Wellbeing Board</p> <p>6. Planning forthcoming Town and Parish meetings to take place during November to reflect our commitment to providing the opportunity for our Towns and Parishes to have information & knowledge on current and topical issues.</p> <p>7. Continuing success with utilising strategic funders financial support for our communities, including BIG Lottery Awards for All monies supporting Rickinghall Village Hall and Rural Reels. Also Power to Change Shares Booster Fund supporting Shotley Pier.</p>		<p>interest is Cross Keys in Redgrave - promotor event planned of July 2018.</p> <p>7. A new Dementia Action Alliance has been developed working closely with the Lavenham Parish Council and Community to make a dementia Friendly area.</p> <p>8. Connect Integrated Hubs are developing well and continue to form good partnerships in Sudbury with partners from both Health and Social Care looking at supporting older people's care.</p> <p>9. Successful development of ongoing partnerships with community organisations working with Mental Health for Adults and Young People through Sudbury VASPs. This work has built a platform to develop some forthcoming projects both in the workplace and in the Communities.</p> <p>10. Successful development of ongoing partnerships with Suffolk VASP, Suffolk Mind, Suffolk User Forum, Healthwatch and other organisations.</p>
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Impact on communities / the way we work Building community capacity, enabling external funding, effective partnership working to support the voluntary and community sector, enabling healthier, more active and safer communities and promoting and encouraging volunteering. We have a statutory responsibility within the Communities Team to undertake a range of duties in the Community Safety arena, including the 3 yearly Audit for the Section 11 & annual returns, to ensure the safety of our communities.

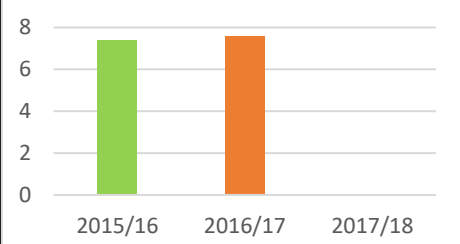
JSP: Community volunteers are skilled and able

Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Annual Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
<p>T1. % of volunteering by our staff and members (based upon those responding to an annual survey (Autumn 2016). Survey to be repeated, date tbc.</p> <p>Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Zoey Banthorpe Corporate Manager: Sue Clements</p>	I1,I2	<p>2016/17 2017/18</p>	<p>53% N/A</p>	65%		Both	<p>Update April 2018. A follow up survey was due to be carried out in Autumn 2017 but has been postponed to allow for a settling in period as a result of the move to Endeavour House. Survey now scheduled for Summer 2018</p>	<p>Volunteering is vital to our communities and is directly linked to improved health & wellbeing and engaging employers is key. The launch of the new Volunteer Suffolk website is enabling us to have a much better understanding of volunteering across our county and the numbers and activity across our districts in comparison to others. We can then map the 'gaps' and relate our activity directly to meet these needs.</p>

Cabinet	Linked to	Data	Data	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
T2. The number of volunteers and volunteer hours utilised by revenue funded organisations (annual figures) Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Gillian Hilder Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	I1,I2 2016/17 2017/18	<i>Volunteers</i> 853 774	<i>Hours</i> 97,544 83,426	870		BDC	Update April 2018. Many groups and organisations reporting that numbers of volunteers have fallen but number of hours increased. Is less people doing more. Q. How far can goodwill be stretched?	Update Apr2018. Any figures supplied regarding volunteers from our Revenue Grant funding are not always accurate and nos. can vary year upon year depending on the interpretation of what constitutes volunteers e.g. some organisations include trustees in their volunteer nos. where others do not (the current application form will be revised for 2019/20 to instruct applicants to include Trustees).
Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Data	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
T3. Nos of volunteering vacancies advertised and taken up in the districts as on the Volunteer Suffolk website. NEW MEASURE Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Zoey Banthorpe Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	I1,I2 2017/18 Qtr.2 Qtr.4	<i>Opportunities advertised</i> 158 awaiting data	<i>Volunteers registered</i> 81 awaiting data	200		Both	Update April 2018 - data expected to be completed by the end of the month. Nb. this data is provided by a third party.	April 2018 The new Volunteer Suffolk website will provide data on the number of vacancies advertised and taken up in the districts.
Influencing Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
I1. No. of Volunteering Information Drop in sessions held Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Zoey Banthorpe Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	T1,T2,T3	2016/17 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4 2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4	0 0 2 0 1 0 1 1	2 2		Both	Update April 2018. Funding & Volunteering Fairs - April'17, October and Feb '18 to promote volunteering opportunities in our districts.	These public events focus on funding and volunteering for all communities
Influencing Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
I2.No. of Case Study Stories in Working Together (reflecting the current investment being made by staff and Councillors volunteering across Suffolk) Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Zoey Banthorpe Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	T1,T2,T3	2016/17 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4 2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4	3 4 6 6 1 0 0 0			Both	Update April '18 - Reviewing changes to the Working Together format. Liaising with Comms for a better platform.	This is a new and emerging area of work and over the next 12 months we will build a picture of volunteering across Babergh and Mid Suffolk and compare this with neighbouring district and borough partners.

JSP: Continued support for Health & Well Being outcomes that prevent interventions

Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
<p>T1. Adult Sport and Physical Activity Levels measured in moderate intensity equivalent (MIE) minutes: % of INACTIVE adults (less than 30 minutes per week)</p> <p>Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed</p>	11	<p>11/15 - 11/16</p> <p>05/16 - 05/17</p> <p>05/17 - 05/18</p>	<p>24.2</p> <p>20.1</p> <p>waiting Data</p>			BDC	<p>Last Update 05/18</p> <p>Active Lives have been revising and republishing data from November 15/16. The data covering the period May 16/17 has been temporarily removed, once this has been re-uploaded with revisions we will update our data to reflect any changes. Data covering May 17/18 is scheduled for release on 11 October.</p>	<p>Suffolk figure is 25.6%</p> <p>England figure is 25.6%</p> <p>A lower percentage is better</p>
<p>T2. Adult Sport and Physical Activity Levels measured in moderate intensity equivalent (MIE) minutes: % of ACTIVE adults (more than 150 minutes per week)</p> <p>Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed</p>	11,12	<p>11/15 - 11/16</p> <p>05/16 - 05/17</p> <p>05/17 - 05/18</p>	<p>61.1</p> <p>60.5</p> <p>waiting Data</p>			BDC	<p>Last Update 05/18</p> <p>Active Lives have been revising and republishing data from November 15/16. The data covering the period May 16/17 has been temporarily removed, once this has been re-uploaded with revisions we will update our data to reflect any changes. Data covering May 17/18 is scheduled for release on 11 October.</p>	<p>Suffolk figure is 58.0%</p> <p>England figure is 60.6%</p> <p>A higher percentage is better</p>
<p>T3. % of Adults (aged 16+) who have taken part in sport and physical activity in the last 28 days</p> <p>Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed</p>	11,12	<p>11/15 - 11/16</p> <p>05/16 - 05/17</p> <p>05/17 - 05/18</p>	<p>75.2</p> <p>85.2</p> <p>waiting Data</p>			BDC	<p>Last Update 05/18</p> <p>Active Lives have been revising and republishing data from November 15/16. The data covering the period May 16/17 has been temporarily removed, once this has been re-uploaded with revisions we will update our data to reflect any</p>	<p>Suffolk figure is 78.6%</p> <p>England figure is 77.2%</p> <p>A higher percentage is better</p>

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T4.Life satisfaction indicator [Question: Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays? Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'] Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed		2015/16 2016/17 2017/18	7.63 7.79 waiting Data			BDC	Last Update 01/18 These indicators are derived from the headline estimates of personal well-being from the Annual Population Survey (APS): by counties, local and unitary authorities, April 2016 to March 2017. This data was published by ONS on 26 September 2017. Given the confidence intervals both Babergh (and Mid Suffolk) are not statistically different when compared to the rest of Suffolk and England on any of these measures.	Last Update 04/18 Suffolk figure is 7.87 East of England figure is 7.74 England figure 7.68 (out of 10) A higher number out of 10 is better
T5.Happiness Indicator [Question: Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday? Where 0 is 'not at all happy' and 10 is 'completely happy'] Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Jon Seed		2015/16 2016/17 2017/18	7.37 7.58 waiting Data			BDC	As above	Last Update 04/18 Suffolk figure is 7.82 East of England figure is 7.58 England figure is 7.51 (out of 10) A higher number out of 10 is better
T6. Anxiety Indicator [Question: Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday? Where 0 is 'not at all anxious' and 10 is 'completely anxious'] Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Jon Seed		2015/16 2016/17 2017/18	3.07 3.13 waiting Data			BDC	As above	Last Update 04/18 Suffolk figure is 2.76 East of England figure is 2.85 England figure is 2.91 (out of 10) A lower number out of 10 is better"
T7. Total number of new referrals to the GP exercise on referrals schemes (including breakdown by location) NEW MEASURE Sudbury Hadleigh Gt Cornard East Bergholt Peninsula Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed		2016/17 Qtr.2 23 8 14 0 0	2017/18 Qtr.4 29 9 24 4 5			BDC	Last Update 04/18 The latest data shows that the number of new referrals has increased compared to Qtr. 2 last year. The schemes which are funded by BDC's Health and Wellbeing team are now offered in more locations across the district making them more accessible. The majority of referrals come from GPs and Physiotherapists with a smaller number coming from other settings	Last Update 04/18 We are currently working with SCC's Public Health team and our GP exercise on referral providers to develop a Quality Standard for these schemes.

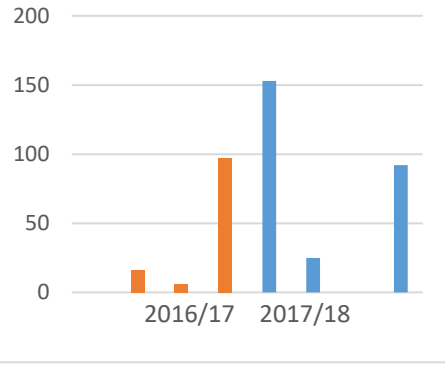
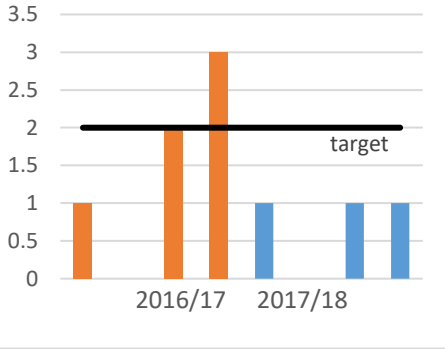
Corporate Manager: Jon Seed	Linked to	Data	Data	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
I1.No. of new Fit Villages projects established in the Babergh areas Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed	T2,T3	2016/17 annual 2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4	18 3 3 1 1			BDC	Last Update 04/18 1 new project established in Quarter 3 in Brent Eleigh (Table Tennis). This brings the total number of FV projects running in Babergh to 22.	Last Update 04/18 Fit Villages has been nationally recognised for its work within the community after being awarded the Social & Community Development Project of the Year at The County Sports Partnership Network (CSPN) Convention. The number of active projects is currently at its highest level since the programme began. (85% of projects across the districts are sustainable and continue beyond the 8 weeks of funding)

Influencing Indicator	Linked to	Data	Data	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
I2. Great Cornard parkrun: number of runners per quarter Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed	T2,T3	2016/17 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4 2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4	589 1015 1123 1571 1826 1641 1103 1329			BDC	Update 04/18 The number of runners continues to increase year on year at this popular weekly volunteer-led event. Latest data shows a 62% increase in participation between Quarter 2 this year and the same period last year. Participation peaked in Quarter 1.	The average number of runners per week (cumulative) is 97. The highest attendance to date was 181. The average number of participations (runs per runner) is 7.6.

JSP: Targeted grants and funding to support Community capacity building

Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
T1.Capital funds provided by the districts to the voluntary and community sector as a % of their overall income (annual) Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Gillian Hilder Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	I1,I2	2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4	21% 0% 5% 22%			BDC	Update April 2018 - No Capital funding spent during quarters 2 and 3 - on hold by Senior Management	

Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
T2.Awards for All funding (£200-£10,000) awarded to Babergh and Mid Suffolk organisations (annual) Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Chris Knock Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	I1,I2	2017/18	£113,625	200k (£100k per district)		Both	Update April 2018 - this covers 13 projects.	April 2018 Awards for All' is a Big Lottery administered fund suitable for many community projects.

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T3.Delivery of safeguarding training to all Staff and Councillors, Nos of attendees. Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Leigh Sherwin Corporate Manager: Sue Clements		2016/17 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4 2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4	0 16 6 97 153 25 0 92			Both	Update April 2018 Safeguarding Training to all Staff and Councillors across both Councils ensures the safety and supports vulnerability within our communities. Training is an ongoing activity for all staff and councillors including renewals and new starters. Section 11 statutory 3-year review submitted.	April 2018 Delivered 5 Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults training session to Members. In total 34 Members have been trained. Also delivered 1 Prevent Training session for 6 members of staff. Two other training sessions were arranged but had to be cancelled due to low numbers. This training raises awareness of radicalisation and what staff should do if they suspect someone is showing extreme behaviours.
Influencing Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
I1. Number of Funding Events undertaken by the Communities Team Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Chris Knock Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	T1,T2	2016/17 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4 2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4	1 0 2 3 1 0 1 1	2 2		Both	Update April 2018 Funding & Volunteering Fairs - April'17, October and Feb '18 to promote funding opportunities. Although located in Mid Suffolk all three events were also advertised in Babergh.. 2018/19 we intend to locate at least two events in Babergh.Figures shown cumulative	These type of Events are vital for bringing key funders and stakeholders into our communities to promote awareness of financial opportunities and enable networking across our voluntary sector.
Influencing Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
I2. Number of assets of community value as part of our statutory duty in respect of community rights Cabinet Member Margaret Maybury Responsible Officer: Stephanie Osborne Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	T1,T2	2016/17 annual 2017/18 bi-annual Q2 Q4	6 3 1	no target as a reactive response to community need		BDC	Update April 2018 This is time intensive work and is a reactive process to the needs and aspirations of our communities across the district.	April 2018 As part of the Localism Act 2011, The Community Right to Bid: Assets of Community Value enables communities to nominate valued assets within their community as Assets of Community Value (ACV). This work is undertaken by a specialist Officer and one other officer within the Communities Team working closely with our Shared Legal Services Team.