

Communities

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Strong Communities (including grants, external funding, community development, and community rights)

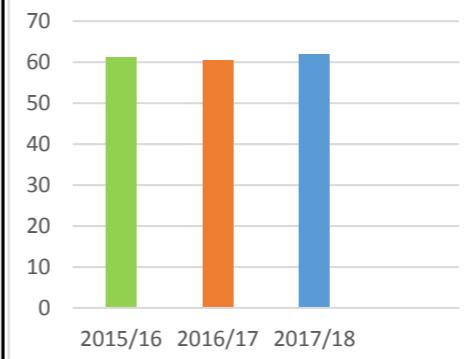
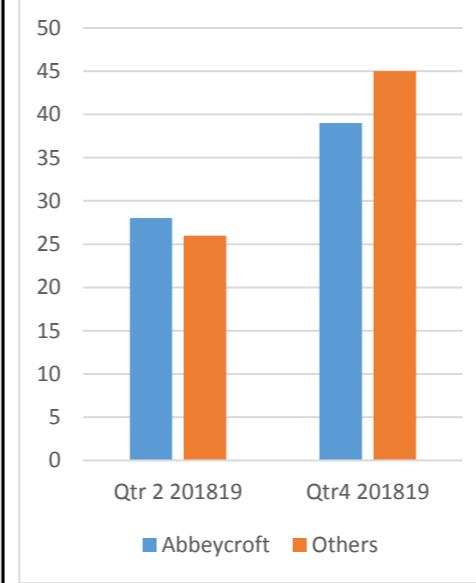
Healthy Communities and Policy (including health and wellbeing, health interventions and preventative activity)

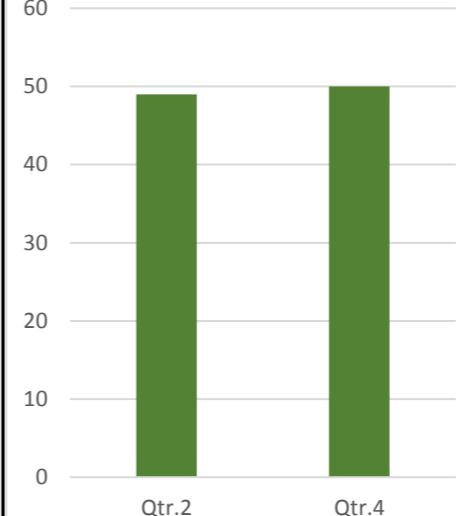
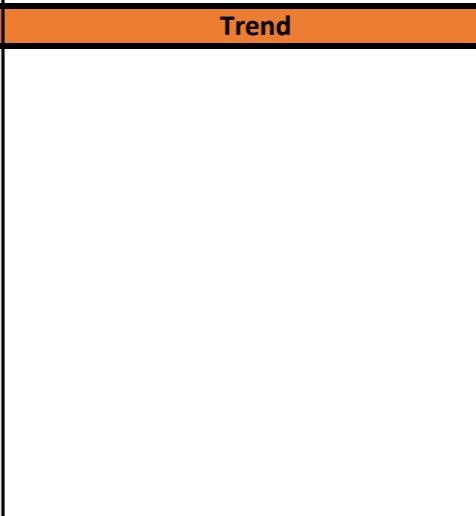
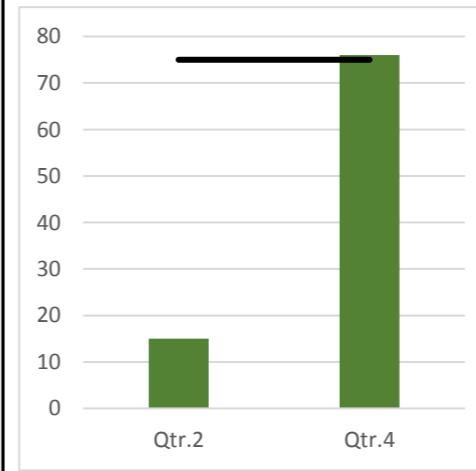
	April - June 2018	July - September 2018	October - December 2018	January - March 2019
Main Achievements	<p>Mental Health work has included a successful Mental Health Awareness and Dementia Fortnight in the workplace with many activities in partnership with SCC and HR. 11 staff members now trained as Mental Health First Aiders.</p> <p>The Communities team recently completed a full Section 11 Audit which required the Councils' to evidence how well we are meeting our statutory obligations in relation to safeguarding, duty of care, and promoting the welfare of Children and Vulnerable Adults. The audit takes account of the level of Corporate commitment toward safeguarding and how the Councils' ensure that safeguarding measures are implicit in our procurement processes and embedded into our policies. The Audit was validated by a Panel of members from the Local Safeguarding Children's Board. The Panel confirmed that Babergh and Mid Suffolk Councils provided strong evidence of compliance and agreed we demonstrated a high standard of service.</p>	<p>1.The Health and Wellbeing team formed a working group with staff from Ipswich Borough Council and Suffolk County Council to collaboratively organize and deliver a range of health and wellbeing promoting activities for Workplace Health Week held between 10 &14 September. In addition we also held a Prostate Cancer Day on 12 September to raise awareness of the condition, helping to raise £250 for the East Suffolk Prostate Cancer Support Group (this covers the Babergh and Mid Suffolk area). The event involved a talk by a Macmillan nurse, information on diagnosis and the opportunity for staff to contribute to a local charity by wearing a sports top of their choice.</p> <p>2. A total of 96 women and girls took part in this year's Sudbury Women on Wheels event. This event promotes cycling for recreation and as an alternative mode of transport. It has enabled participants to have the confidence to take part and in some cases join local cycling clubs.</p>	<p>1. The inaugural 'Stars of Babergh & Mid Suffolk' Community and Business Awards Event was held at St Mary's Church in Hadleigh on Thursday 18 October. Over 150 entries were received for 11 categories and Babergh had a total of 12 overall winners.</p> <p>2. 57 Members of Staff have received Child Safeguarding Training and 48 Members of Staff have received Adult Safeguarding Training during October and November.</p> <p>3. £ 3,652 has been secured through the Awards for All BIG Lottery Programme for Voluntary & Community Sector Organisations across Babergh from October through to December supporting 5 individual organisations. This is an independent external funding stream opportunity, our officers provide advice.</p> <p>4. The Babergh Grant Programme has awarded £ 151.90 to the Acton Good Neighbour Scheme and £ 1,000 to the Bildeston Parish Council.</p>	<p>1. Following conversations with Councillors, partner organisations and staff and a formal period of consultation, our Communities Strategy was adopted in March.</p> <p>2. We have helped to secure the £142,601 LEADER award to the Dedham Vale AONB and the £50,000 Coastal Revival Fund award to Shotley Pier. A successful funding event was supported in Bildeston in February, aimed at enabling communities to secure funding for community projects from a range of sources.</p> <p>3. A review of the Assets of Community Value process has been initiated to help streamline procedures with our Shared Legal Service.</p> <p>4. 76 older residents have been referred into the Active Wellbeing programme in Year one locations, Long Melford and Lavenham since the project began in July 2018.</p>

Main Achievements continued	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Team have officially launched a new three-year joint project with Suffolk Sport.</p>	<p>3. The Make, Do & Friends Project has commenced. Suffolk Artlink in partnership with the Rural Coffee Caravan and Dance East and supported by the Communities team are delivering a high-quality outreach programme led by artists. The programme has secured Arts Council funding for two years and has been designed for and co-produced with older people, particularly those who are rurally isolated or lonely.</p> <p>4. Lavenham is the most recent village to form a local Dementia Action Alliance and supported by the Health and Wellbeing team held a successful launch event on 18 July. It is actively supported by the Parish Council and the local East of England Co-Op.</p> <p>5. Grants – a capital grant of £25,000 has been offered to the Stevenson Centre in Great Cornard (overall project £89,000). Section 106 funding of £16,000 has been provided to projects including the purchase of new open space in Cockfield, play equipment in Lawshall and fencing at Layham</p>	<p>5. As part of the Active Wellbeing programme for older residents a Loneliness and Social Isolation training event was held in Long Melford with 11 participants taking part.</p> <p>6. A new project supporting older people in Hadleigh (including those living with dementia) to improve their wellbeing through music-making has held four taster sessions across 4 older people care settings in Hadleigh engaging over 90 older residents .</p> <p>7. Working in partnership with Public health, the Health and Wellbeing team convened a Parental Mental Health Workshop on 18 October for stakeholder organisations in the Babergh and Mid Suffolk area.</p> <p>8. The team has also supported Lavenham to develop and launch their Dementia Action Alliance (DAA).</p>	<p>5. We have worked with Gt Cornard Sports Centre to ensure the successful GP exercise on referral scheme continues to expand, with 45 people referred in the last quarter.</p> <p>6. We have worked with the community in Lavenham to establish a local Dementia Action Alliance, which delivered 3 dementia friends training sessions in the last quarter.</p> <p>7. We have invested in an innovative new programme, All Together Now to support older people in Hadleigh, including those living with dementia, through creative music therapy managed by Orchestras Live and Sinfonia Viva.</p> <p>8. We have secured £36,400 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the Sudbury Stories of Silk initiative. This project began in January and will run until August 2019.</p>
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Impact on communities/ the way we work	<p>Active Wellbeing is a bespoke approach to help people living in rural communities who are physically inactive, into more active lifestyles. The programme will also support the development of new activities, where they are needed, to help older people to become and stay, active. Active Wellbeing will initially work with GP surgeries in Long Melford and Lavenham.</p>	<p>1.The Prostate Cancer Awareness event was well received by staff and feedback received demonstrated a positive impact.</p> <p>2. As a result of the Women on Wheels events there has been an increase in the membership of local cycling clubs in Sudbury, Hadleigh and Boxford both of which now have a women's section. More women cycling helps support our wider aim of helping more people to stay active. Some women and girls have also joined Sudbury and District Triathlon Club.</p> <p>3. Community engagement for the Make, Do & Friends project started in September. It is working with older people including those living with dementia, and it is helping to reduce rural isolation and loneliness .</p> <p>4. By developing a network of local dementia friends and engaging with local businesses, Lavenham Dementia Action Alliance is already making a positive impact.</p> <p>5.The Council's grant aid programme supports services and projects that benefit our communities and align with our strategic priorities.</p>	<p>The active wellbeing programme is supporting increasing numbers of older residents to improve their wellbeing by becoming active and reducing social isolation and loneliness.</p>	<p>The active wellbeing programme is supporting increasing numbers of residents to improve their wellbeing by becoming active and reducing social isolation and loneliness.</p>
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Strong and Safe Communities Corporate Manager Sue Clements						
Performance measure	Period	Data	Target	Council	Trend	Comments
SSC01 No. of volunteers utilised by revenue funded organisations by the council	2018/19	775	2018/19 baseline year	BDC		
Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Gill Hilder						
Performance measure	Period	Data	Target	Council	Trend	Comments
SSC02 No. of volunteer hours utilised by revenue funded organisations by the council	2018/19	73,396	2018/19 baseline year	BDC		
Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Gill Hilder						
Performance measure	Period	Data	Target	Council	Trend	Comments
SSC03 Capital Funds awarded to voluntary and communities sector as a % of total project costs	2018/19	8.60%	2018/19 baseline year	BDC		Monetary amounts/projects funded have been affected by increased due diligence and project development, including visiting project sites, encouraging improved relationships with Parish Councils, utilising existing S106 Developer Contributions monies where possible, utilising Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and where appropriate accessing external funding sources.
Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Gill Hilder						
Performance measure	Period	Data	Target	Council	Trend	Comments
SSC04 Capital funding awarded (£) against total project costs (£)	2018/19	£57,043 was awarded against total project costs of £665,025	N/A	BDC		This included in Qtr 4 support for Boxford Playing Fields partial refurb of Pavilion and Long Melford Community Sports Trust for new build football and community facilities.
Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Gill Hilder						

Performance measure	Period	Data	Target	Council	Trend	Comments
SSC05 % of staff having completed safeguarding training (based on data at a specific date annually)	2018/19		100%	Both		This measure is currently under review as with a turnover of staff (new starters and staff leaving), we do not have a control baseline to work from. During 2018/19 57 staff received Child Safeguarding training and 75 staff received Adult Safeguarding training.
Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Joshua Holmes						
Health and Wellbeing Corporate Manager Jonathan Seed						
Performance measure	Period	Data	Target	Council	Trend	Comments
HW01 % of ACTIVE adults as measured by the Active Lives Survey (Active defined as more than 150 minutes of moderate intensity exercise per week)	2015/16 2016/17 2017/18	61.1 60.5 61.8	Increase	BDC		This indicator is derived from the national Active Lives Survey produced by Sport England. The survey suggests that just over 3 in 5 adults are meeting the recommended minimum level of physical activity. The most recent Active Lives Survey covers the period May 2017 to May 2018. The survey for May 2018 to May 2019 won't be available until around Feb 2020.
Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Jon Seed						
Performance measure	Period	Data	Target	Council	Trend	Comments
HW02 The total number of new referrals to the GP exercise on prescription schemes which will include a breakdown of: a) Abbeycroft managed schemes b) Other funded schemes	2018/19 Qtr.2 Qtr.4	a) 28 b) 39 a) 26 b) 45	No target currently set, 2018/19 is baseline year.	BDC		Our commissioned leisure services operator, Abbeycroft and Gt Cornard Sports Centre provide data for each quarter which will give a baseline for 2018/19. Targets can then be set for 2019/20 onwards. The Abbeycroft figures include the sites they manage at Hadleigh, Sudbury, East Bergholt and Holbrook.
Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Jon Seed						

Performance measure	Period	Data	Target	Council	Trend	Comments						
HW03 No. of new dementia friends (Local Dementia Action Alliances) The data represents combined numbers from Lavenham and Hadleigh Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Jon Seed	2018/19 Qtr.2 Qtr.4	49 50	No targets are set by Dementia Action Alliances.	BDC	 <table border="1"> <caption>New dementia friends data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Data</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Qtr.2</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Qtr.4</td> <td>50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	Data	Qtr.2	50	Qtr.4	50	We work with villages and towns to help them establish local Dementia Action Alliances. Each DAA recruits local residents and businesses to become dementia friendly. We also enable them to deliver Dementia Friends Workshops to communities and provide support and information for Dementia events. In the last quarter Lavenham DAA have delivered 3 dementia friends training with between 15-20 attendees in each session. There were no new friends for Hadleigh in Q4 but good progress has been made throughout the year as a whole.
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HW04 No. of businesses signed up to the national Dementia Declaration via a local Dementia Action Alliance The data represents combined numbers from Lavenham, Eye and Hadleigh Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Jon Seed	2018/19	33	No targets are set by Dementia Action Alliances.	BDC	 <table border="1"> <caption>Businesses signed up data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Data</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Qtr.2</td> <td>76</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Qtr.4</td> <td>76</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	Data	Qtr.2	76	Qtr.4	76	We work with villages and towns to help them establish local Dementia Action Alliances. Each DAA recruits local residents and businesses to become dementia friendly. We also enable them to deliver Dementia Friends Workshops to communities and provide support and information for Dementia events. We also provide any support and information for DAA events. This year Lavenham DAA and Hadleigh DAA have recruited over 30 local businesses to become Dementia Friendly organisations.
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HW05 No. of inactive older people in the target localities supported to become more physically active through the commissioned Active Wellbeing Programme Long Melford & Lavenham (cumulative) Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Jon Seed	2018/19 Qtr.2 Qtr.4	15 76	75	BDC	 <table border="1"> <caption>Inactive older people supported data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Data</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Qtr.2</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Qtr.4</td> <td>76</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	Data	Qtr.2	15	Qtr.4	76	76 clients have been referred into the Active Wellbeing programme in the Year 1 locations, Long Melford and Lavenham since the project began in July 2018. This is in line with the annual target in the SLA of 75 referrals. The programme is making a significant impact in these communities by helping older people to become and stay more physical active and connected to their local community.
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HW06 No. of live performing arts events supported by Village Stage	2018/19	1	3	BDC		The John Peel's Shed Performance delivered at Glemsford Library attracted an audience of 48 people.
Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Zoey Banthorpe						
Performance measure	Period	Data	Target	Council	Trend	Comments
HW07 No: of live community-based arts events supported by The Inn Crowd	2018/19	3	3	BDC		These events were held at the Wheelhouse, Bildeston and attracted a total of 130 attendees.
Cabinet Member: Margaret Maybury Data Owner: Zoey Banthorpe						