

Community Capacity Building & Engagement

Description of the hexagon and its outcomes

In these challenging times with reducing budgets available to public services and greater demands and expectations on our services, it is vital that we build and strengthen our relationships with our communities. They need to help us to understand what works best for them, to be at the forefront of service design and to help us to reduce demand, and prevent more costly interventions arising in the future. This theme forms part of the overarching strategic themes that all our communities are thriving, growing, healthy, active and self-sufficient.

	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>		

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>		
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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
T1. % of volunteering by our staff and members (based upon those responding to an annual survey (Autumn 2016). Survey to be repeated, date tbc. Responsible Officer: Zoey Banthorpe Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	11,12	2016/17 2017/18	53%	65%		Both	A follow up survey will be carried out in Autumn 2017	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.
Tracking Indicator	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) Responsible Officer: Gillian Hilder	11,12	Volunteers 2016/17 2017/18	Hours 853 97,544	870		BDC		

Corporate Manager: Sue Clements



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T3. Nos of volunteering vacancies advertised and taken up in the districts as on the Volunteer Suffolk website. NEW MEASURE Responsible Officer: Zoey Banthorpe Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	I1,I2 2017/18 Qtr.2 Qtr.4	<i>Opportunities advertised</i> 158	<i>Volunteers registered</i> 81	200		Both		Last Update 10/17 Since Spring 2017 the new Volunteer Suffolk website can provide data on the number of vacancies advertised and taken up in the districts.

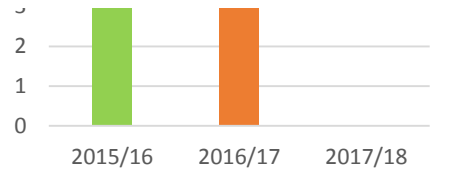
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I1. No. of Volunteering Information Drop in sessions held Responsible Officer: Zoey Banthorpe Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	T1,T2,T3	2016/17 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4 2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2 2		Both	Two Funding & Volunteering Fairs scheduled for 25Oct17 and Feb18 to promote volunteering opportunities in our districts	These public events focus on funding and volunteering for all communities

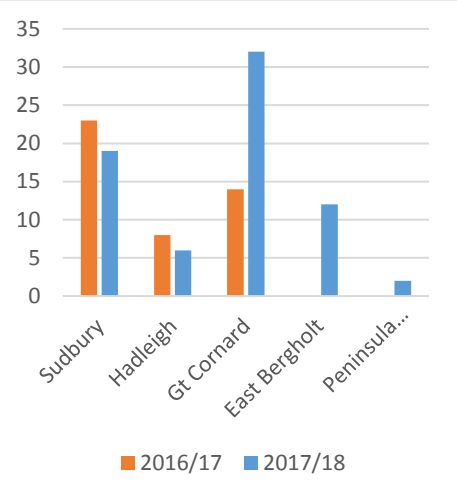
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I2.No. of Case Study Stories in Working Together (reflecting the current investment being made by staff and Councillors volunteering across Suffolk Responsible Officer: Zoey Banthorpe Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	T1,T2,T3	2016/17 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4 2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2 Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4	3 4 6 6 1 0			Both	We are developing mechanisms for encouraging and enabling volunteering and mapping gaps in the range of people directly volunteering in our communities.	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

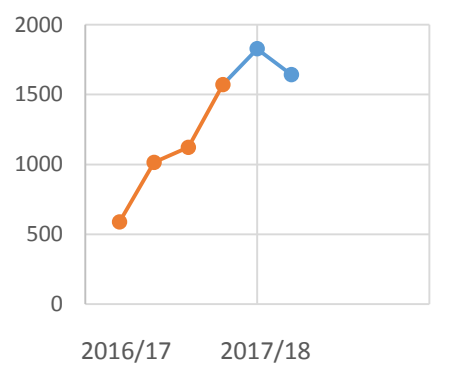
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T1. Adult Sport and Physical Activity Levels measured in moderate intensity equivalent (MIE) minutes: % of INACTIVE adults (less than 30 minutes per week)	I1	11/15 - 11/16 05/16 - 05/17 05/17 - 05/18	24.2 20.1				Last Update 10/17 These indicators are taken from the new Active Lives Survey (Sport England) and provide a key benchmark for comparing	Last Update 10/17 Suffolk figure is 25.6% England figure is 25.6% A lower percentage is better

Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed						BDC	activity levels across Local Authority areas in England. Next data release will be in March 2018. These outturns are baselines and so it is not possible to identify reliable trends until March 2018. However, the most recent Babergh figure is significantly lower than the Suffolk and England average, which suggests fewer people are inactive in Babergh (1 in 5 vs. 1 in 4)	
Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
T2. Adult Sport and Physical Activity Levels measured in moderate intensity equivalent (MIE) minutes: % of ACTIVE adults (more than 150 minutes per week)	11,12	11/15 - 11/16 05/16 - 05/17 05/17 - 05/18	61.1 60.5			BDC	Last Update 10/17. The most recent Babergh figure is in line with the England average and slightly higher than the Suffolk figure.	Last Update 10/17 Suffolk figure is 58.0% England figure is 60.6% A higher percentage is better
Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed								
Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
T3. % of Adults (aged 16+) who have taken part in sport and physical activity in the last 28 days	11,12	11/15 - 11/16 05/16 - 05/17 05/17 - 05/18	75.2 85.2			BDC	Last Update 10/17 The most recent Babergh figure is significantly higher than the Suffolk and England average, which suggests more people are taking part in sport and physical in Babergh	Last Update 10/17 Suffolk figure is 78.6% England figure is 77.2% A higher percentage is better
Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed								
Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
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']		2015/16 2016/17 2017/18	7.63 7.79			BDC	Last Update 10/17 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 10/17 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
Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed								
Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
T5. Happiness Indicator [Question: Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday? Where 0 is 'not at all happy' and 10 is 'completely happy']		2015/16 2016/17 2017/18	7.37 7.58			BDC	As above	Last Update 10/17 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
Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed								
Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
T6. Anxiety Indicator [Question: Overall, how anxious did you		2015/16 2016/17	3.07 3.13				As above	Last Update 10/17 Suffolk figure is 2.76

feel yesterday? Where 0 is 'not at all anxious' and 10 is 'completely anxious']		2017/18				BDC		East of England figure is 2.85 England figure is 2.91 (out of 10) A lower number out of 10 is better"
Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed								

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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		2016/17 Qtr.2 23 8 14 0 0	2017/18 Qtr.2 19 6 32 12 2			BDC	Last Update 10/17 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 10/17 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.
Responsible Officer: Jon Seed Corporate Manager: Jon Seed								

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 area 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			BDC	Last Update 10/17 3 new projects established this quarter, two in Bildeston (Badminton and Keep fit) and one in Nayland (strength and balance class). This brings the total number of FV projects running in Babergh to 21.	Last Update 10/17 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)

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I2. Great Cornard parkrun: number of runners per quarter 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			BDC	Update 10/17 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)	I1,I2	2017/18 Qtr. 1 Qtr. 2	21% tbc			BDC		2016/17 Grants: £93,970 Total Project Value: £1,040,624

Responsible Officer: Gillian Hilder Corporate Manager: Sue Clements		Qtr. 3 Qtr. 4				BDC		Equates to 9% of total project cost
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) Responsible Officer: Chris Knock Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	I1,I2	2017/18		200k (£100k per district)			Both	Awards for All' is a Big Lottery administered fund suitable for many community projects.
Tracking Indicator	Linked to	Data	Total	Target	Trend	Council	Report on Progress	Additional comments/ comparisons
T3.Delivery of safeguarding training to all Staff and Councillors, Nos of attendees. Responsible Officer: Melanie Yolland 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			Both	Safeguarding Training to all Staff and Councillors across both Councils to ensure the safety and support the vulnerability of our communities. Ongoing activity for all staff and councillors including renewals and new starters	Also delivered 3 Prevent Training sessions for 24 members of staff. 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 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	2 2		Both	In April 17 we held a Funding Fair in Metfield reaching 34 delegates Future events planned : Two Funding and Volunteering Henley and Stowmarket (Oct and Feb'18 respectively) 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 Responsible Officer: Stephanie Osborne Corporate Manager: Sue Clements	T1,T2	2016/17 annual 2017/18 bi-annual Q2 Q4	6 3	no target as a reactive response to community need		BDC	This is time intensive work within the Communities Team and is a reactive process to the needs and aspirations of our communities across Babergh. Eg, the ACV Listings for Babergh from April 16 to March 17 were 6 and we are still working closely with those 6 to move towards successful purchase.	This duty is part of the Community Rights Legislation from Government to enable communities to have powers to undertake a process of securing assets of community value. This work is undertaken by a specialist Officer within the Communities Team working closely with our Shared Legal Services Team