

Meeting	Social Inclusion Partnership
Location	Teams
Date	Wednesday 17 December, 2pm
Time	2pm-3.30pm
Organiser	Melissa Fletcher, Town Centre and Communities Manager

Attendees:

Calum Drummond	Winchester City Council
Cllr Caroline Horrill	Winchester City Council - Wonston & Micheldever ward
Daniel Barrass	Cardo
Hannah Jones	Play to the Crowd
Hannah Scott	Trinity
Cllr James Batho	Winchester City Council - St Barnabas ward
Jane Chuhan	Winchester City Council
Kirstie Atkinson	Play to the Crowd
Louise Walton	Citizens Advice Winchester District
Michaela Knowles	Winchester City Council
Peter Brown	Winnall Rock School
Rose Slade	Play to the Crowd
Stella Thurston	Winchester City Council
Sam Watts	Winchester Food Partnership

Key minutes of the meeting:

- Charlotte Bailey was thanked for her input and work to date on the formation of the Social Inclusion Partnership.
- Charlotte had provided some words in advance, which were conveyed, of gratitude and thanks to the partners for all their time, effort and ideas, and advised that it was a pleasure to work with everyone to help materialise their vision for the SIP.
- Melissa Fletcher advised that the Communities team will be driving the partnership forward in order to sustain the momentum needed to ensure the longevity of the partnership.
- We appreciate that there are other Partnerships and forums already in place and our plan is not to duplicate them however, we do know that there could be some overlap which may not be able to be helped.
- In terms of the future and the purpose of the Partnership. the Communities team are giving consideration to the alignment of the [Community Resilience Strategy](#), [Council Plan Priority of Healthy Communities](#) and the [Health Priorities Statement](#).
- The purpose of the Partnership was also noted to be reviewed to enable delivering the Communities team strategy principle of “connected and informed communities”.

- The difference of the previous team delivering this Partnership and the Communities team was detailed to ensure that there was clarity. The previous team's role is very much to engage directly with tenants and residents whilst the Communities team role is to engage with communities via organisations and service providers to strengthen the support available to our tenants and residents.
- Round the "virtual room" introductions were made.
- Melissa Fletcher provided an update on the types of support available through the Communities team.



- Jane Chuhan provided an update on the [Spaces of Sanctuary project](#).
- Calum Drummond provided an update on his team's area of work around [health improvement](#) and the leisure centre contract management.

Slido interaction – detailed below

What other partnerships or forums do you attend?

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- TACT
 - Housing Improvement workshops
 - Health & wellbeing district leads
 - Local children's partnership
 - Housing pathway
 - local children's partnership
 - University partnerships
 - Winchester Health Inclusion Board, Winchester Housing Pathway, Winchester Domestic Abuse Forum, OVAL, WCC Strategic Partnership, Op Fortress
 - Health & Wellbeing forum, LCP, WDOPP, HCC's
 - Money & Mental Health partnership, Hampshire Social Prescribing network. We (Citizens Advice) also host the monthly Coffee Break meeting.
 - HcEP
 - WdOPP
 - TARA
 - Staff forum
 - Sound Winchester
 - Sanctuary Ambassadors
 - Stanmore forum
 - Stanmore community partnership
 - WDOPP

What other partnerships or forums do you attend?

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- Health & Wellbeing community forum
 - Staff Forum only at the moment

What would you consider to be the most valuable aspect of a community partnership?

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Different points of view and perspectives to a topic

Networking and understanding who is doing stuff

Collaboration



What kind of topics would you be interested in exploring through this partnership?

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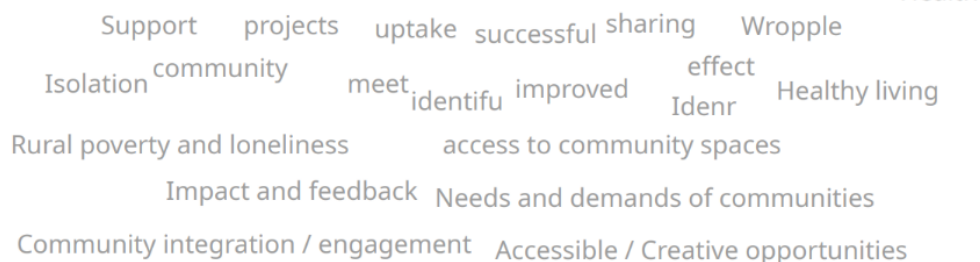
How are commercial partners can best help - jobs, coaching etc

Residents needs Targeted community work

Those in need who dont live in e available Impact and feedback collation

Mentoring **Employment** Resilience foci
good Men's groups

Mental health



Any other points would you like us to consider?

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- Hosting at different venues so we can see community buildings
- How we reach those locally in areas of deprivation while being located in a 'wealthy' area - external funding barriers
- more partnerships with academic / learning places
- Shared good practice
- Training opportunities
- Setting "homework" seems to reduce engagement in/attendance at forums so can have a negative impact.
- Better understanding of services out there
- In person networking event
- To have channels on teams
- measurable outcomes
- Social element to discuss projects
- Having focus themes each quarter
- Collaborative goal
- Joint working networks
- Spotlighting sessions
- Lived experience input

Suggestions from the group chat:

- connecting people to services
- helping those in need who don't live in areas of deprivation & resilience over emergency support
- improving the lives of our tenants
- can we perhaps have topics and concentrate (all of us) on a topic each quarter
- how to make this different from other forums

Suggestions from the online conversation:

- Calum Drummond put the call out to encourage anyone who would be interested to join the Health and Wellbeing partnership: cdrummond@winchester.gov.uk
- Consider working in small bite size local chunks of work
- Not all subgroups are working although a few have been successful. Is there a way of a hybrid model in terms of the Partnership going forward
- Can we consider the fact that some issues are not big enough to affect everyone
- Provide a space at future meetings for social interaction
- It is important to continue the theme of inclusion and giving consideration to those people who are hard to reach and hard to engage with
- A barrier to attending could be that people stop attending these types of meetings due to the extra work / homework that is given to them

- A suggestion made was to give consideration to key measures in order to measure / demonstrate the impact of the forum

Summary and next steps for MF to complete:

- Review the information provided in order to advise next steps, taking into consideration the best options (including defining a purpose) for the future and how best to structure the partnership
- Consider how to continue communication in the meantime – possibility of council managed team's channel
- Set up an online meeting for February to discuss next steps and way forward and then maybe arrange an in person for end June, early July (Daniel Barrass offered to help with the accommodation)
- Review and increase the attendance list in line with community connections. The observation was made that there was a large distribution list and there used to be a big attendance, which needs to be revived and

Next meeting:

To be arranged online for February 2026