

Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership Workshop

Thursday 7th November 2019

Felixstowe Ferry Golf Club, Felixstowe

Attendees:

Roger Abbott Felixstowe Chamber of T and C

Cllr Melissa Allen ESC

Tony Allen Felixstowe Men's Shed
Claire Baker Felixstowe Forward/ESC

John Baly Levington

Nick Barber Felixstowe Town Council

Debbie Bartlett Litter Free and Plastic Free Felixstowe

Luke Bennet ESP

Seamus Bennett Swimscapes/Town Council

Cllr Stuart Bird ESC

Sue Brown Nacton Parish Council

Simon Charlesworth (F) ESC – Economic Development & Regeneration

Eunyoung Choi Kirton & Falkenham PC

Chris Cole Blue Novation
Paul Davey Hutchison Ports

Cllr Mike Deacon ESC

Andrew Dotchin Rural Dean of Colneys
Jenny Edgerley (F) ESC – Human Resources

Sally Gallant Memory Lane
Cllr Steve Gallant Leader of ESC

Paul Grant Landguard Partnership

Steve Green Norse
Cllr Tracey Green ESC

Sharon Harkin EofE Co-op

Susan Harvey Greenprint Forum

David Hawley FCSR

Suzanne Hawkes Two Sisters

Richard Holland FOPUA/FTU/Felixstowe Twinning

Linda Holt Trimley St Mary PC

Shez Hopkins Level Two

Anita Humphrey (F) ESC – Communities Team

Joshua Hunt Boost Felixstowe

Adrian Hutton Kirton and Falkenham PC

John James ESC - Housing

Nicola Jenner (F) ESC – Communities Support Officer Lead

Cllr Mark Jepson ESC – Community Partnership Chair

Rachel Kilburn Port of Felixstowe

Nick Khan ESC - SMT

Zoe Knight Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG
David Long Levington & Stratton Hall PC

Sally Longmate SALC

Deborah Mann Connect for Health
Jan McGuire FelixTimebank

Morag McInnes (F) ESC – Economic Development & Regeneration

Margaret Morris Felixstowe Town Council

Laura Naunton Newbourne PC

Cllr Graham Newman SCC Agnes Ogundiran ESC

Kerry Overton Healthwatch
Graham Page Felixstowe CA

Mark Parker F and C Cricket Club

Alison Pearson ActivLives

Alan Peats Boost Felixstowe

Janet Perry Felixstowe Book Festival
Hannah Reid (F) Community Action Suffolk

Nicole Rickard ESC – Communities

Philip Ridley (F) ESC - CMT

Mick Richardson Felixstowe Town Council
Alan Rose Howard House PPG

Doreen Savage Citizens Advice Felixstowe

Michael Sharman Felixstowe District Sports Council

Colin Shaw Kirton and Falkenham PC
Yvonne Smart Trimley St Martin PC
Andy Smith Felixstowe Town Council

Cllr Letitia Smith ESC – Cabinet Member for Communities

Al Smyth

Alison Smyth

Trudy Sorle Blue Novation

Nicky Southworth TSMPC

Peter Street Suffolk Police

Ash Tanjrishi Felixstowe Town Council

Anita Taye Bidwells
Paul Taylor Hope Trust

Sheila Taylor Hope Trust

Louise Thomas (F) ESC - Communities
Rebecca Todd Waldringfield PC

Sally Watson (F) SCC

Chloe Winlow ESC – Communities – Lead Communities Officer

Phil Young Rotary Landguard

Community Partnership Data Pack

1. What statistic surprised you the most?

- The percentage of adults who do not exercise x7
- The amount of overweight children/adults x 4
- Life expectancy gap 12-year difference in the area x 6
- 1 in 2 people are employed in transport (Port) x 2
- Dementia statistics x 2
- Social isolation x 2
- Children's deprivation x 2
- The average age (60-69)
- The number of houses in poor condition
- Amount of young people living in the area
- House prices
- West ward deprivation
- Air quality

2. What statistic(s) do you want to know more about?

- Educational statistics also those that attend school outside the area x 5
- Social isolation x 3
- Overweight children x 2
- How was the percentage of adults who do not exercise calculated? Drill down further x 2
- More information on the poor condition housing x 2
- More information on air quality linked to health and particularly around the port x 2
- What training facilities exist?
- Business start ups
- Accessibility of public transport including dependable transport
- Links between the red hotspot of the hidden needs report cause and effect
- Drugs
- More information on arts
- 27% of over 65s broken into smaller age brackets
- Breakdown of young people's after school activities
- How were the current statistics gathered?
- Young people statistics on opportunities and isolation

- Statistics of those living in caravan parks
- Universal credit claimants

3. Do you think there is any data missing from the data pack?

- Crime x 2
- Hidden carers x 2
- Development of housing/growth i.e. how many people are waiting for social housing? X 2
- Access to cultural activities
- The ability to 'overlay' the statistics
- More economic and business statistics
- How many older people are still working?
- Tourism jobs as a percentage age overall
- Level of education
- Social care
- Engagement number with emotional wellbeing hubs
- How many people are happy/satisfied with their life?
- Recycling
- Suicide rates
- Homelessness
- Benefits
- Teen pregnancy
- Exercise in children

Felixstowe Peninsular Community Partnership Priorities

- 1. Community spaces and physical enhancements (35 votes)
- 2. Social isolation and loneliness (33 votes)
- 3. Education aspirations, ambition and standards (24 votes)

Voting Table

Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership

Priority	Votes	Priority
Support people to age well e.g. money, activities, support	12	
Reduce life expectancy gaps by improving health and wellbeing	5	
Support Carers, including respite	22	
Improve physical and mental health and wellbeing	11	
Tackle childhood obesity through healthy eating and exercise	13	
Enable and support everyone to be more physically active	16	
Help to improve the life chances of Children in Care	5	
Tackle social isolation and loneliness	33	2 nd
Support people on low income, including to access essentials and manage their money better	4	
Support people to heat their homes and improve the condition of houses in the area	3	
Encourage people to be environmentally active including Air Quality and Climate Change	14	
Community spaces and physical improvements	35	1 st
Children, young people and families	11	
Community champions and community spirit	8	
Communications and working together (e.g. schools and GPs with the community)	15	
Employment – aspirations and business engagement	14	
Sustainable and active transport	15	
Data – inclusion, digital town, engagement	9	
Education – aspirations, ambitions and standards	24	3 rd
Deprivation in the West Ward	20	
Caravan Park - isolation	15	

Individual Comments

Ageing

- Intergenerational activities x 4
- Exercise groups for older people
- Better communication with the elderly
- More activities for elderly
- Bus pick up scheme to town centre
- Falls prevention
- Chair based exercise

Business

- Make more of tourism potential
- Make the town centre more culturally diverse
- Typical cheap shops becoming prominent
- Business training facilities
- Help for start-up businesses
- How large companies can help the community

Community Pride/Spirit

- Community garden x 3
- More community hubs/properties for group use
- Continued use of Timebank initiative
- Improved community areas and play spaces in Trimley
- Continuation funding for existing provision
- Hidden community in caravan parks
- Connect young people to their community and give them a voice

Crime, Community Safety and ASB

- County lines x 2
- Use telephone boxes to signpost for Childline/Crimestoppers
- Drug related ASB
- ASB programmes
- Community safety

Deprivation, Poverty and Income

- Look into social deprivation
- Reduce deprivation in the west ward x 3
- Better financial help for home carers
- Food banks
- More support in rural areas

<u>Digital</u>

• Digital exclusion

• Wi-Fi for all communal areas and town centre

Education and Schools

- Improve reputation x 3
- Raising educational attainment x 2
- Extend apprenticeships and internships to retain young people in the area
- Adult education opportunities
- More sport in schools
- Wrap around after school activities x 4

Young people

- Raising aspirations of young people who have limited examples of 'good role models' x 5
- More free activities x 2
- CV help
- Affordable school holiday care
- Support for pre-school children
- More safe areas for teenagers
- Training and work experience

Environment and Climate Change

- Prioritise air quality x 2
- Encourage the improvement of the areas image
- Climate change link to youth engagement
- Helping people to become more active and not use cars

Employment

- Utilise employers in the transport sector to address people not exercising and encourage heathy diet.
- Greater employment opportunities for older people
- Support into employment

Housing

- Affordable housing x 2
- Homelessness including sofa surfers
- Better housing provision
- More thought into the infrastructure new builds
- Caravan parks, poor insulation? Difficult/expensive to heat? x 2

Leisure and arts

- Funding for community arts projects Black and White productions to produce local based drama and community events at Two Sisters art centre x 3
- Access to arts for health and wellbeing

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Dementia support/facilities x 2

- Support based on reciprocity to build purpose and self esteem
- Create mental health hub
- Mental health support for children
- Better arts facilities for people to help cope with depression
- Parenting classes

Physical Health and Wellbeing

- Free sports and leisure passes and facilities x 2
- Activities in rural areas x 2
- Greater communication between GP's and local community groups
- Ensure best possible health and social care resources for the huge elderly population
- Access to healthy food at affordable prices
- Helping food and businesses offer a healthy choice as well as seaside favourites
- More walking clubs
- Improve sports and social opportunities
- Improve provision to promote healthier lifestyles
- Outreach physical activity service
- Physical activities for those with frailties
- Utilise the sea and promenade for exercise
- Social prescribing not medication
- Discounted doctor visit for those who pay for prescription
- Make peninsula a national cycle friendly area
- Weight classes

Social Isolation

- Friendship benches
- Community lunches
- Befriending schemes
- 'street champions'
- Being victim to scams due to loneliness
- Volunteer schemes

Transport

- Safe cycle and walking routes x 3
- Poor public transport x 3
- Lack of transport east of the A14
- Lack of bus services within short walk for older people
- Public slipway onto river Deben
- Restore free parking at Trimley rail station
- Affordable transport for villages

General

- Improved upkeep to footpaths
- Pop up services in rural areas such as baby weigh-in and CAB