

EASTSUFFOLK
COUNCIL

**FAITH IN
PARTNERSHIP**



TACKLING INEQUALITIES

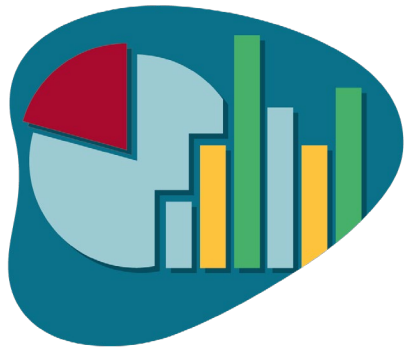
Improving quality of life
across the district by
tackling financial, social
and health inequalities.



**Prioritise early help
to support residents**



**Work with partners to
better understand need**



**Use local data
to design and
deliver services**



**Take action to improve
Community
Safety and reduce
Anti-Social Behaviour**



**Digitally enable our
communities to help
residents in need**



**Further develop
Community
Partnership model**



**Reduce health
inequality and
improve wellbeing**

**Efficiently deliver
benefits and grants
to residents**





Youth
Action
Halesworth
Rural



Project Examples



Key Messages (and challenges!)

- **We can achieve much more together than working alone**
- **We should ensure we each play to our strengths**
- **Public services need eyes and ears on the ground to understand who is most at risk and how to reach them**
- **More people are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing**
- **Additional pressures around housing – availability and costs**
- **Our focus should be on enabling – how can we support people to take steps to change/improve their circumstances?**
- **Some of our residents haven't reconnected with their community post-Covid – isolation and loneliness are key issues**
- **Key voluntary organisations and community groups struggling to recruit and retain volunteers**
- **New individual and families are at risk – those who were 'Just about Managing', those with mortgages, increased numbers in absolute poverty**



Mini World Café Questions

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1a) What barriers are there to partnership between faith organisations, statutory bodies and VCSE groups?

1b) How could we overcome those barriers to build stronger relationships?

2 How can statutory bodies harness the innovation and solutions from faith organisations?

3. What conditions need to be in place for statutory bodies to commission services from faith organisations?