

# "Bringing Ideas to Life"

#### Community Partnership Annual Forum 25 March 2022

#### 8 minutes to Start

East Suffolk Community Partnerships - YouTube



## Steve Gallant, Chair Community Partnership Board

## Welcome

#### *"Bringing Ideas to Life"* Annual Forum 2022: Programme

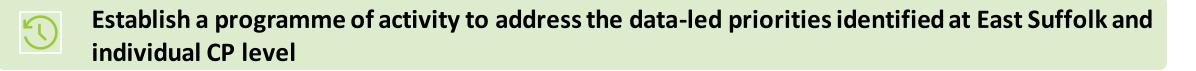


9:30-9:40	Introduction and update on Community Partnerships
9:40-10:10	Keynote: "Partnerships and Parishes: Delivering for people and places"
10:25-11:25	Workshops and seminars: Session 1
11:25-12:00	Refreshments and Marketplace
12:00-1:00	Workshops and seminars: Session 2
1:00-2:00	Lunch and Marketplace

# **Community Partnership Ambitions**

East Suffolk Community Partnerships Bringing ideas to life

Embed the Community Partnerships as the place to do place-based partnership work





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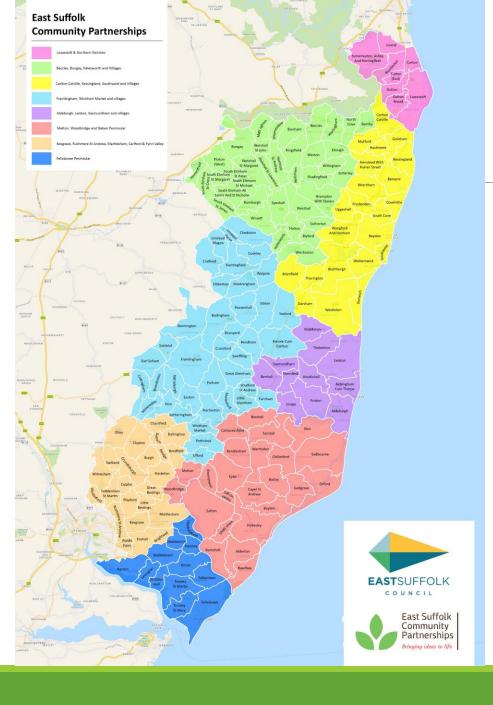
Establish the Community Partnership Board as a strategic forum to effectively and collaboratively problem solve key challenges for East Suffolk



Evidence high impact investment of both Community Partnership and Board funding

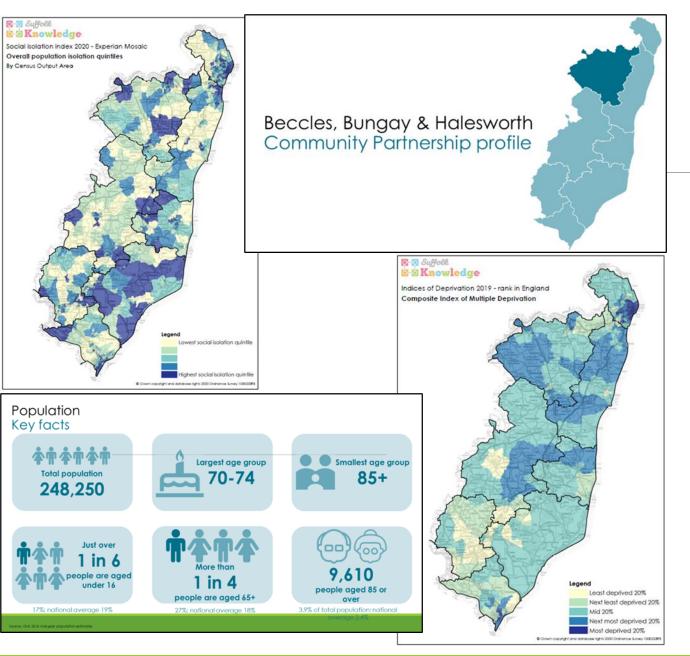


Hold a successful Partnership Forum annually to share good practice and lessons learned



#### **Community Partnerships - a Recap**

- Community Partnerships set up late 2019
- Wide range of members: Town, Parish, District and County Councillors, Voluntary organisations, Community groups, Health (CCG's), Police, Youth Groups and more....
- Total budget of £60,000 per partnership to date
- Quarterly Community Partnership Board meetings
- Total Board budget of £750k to date



#### Focus on what we know (data)

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- New data packs being produced for each of the eight community partnerships
- Overarching new "East Suffolk Profile"
- Work undertaken by Suffolk County Council knowledge & Information Team



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Your Idea: Plastic pollution

Your Idea: Air quality





# Focus on what local people know (insight)

- Workshops to set original priorities three or four priorities per Community Partnership
- Priorities refreshed each year
- Move back to face to face meetings is enabling more creative 'problem solving' workshops

#### **Community Partnership Board Priorities**



#### Tackle Isolation & Loneliness

**Transport & Travel** 





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Covid impact



**Inequalities - focus on Financial Inequality** 





#### **Peer Review: Recommendations**



- Take time to reflect, review and reset the compass post covid
- Identify successes and impact, and celebrate what you have achieved
- Further engage with communities of interest like young people
- Improve communication between CPs and outwards within communities
- Transition back from virtual meetings to face-to-face facilitative problem solving
- Engage all stakeholders internal and external on the next steps for Community Partnerships.

## Changes since our (virtual) Forum in 2020

- CP meetings up and running via Zoom (from mid-2020)
- Covid Impacts Task and Finish Group formed to oversee allocation of Board funding dedicated to enabling response and recovery
- Community Partnership structure enabled Covid response in our communities
- Great examples of delivery on the ground
- LGA Peer Challenge of Community Partnerships in October 2021 Action Plan developed
- Two new Board Task and Finish Groups Mental Health and Wellbeing and Tackling Inequalities





# Jonathan Owen

#### Chief Executive, NALC



# "Bringing Ideas to Life" Workshops and Seminars

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