# Melton, Woodbridge and Deben Peninsula Community Partnership Workshop

## Wednesday 30th October 2019
## East Suffolk House

## Attendee's:

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| Katherine Abbot (F) | ESC – Democratic Services |
| Nick Khan | Strategic Director, East Suffolk Council |
| Clare Walker | Bawdsey Councillor |
| Cllr John Horsenell | Wickham Market Parish Council |
| Julia Catterwell | Communities Officer **– Lead Officer for Area** |
| Heather Heelis | Woodbridge, Melton and Deben Parish Council |
| Catherine Paddon | Suffolk Fire and Rescue |
| Cllr Kay Yule | East Suffolk Council |
| Martin Jones | Citizen's Advice |
| Helen Lewis | Hollesley Good Neighbourhood Scheme and Chair for Hollesley Parish Council |
| Jenny Stockman | The Seckford Foundation |
| Jane Healey | Transition Woodbridge |
| Colin Baldwin (F) | Public Health, Suffolk County Council |
| Luke Bennett | East Suffolk Partnership Manager |
| Cllr Chris Mapey | East Suffolk Council – **Community Partnership Chair** |
| Caroline Rutherford | Just 42 |
| Lynne Thomas Mead (F) | ESC |
| Iain Dunnett | New Anglia |
| Cllr Rachel Smith-Lyte | East Suffolk Council |
| Nigel Albertini | Sutton PC |
| G Bathe | Hollesley VH/PVCLT |
| Mal Ward | Alderton Parish Council |
| Cathy O'Brien | Seckford Foundation |
| John Lynch | DHG |
| Cllr Mike Sutton | Woodbridge Town Council |
| Sian Hart | Coastal Learn Learning |
| Cllr Ray Herring | East Suffolk Council |
| Zoe Knight | Connect for Health (CCG) |
| Ian Abbott | Bromeswell Parish Council |
| Robert Cutts | Bromeswell Parish Council |
| Jo Peters | Wickham Market, Butley, Blaxhall and Sudbourne Parish Council |
| Cairistine Foster-Cannan (F) | Head of Housing, East Suffolk Council |
| Cllr Alan Porter | Melton Parish Council |

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| Louise Thomas | Communities Support Officer, East Suffolk Council |
| Paul Wood | Head of Economic Development and Regeneration, East Suffolk Council |
| Jenny Webb | Shottisham Parish Council |
| Graham Page | Citizens Advice |
| Alexander Nicoll | ESC |
| Anita Humphrey | Communities Manager, East Suffolk Council |
| Matthew Abbott | ESC |
| Judi Hallett | Tunstall Parish Council |
| Andrew Reid | Suffolk County Council |
| Eamonn O Nolan | Woodbridge TC |
| Sally Connick (F) | Community Action Suffolk |
| Allison Girling | National Trust |
| Cllr Chas Taylor | Melton Parish Council |
| Cllr James Mallinder | East Suffolk Council |
| Simon Charlesworth (F) | Economic Development Officer, East Suffolk Council |
| James Carter | Rendlesham PC |
| Nicole Rickard | ESC - Communiites |
| Cllr Letitia Smith | ESC – Cabinet Member for Communities |
| Cllr Steve Gallant | ESC - Leader |
| Jade Read | Communities Assistant, ESC |
| Nicola Jenner | Communities Support Officer, ESC – **Support Officer Lead** |

## Community Partnership Data Pack

### 1. What statistic surprised you the most?

- Only 35% willing to ask re environment
- Children (10-14) figures
- Melton deprivation
- Rendlesham under 5's deprivation
- Number of homes in poor condition
- Social isolation of elderly in Melton/Woodbridge
- Childhood obesity
- 44% do not exercise at all x 2
- Life expectancy gap for females – 9.8 years gap
- Condition of housing – is this social or private?
- Even though high for older people, would have thought it would be higher?
- A geographic band down the Deben down to Bawdsey seem to be highlighted across the data?
- Population demographic spread – drill down, need to have more info?

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

- To what degree is fuel poverty linked to oil fires and elderly?
- Can we have more up to date bus service data?
- Condition of housing

- Hidden needs and how this is gathered?
- More detail of local employment
- The impact of the different professions e.g. a lot of retail, hospitality and care that are typically low paid
- Air quality info – what is it measuring?
- Housing register – length of time on register as active bidders?
- Adults receiving care – compared to what?
- Population in town vs rural
- Who is living in the poor condition housing?
- Numbers owned, rented, shared equity. Listed properties in conservation areas? % new build and % listed
- What is the definition of exercise?
- Is the child deprivation data shared by children's centres?
- Community assets (shops/pubs/groups and societies)
- Community transport service – does it meet needs/access to it?
- Predictions for expansion of population and impact on existing services?
- Rendlesham homes – heating, hard to heat
- Social isolation prevalence in certain areas / rural isolation x 2
- Relationship between age profiles and exercise

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

- Crime and ASB x 3
- Digital access
- Business prevalence/profiles
- Mental health
- Relative income data
- % of commuters
- Data that omits Woodbridge for rural picture
- Employment in agriculture
- Disability – breakdown by age group
- Number of second homes
- Number of units of social homes
- General security data e.g. fire/ambulance
- Data on family carers (attendance allowances)
- Mental + health + wellbeing – linked to economic position
- Can we have more about employment location?
- Emergency service response times, number of incidents, identifying issues affecting response times
- Income stats

## Community Partnership Priorities

1. **Active and sustainable transport provision (39 votes)**
2. **Village Hubs – bringing services to people (28 votes)**
3. **Youth engagement, opportunities and services (21 votes**

**Voting Table**

## Melton, Woodbridge and Deben Peninsula Community Partnership

| Priority | Votes | Priority |
|---|---|---|
| Support people to age well – to stay health and active and maximise their income | 4 | |
| Targeted work to support vulnerable children including children in care | 2 | |
| Reduce the life expectancy gap by tackling health inequalities | 0 | |
| Support people with Dementia and their carers | 6 | |
| Improve mental and physical health and wellbeing across the area | 16 | |
| Support encourage and enable everyone to be more active | 10 | |
| Reduce social isolation and loneliness | 10 | |
| Encourage people to make compromised to help the environment | 5 | |
| Improve the condition of housing, particularly in the rural north of the CP area | 7 | |
| Improve (active and sustainable) transport provision in the area, particularly to rural communities | 39 | 1st |
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| Deprivation (income, digital, environmental) | 11 | |
| Anti-Social Behaviour and Diversionary Activities | 11 | |
| Village Hub – bringing services to people | 28 | 2nd |
| Social and Affordable Housing | 20 | |
| Access to and links with Social Care | 7 | |
| Youth Engagement Opportunities and Services | 21 | 3rd |

# Individual Comments

Deprivation

- Child poverty
- Improve services to families
- Hospitality sector – zero hours contract, benefits charger for staff
- Fuel poverty / more focus on fuel poverty and how this links with other challenges x 2

Environment

- Enabling residents to be more engaged in the environment e.g. tree planting
- Better recognition of national and international heritage environmental
- Assets in Sutton Hoo, Bawdsey radar + AONB
- Engage with existing neighbourhood plan areas
- Support tourism

Social Isolation

- Age demographics, pressure on medical services, other support options?
- Anxieties and isolation of young people related to social media
- More community groups addressing isolation
- More activities to reach older people to reduce loneliness and isolation
- Rural isolation, no work, no way to access larger centres
- Community support / spaces x 2
- Ensure transport links to services - lack of buses causes isolation x 2
- Visibility of safe areas for people within towns
- Reducing isolation for all ages
- Rural isolation for young people who do not drive
- Hidden needs for older people, need services, facilities and company

Housing

- Quality of homes / improvements to properties/housing maintenance x 2
- More affordable / social/ social rent homes x 4
- More social housing in rural areas to help young families stay local
- Understand house prices/fuel poverty isolation
- 3,991 waiting for social housing, need more for young people
- Help local residents to remain in the area
- Generational makeup of area directly influenced by age group who can afford higher end housing
- Grants/means tested for older residents to enable them to tackle poor living conditions of homes. Maybe a cap of £500 per household
- Provision of accommodation in Woodbridge/Melton for homeless people

Transport

- Frequency and affordability of public transport
- Transport for young people / young people to college x 2

- Accessible public/community transport that reaches areas where there is social housing
- Analysis of access to public transport and impact on social mobility and isolation
- Lack of village bus service
- More data on the provision of public transport
- Transport promotion and servicing of attractions and facilities
- Wheelchair accessible transport for people with disabilities x 2
- Improved cycle lanes & routes. Segregation from busy roads x 2
- Safe cycling for families and children going to school
- Walk/cycle to work
- General maintains of road signs, hedges and verges
- More access to countryside
- 20mph speed limits
- Traffic enforcement
- Road capacity
- Poor road infrastructure - white lines renewal, potholes x 2, mud and poor signage

ASB/Crime

- Preventative awareness raising within the community regarding County Lines
- Drug use x 2
- Suspected drug use in Alderton
- Increase of ASB
- Safe places for young people
- Crime data
- More engagement with Police / visible police missing x 2

Young people

- Mapping of youth services/activities/support/employment help
- Links to culture and employment
- Data on where the skills are leaking, where qualified young people are settling rather than here
- For under 21's the access and provision for social/out of school activities
- Lack of activities – need better youth facilities, more youth clubs x 2
- Career development support for school leavers, encourage to stay in area
- Providing support and social opportunities for young people in rural areas
- More provision for under 5's and parents

Social care/health

- Social well-being and mental health
- Access to support locally
- Opportunities to bring services to rural areas
- Support for existing organisation who already help residents
- More care packages
- Life expectancy, why the difference between wards, what can we do to change this?
- Needs of and provision for disabled people especially school age

- Visibility of need, public forums and care cafes to discuss need
- Encourage self help in their own health care
- Support people to move from inactive to active

## Community Halls

- Upgrade community halls – make use of as activity/social hubs
- Use for pop up events and farmers markets

## Dementia

- Encourage dementia diagnosis and support of individuals and carers
- Improve self-management for mental health and dementia
- Dementia friendly communities, access for those living with dementia, use of public spaces

## Other

- Culture provision
- More Local shops