Royal Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Area

Board workplan, 24/25					
Priority and Lead Councillor (As agreed by the area board)	Working Group(s) (Is there a group set up that will lead on delivery)	Action(s) (A few key achievable and measurable actions to help deliver priority)	Lead(s) (Who is/are taking responsibility for delivering the actions)	Target(s) (What is the area board hoping to achieve through this project)	How? (What will happen to achieve the target outcome?)
Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing in young people	RWB&C Local Youth Forum	Re-establish RWB&C Youth Forum as an active and robust network for youth organisations	Cllr Allison Bucknell / SEPM	To have an effective network of youth groups and others providing services and activities for young people across the area. To benefit from mutual support from each other.	Re-engage with members who attended previous meetings in '23 and early '24. Develop Terms of Reference
		Support RISE Trust in providing youth services within community area	SEPM / Youth Forum	Continue with the safe space youth club and outreach youth work carried out by RISE. To work with young people, build relationships and support them and their families.	Continue to meet regularly with RISE, hear from them about young people's issues and the support they are putting in place. Continue to offer funding to core elements of their work with young people.
		Deliver another Youth Festival showcasing activities for young people within the area		To repeat the success of the Youth Festivals held in Spring '24 in one location (with a view to alternating locations). For everyone to have the opportunity to take part in sport, cultural or community activities. So that young people cannot say:"there's nothing to do in this area"!	Work with a venue (CLC / Lime Kiln), and with sports clubs, activity providers, support organisations, etc. to put on a range of information, demonstrations and have-a-go tasters that show off the wide range of what is available in the area. To liaise with secondary schools to promote event to young people.
	RWB&C Community Care Group	Deliver information event aimed at older people and carers	EPL / CCG / SEPM	Older and vulnerable people and carers will know about the services that are available to them and the help that is out there, especially when in need or crisis.	Identify local and county-wide support groups that will attend to offer advice. Identify a venue (in Cricklade, then rolled out to other locations) to host the roadshow. Promote events to attract attendees.
		Publish and print updated version of Community Directory	EPL / ABSO / CCG	To make updated community support information available both online and in a printed format to be available to all, especially those not digitally literate.	Consult on contents of original directory for updates / changes. Contact local organisations, parish councils, etc. for new / updated content.
		Host "Techie Tea Party" to offer IT skills (smartphone, tablet, etc.) to older people to get them online and better able to engage in digital world.		More and more of life is dealt with online, which can exclude many (older) people who are not digitally literate. We will host (at least) one "Techie Tea Party" where older people will be trained in basic IT to acess e.g. health advice / records, information & support.	Work with training groups, such as AbilityNet, to deliver at least one event in the area
Addressing climate change and supporting the environment		Re-establish Environment Forum	Cllr Jacqui Lay / SEPM	To have an effective network of environmental groups and others with an interest in the environment / climate change / supporting biodiversity	
		Work more closely with RWB Environment Trust, especially on the design / delivery of new cycle routes within the town.		Support Environment Trust to achieve aims, in particular development of cycle network across RWB.	Work with Environment Trust, Town Council, Wiltshire Council Sustainable Transport, Sustrans, Crappers to develop designs, bid for funding and deliver ground works.
		To host an Environment Fair (similar to that run previously) that brings together local environment groups	Cllr Jacqui Lay / SEPM		
Supporting the economy		Improve the provision of careers advice within the area, especially for those who have left school.	Cllr Allison Bucknell / SEPM	Young people, including those who have already left school, have access to careers advice and knowledge of local employers and education pathways	Work with RWBA and Bradon Forest to expand provision of careers advice / fairs for students and other young people no longer in education
		Improve the provision of business advice within the area.	Cllr Nick Dye / SEPM	Local businesses to be aware of and use the support and advice available from Wiltshire Council, such as Wiltshire Towns Project, Futuresmiths, etc.	
		Continue to work with community food settings (foodbank, fridge, etc.) and other organisations (RISE Trust, etc.) to support vulnerable / low-income residents.		To have a network of robust local organisations that have the resources they need to support the most vulnerable residents in our area.	Maintain contact with food settings and other support groups. Disseminate info about new grant schemes or other sources of help.