

APPENDIX 3

Potential projects identified at Warminster Event 22 November

The following ideas were identified on each of the tables as potential projects to address the priorities set:

Children and Young People

Forest Schools	Children use woodlands as outdoor class rooms learning about wildlife, woodland management, ecology and biodiversity.
Graffiti wall	Somewhere for spray can artists to display their works without fear of prosecution or annoying the neighbours.
Green team	Young people involved in various environmental projects and fun activities in the great outdoors.
Juice bar	Young people making smoothies and selling them within an organised school environment. Healthy drinks, business skills and work experience all in one healthy project.
Juiced	Young people started a business initiative to gather apples that have fallen from trees from locals residents, turn them into juice and sell for fund raising purposes.
Project Inspire	Using inspiring projects to re-introduce young people back into learning. Can be almost anything, but often involves environmental or work based projects.
Salamander	Holiday scheme run by the Fire and Rescue Service aimed at providing activities for young people with serious life challenges.
Skateparks	Provide enjoyable physical activities for young people and can also be a good way to engage young people in the design, build and management of facilities.
Skills4Life	Workshops run for young people, providing info and help with understanding and planning for careers, finances, budgeting, cooking, housing etc
SPLASH!	Targeted diversionary activities for young people experiencing life challenges. Coupled with advice and support services to help young people make positive choices.
Street Cup	A range of urban street based games and competitions. A street is closed to enable competitions to take place during a day of activities.
The Big Buzz	A village or community comes together to create rich wildflowers areas including gardens and meadows around playgrounds and public spaces. Schools can be involved.
The Onion Shed	Cycle groups adopt a local school and offer after school workshops on everything from maintenance, and cycle skills to safety and navigation.
Time Credits	An hour for an hour. Rewards those who volunteer with an hour's worth of credit to be 'spent' on a range of local activities. Encourages new volunteers and provides a 'thank you,'
Young Advisors	Young people aged 15-21, who work with community leaders and decision makers to engage young people in community life, local decision making and improving services.
Young ambassadors	Young adults trained to offer advice and support for younger people. Generally they work on a self employed basis being paid for the hours they put in.

Community Safety

Action on traffic	Villages and towns focus on traffic issues, looking at how to tackle speeding, congestion, dangerous parking with a view to changing driver behaviour and improving safety.
Breakthrough	Self confidence and personal resilience skills for young people, helps combat loneliness, health issues, family worries and bullying.
Community CCTV	Local CCTV schemes managed by the community can help create safer places and reduce fear of crime. Can include mobile units to target specific issues - such as fly tipping.
Community safety partnerships	Residents of a settlement come together to work with schools, police and other partners to address safety concerns with positive community-led actions.
Community Speedwatch	Local people report concerns, initiate speed surveys and then undertake roadside speed checks with support from the police and the council.
First Responders	Local volunteers trained and equipped with emergency kit, working on a rota to respond to emergency situations such as accidents and cardiac incidents. Can provide vital care while ambulance mobilised.
Key-ring	People in need linked by telephone to one person who can respond in times of need. Coordinators trained responders and able to signpost quickly when the need arises.
Neighbourhood Watch	Volunteers work with community policing teams to extend their reach and to report concerns.
Safe Places	Window stickers indicate places where people can go when they feel threatened, anxious, confused or worried. Staff can offer a word of advice, support and a few minutes quiet respite.
Speedwatch	Villagers highlight areas of concern, these are monitored by the Council and if there is a problem, volunteers carry out speed checks with training and support from the Police.
Stay Safe Stay Alive	Road traffic awareness for community groups provided by the Fire and Rescue Service. A hard hitting presentation for audiences aimed at changing driver behaviour.
Street Pastors	Volunteers who patrol the streets of towns in the evenings and early hours of the morning to help and signpost revellers. Helps to tackle anti-social behaviour and health risks.
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Culture

Cider Festivals	A community cider press can bring people together in autumn to use surplus apples to create juice and cider. Can be the focus of a weekend of fun activities for the whole family.
Art Therapy	Arts sessions organised for people with long term conditions such as dementia, stroke and disability. Supported sessions also provide advice and help and enable carers to take a break.
Mosaics and murals	Using arts and community creativity to brighten up derelict or dowdy areas such as underpasses with mosaic or murals.
Digital Village	Digital maps created by volunteers to map and share all of the assets in a village from footpaths and bus stops to play facilities and open spaces. Posted on a public website for easy access
The Moveable Museum	A peripatetic exhibition that can be staged almost anywhere. Usually involves facsimile objects and documents that tell a story around a local theme.
Village sagas	A village documents its history and creates a theatrical performance to tell the story.
Walk back in time	Village historians and volunteers document the history of the village and publish a series of walks for local people - healthy, educational and great for building civic pride.

Economy

The Coming Soon Club	Using empty shops, industrial units and farm buildings, these clubs allow local people to work on their business start-up or social enterprise ideas
Pop-up shop	Making an empty retail unit available to a business start-up can help it to develop and prove its viability. Ideas are submitted and judged 'Dragon's Den' style.
Barn Doors	Putting redundant farm buildings to use for the community as business units, housing projects, arts venues and much more.
Meanwhile Space	Unused public buildings and spaces can be advertised for short-term use by the community. This might be an arts exhibition, a campaign stall, workspace, pop-up shop - anything.
Business Challenge	Using a challenge fund, low-cost loan or free business space, people with business or social enterprise ideas are able to bid for support to get started. Can be run as a local 'dragon's den'
Local Jobs Board	Local employers encouraged to post vacancies on local village jobs boards and community blog site.
Business in the	Local businesses 'adopt' a local group for a year with sponsorship, mentoring, in kind support or

Community	employee volunteering days. Builds reputation and custom and supports community life.
Apprentice Scheme	Creating supported work placements can build self confidence, self esteem and skills leading to improved job prospects for local young people.

Environment

Community Clean up	Mass participation event where local people turn up to blitz an area - clearing litter, graffiti, repairing stuff and generally improving the area. Usually culminates in a BBQ or social event.
Solar bulk discount scheme	Solar Panels can be costly to purchase and install but less so when a community organises a bulk buy and install contract. Cheaper access to renewable energy.
Green Fair	A community organises an event to promote green living and sustainability.
Climate Friendly Community	Communities come together to examine what they can do to save energy, minimise waste and promote local food.
Community Farm	Landholdings run and managed by the local community with participants sharing in the produce according to the time they give. A more social alternative to traditional allotments.
Bee Alive	Volunteers plant wildflowers in different locations to help bees and other pollinators. The project improves biodiversity, provides healthy outdoor activity, raises awareness and civic pride.
Freecycle	Community website where people can trade, lend or give away unwanted items. Encourages reuse, repurposing and recycling. A sort of local eBay - local collection only.
Flooding	Lobby to change planning law to reflect climate change and surface water flooding due to development
Dog Days	Campaign based action to tackle dog fouling, features posters and signs in the village. Uses positive messages, rather than threats of legal action to change behaviour.
Refuse collection	More focussed collection service including longer hours for recycling centres
Community Education	Related to climate change, flooding
Food Champs	Volunteer Network of individuals who can help people in the community who want to start growing their own foods.

Health, Wellbeing and Leisure

Ecogym	Local outdoor conservation work that is great for fitness and wellbeing of volunteers. Involves physical tasks such as ditch clearing, footpath maintenance, decorating and gardening.
Memory Dances	A local dance group providing dance for the over 60s providing gentle dance and movement sessions for people with dementia.
Singing for the Brain	Social clubs for people with later stage dementia, singing is a social activity and the sessions often involve other recreational activities that give carers a break.
Befriending	Volunteers who drop in and support elderly and vulnerable members of the local

	community.
Geocaching	Using free software local volunteers place hidden clues (caches) around a village that can be found by anyone using the free mobile App. Great fun, healthy and good for local businesses.
Dementia friendly towns	Community groups and businesses collaborate to make a town friendly for people with dementia. Staff training and safe places with clear signage and well publicised.
Good Gym	Runners, cyclists and walkers join a club that aims to help the vulnerable in the community - collecting prescriptions, shopping, dropping in for a word or two and helping out when needed.
Fit for Life	Sessions for older people based around gentle physical activities such as walking, indoor bowls and dance.
Green gyms	A range of outdoor fitness equipment laid out over a course that takes in a walk or jog around the village, park or play area.
Doorstep sports	A doorstep survey of young peoples' sports interests that is then translated into a local sports programme on the doorstep.
Festivals and fayres	Communities come together to launch a new fayre or festival, have fun and benefit local groups and causes. Can be themed to support the local economy or tourism.
Fit Village	Local community-led campaign to get a community active can involve club start-ups, organised activities such as cycles and walks, directories of opportunities, sports fayres, etc.
Gardenshare	People who find it difficult to look after their garden can allow others to use the land at no cost to grow local produce.
Kidzpace	Soft play sessions in a village or community hall
Mellow Velo	A non-competitive cycle club that plans and organises rides for families and social riders. Often involves a social element such as a meal or visit to a local landmark.
Off the tracks	Creating a new path to link up a network or access an area of landscape, heritage or archaeology can increase use of existing paths.
Outbox Scheme	Boxing clubs can offer diversionary activities for challenged young people. Provides a highly disciplined and focused activity, within a safe and supported environment.
Park run	Social running clubs using parks and village paths to encourage people to get fit.
Scarecrow Festival	Local people make scarecrows that are displayed over the course of a weekend festival of fun and games. Great for building community spirit.
Secret gardeners	Village garden volunteers come together to look after green spaces
Street Cup	A range of urban street based games and competitions. A street is closed to enable competitions to take place during a day of activities.
Village skills	Local 'experts' in a village or community who can help and mentor others. Might be business mentors, fitness mentors, youth mentors, anything. A local register is set up and matches made.
Health Fair	Run an annual Health Fair where everyone involved in Health and Wellbeing can get together for networking and provide information and advice to the public and client groups. General improvement in information and advice.

Older People

Gardenshare	People who find it difficult to look after their garden can allow others to use the land at no cost to grow local produce.
Men's Shed	A shed where people come together to learn and share DIY skills and carry out repairs and build things for the community such as benches, bird hides, nest boxes,

	etc.
Our Lives, Our History	The memories of older people captured through interviews for posterity. Can focus on past trades and industry, farming, vocations, memorable events, etc.
Fit for Life	Sessions for older people based around gentle physical activities such as walking, indoor bowls and dance.
Dementia Café	A drop in and self help session for people with dementia, can involve trips and walks.
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Art Therapy	Art sessions for people with Dementia
Safe Places	Window stickers to indicate a safe place where people can go if they feel anxious, threatened or worried. Staff provide a word of advice, support and / or make a call for a few minutes respite.
Dementia Friendly Town	Community Groups and Businesses collaborate to make the town a friendly and welcoming place for people with dementia and their carers

Transport

Lorry watch	Working with the Council's Trading Standards Team, local volunteers monitor HGV vehicle movements in a community - reporting offences and initiating action against offenders.
Stay Safe, Stay alive	Road traffic awareness for community groups provided by the Fire and Rescue Service. A hard hitting presentation for audiences aimed at changing driver behaviour.
DIY Streets	Communities come together to plan how to manage their streets and public spaces. Can initiate innovative solutions to traffic, pollution and speeding problems.
Community Safety Partnership	Residents of a settlement come together to work with schools, police and other partners to address safety concerns with positive community-led actions.
Speedwatch	Villagers highlight areas of concern, these are monitored by the Council and if there is a problem, volunteers carry out speed checks with training and support from the Police.
Cycle Routes	Keen and social cyclists come together to work on mapping, improving access, waymarking and maintaining routes to encourage cycling for leisure and as a sustainable transport option.
Community Transport	Local community transport schemes - Schemes could be anything from a regular bus route or dial-a-ride services.
Traffic calming	Rules, regulation and clarity for developing schemes

Our Community and Housing

The Amazings	Community identifies people with skills and assets that can be called upon to help others. From gardeners and plumbers to web designers and musicians
Mission Impossible	Parishes adopt a priority for action – such as reducing obesity, speeding, graffiti, getting fit – and then link up clubs, facilities, schools and community groups to initiate a programme of activities

Community Campaigns	Community-led campaigns to address local issues such as sexual health prostate cancer and any number of local concerns
The Big Lunch	An annual get together for local people to come along and share food and drink. Great for building community spirit and support.
Friends	Local people form a friends group to look after a local asset such as a park, woodland, river, meadow or heritage site. Can be part of the management or ownership of the asset.
Community Lunch Group	(currently in Horningsham, Chapmanslade, others?) A weekly community lunch
Step out housing	Supported housing units for people with learning disabilities, providing support and care as they transition to independent living.
Solar Bulk Discount Scheme	Solar Panels can be costly to purchase and install but less so when a community organises a bulk buy and install contract. Cheaper access to renewable energy.
Community Land Trust	A community can promote housing or employment to meet local needs, shape the development of their place and retain control of housing and workshop allocations to benefit local people.
Village Builders	Local self build housing projects with support from parish councils and local land owners, local people can build low cost homes where they want to live
Estate Management	Tenants on a housing estate (usually social) become members of a Board that co-manages the estate with landlords.
Gypsy and Traveller site refurbishment	Involving gypsy and traveller communities in the self management of their sites . Labour, design and planning all delivered jointly with the community.
Skills4Life	Workshops run for young people, providing info and help with understanding and planning for careers, finances, budgeting, cooking, housing etc
Community Housing Scheme	The creation of self contained and sustainable new settlements, usually incorporating self build, allotment plots, reed drainage, heat pumps -to achieve off-grid sustainability.
Broad Band	Solution networking with communities in Wiltshire

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