



Community Engagement Report – Bradford on Avon Community Area

In June 23 the Bradford on Avon Area Board agreed local priority themes for the year, each of which has one or more specific local actions associated with it. Some of the recent progress made includes

Youth engagement, employment, and positive activity opportunities

- 18 young people completed the Mental Health first Aid training course so they can support themselves and their peers
- Westwood Social Club are partnering with music school Purple Noise to offer music lessons, rehearsal space and recording opportunities for local young people.
- The new skate park has opened.
- The Area Board support the town Council's summer holiday camp

Addressing climate change

- **Decision taken for all Councillors to prioritise the environment in the Area Boards work**
- Cllr Trimble and Gibson took part in the Bristol Avon River Trust RiverBlitz collecting water samples from their local rivers to test nitrate and phosphate levels.

Reducing isolation and loneliness

- Several members of the Health and wellbeing group visited Trowbridge futures to see how their community fridge worked and to learn from their best practise.
- The group welcomed members of the boater community so that their issues and barriers to health and wellbeing could be further understood.

Improving transport and access.

- traffic modelling consultation to be published in October.

