

**TROWBRIDGE COMMUNITY AREA LOCAL KNOWLEDGE: LOCAL ACTION  
EVENT PRIORITIES**

**Purpose of the Report**

To inform the Area Board of the priorities identified at the Local Knowledge Event in February 2012.

**1. Background**

1.1 Trowbridge Area Board in partnership with TCAF ran a consultation event on 9 February 2012 to consider findings from the Joint Strategic Assessment of the Community Area and also the priorities in the Community Area Plan.

**2. Main Considerations**

2.1 Over 60 people representing a wide range of statutory and voluntary organisations attended the event and identified priorities under the headings of the Community Area Plan. The priorities can be seen in Appendix 1.

2.2 Following the event a survey was sent out to all attendees and the responses received demonstrated that the event had been very successful:

- 100% of respondents were satisfied with the event with over 80% thinking it was good or very good
- 100% of respondents thought the information presented on the evening was useful to their organisation
- Over 60% said the event exceeded their expectations
- 94% said they would attend another similar type event
- 70% said they would participate in projects to improve their community

**3. Where Next**

3.1 TCAF has taken the priorities back to its respective theme groups to progress any actions and to ensure that the priorities are considered (Appendix 2).

3.2 The Area Board is asked to consider if they wish to set any funding priorities for the Community Area Grants in light of the priorities identified

**Financial Implications**

4. Any funding would be from the already allocated 2012/13 Area Board Budget

### **Legal Implications**

5. N/A

### **HR Implications**

6. N/A

### **Equality and Diversity Implications**

7. Actions arising from the priorities may help address equality and diversity issues

### **Recommendations**

8.1 It is recommended that the Area Board members familiarise themselves with this report and the outcomes of the Local Knowledge event and bear this in mind when considering future grant applications.

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