

Appendix 3 – Progress on Community Involvement Review Criteria

Leyland & Farington Community Hub

Progress against Community Involvement Review success criteria – November 2021



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Broadfield Community Garden	Public consultation events on 7 Dec	Friends of BCG group to be formed following consultation	Alignment to self-help, equality of access to green space & solidarity	Young people engaged in conjunction with The Base community centre	VCFS proactively engaged; Let's Grow Preston & The Base	Community priorities to be determined through a 'appreciative enquiry' style workshop	N/A
Reducing Social Isolation	Pilot community conversations delivered, another planned for 8 Dec.	Resocialisation cafes established; Fox Lane Sports Club & St Mary's Community Centre	Alignment to self-help, equality & solidarity	Young people engaged in Dementia Friendly Borough through the Dementia Action Alliance	Providing support to local Friends Groups, starting with a Festive Lunch networking event on 6 Dec	Reducing loneliness and social anxiety, and building confidence.	N/A
South Ribble in Bloom 2021	Competition is driven by resident engagement	Volunteer 'bloom' committees & support judging	Supports values of self - help, equity & solidarity;	'Great Big Tomato Grow' engaged 500+ children.	VCFS organisations encouraged to participate	Compromised for 2021 due to COVID restrictions.	Promoted with Farington PC
Love Where You Live	Anti-litter / dog fouling campaign planned for Jan 22	Volunteering opportunities in community clean ups	Supports concept of self-responsibility & encouraging others	Anti-litter / dog fouling campaign led by children	Building confidence & capacity in Leyland Bloomers group	Clean, Green & Safe are consistent community priorities	Promotion to be discussed with Farington PC
Moss Side Community Centre Improvements	Consultation carried out with key stakeholders	Volunteering & skills questions included in survey	Long term aim to maximise potential of centre	YP who use the centre & live locally targeted in consultation	Scope to increase VCFS presence in the centre.	Creating a sustainable community asset, suitable for all	N/A
Eagle & Child Bowling Club	Community led project – legacy from Forum	Site is managed & maintained by volunteers	Alignment to self-help, equality of access to green space & solidarity	Junior leagues in place & engaged in facilities improvements	Scope to increase user groups & volunteering opportunities	Securing site as a bowling green was a clear community priority	N/A
Farington Lodges	Longstanding community project – forum legacy	Volunteers involved in friends' group & angling club	Equality of access to free green space at heart of project	Young members of Withnell Anglers engaged	Scope to increase VCFS user groups at the lodges	Links to other projects including social isolation, Bloom & Love Where You Live	Farington PC engaged
Fox Lane Sports Club	Engagement sessions held with club. Public consultation in early 2022	Volunteer-led club	Alignment to self-help, equality of access to green space & solidarity	Public consultation to target young people	Creating an inclusive & accessible asset, with significant VCFS presence	Securing the future of the site is a community priority.	N/A
School Liaison Task Group	Part of borough wide task group– member representatives agreed, initial meetings held, action plan in development.						

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Withy Grove Park improvements	To be scoped - hub role in consulting / engaging with community as plans for new footpaths and sports hub are confirmed						N/A
Lostock Hall Railway Station Improvements	Partnership project with Friends of Lostock Hall Railway Station		Supports principle of self - help for volunteers & self-responsibility for station users	Nil to date	Friends group being supported to develop	Legacy project from Neighbourhood Forum	N/A
Bellis Way Playground	New Friends group established; active & enthusiastic members	Friends group successfully applied for LEF funding for play area	Supports values of self - help, democracy & solidarity for volunteers	Mixed age Friends group; whole families involved	Demonstrates power of community action	Further plans to paint fences & plant shrubs	N/A
Church Road Gardens	Comprehensive online consultation exercise undertaken	Needs of residents in nearby care home considered. Scope for future volunteering	Project is based on recognition of racial equality in the community	Plans to engage with local schools	Preston Black History Group involved in design	Project is exceeding initial community priority to replace benches	N/A
Lostock Hall War Memorial & Green Wall	British Legion engaged in project design	Existing volunteer group maintain site via British Legion	Civic pride project; aligns with solidarity to armed forces	Young people from Army Cadet Force engaged	Recognises the importance of the British Legion	Local residents request to restore pride & smarten area	N/A
Holmes Park	Comprehensive online consultation exercise undertaken	Scope for future friends group	Equality of access to local, free green play space at heart of project	Consultation focused on children	Scope for future friends group	Delivery will be based on feedback from local residents	N/A
Mounsey Road Park	Investigative groundworks being commissioned – issues with land contamination will impact on future use						N/A
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Holland House Estate	Residents Association set up, action plan agreed, funding allocated.		Supports values of self - help, democracy & solidarity for volunteers	Nil to date	Demonstrates power of community action	Community initiated project	N/A

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Local Foodbank Support	Collaboration with church and foodbank.	Volunteer-led foodbank	Supports self-help, self-responsibility, equality, equity & solidarity	Nil to date	Scope to develop community shop	Supporting vulnerable residents, offering quality of life improvement	N/A
Happy to chat benches	Engagement with members to identify locations (station road)	Nil to date	Supports self-help, self-responsibility, equity & solidarity	Nil to date	Opportunity to link to other social isolation initiatives	Reducing social isolation and loneliness	N/A

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Signage in Middleforth & Charnock Wards	Project in review following feedback from Lancashire County Council Highways Team declining permission for 'welcome to' signs.						
Heritage Trails	Partnered with two existing Friends Groups to design	Potential for volunteer led walks and litter picks	Encourages self-help & access to walks & learning	Nil to date	Project in conjunction with volunteers.	Developing civic pride & encouraging healthy & sustainable activity	Booklets distributed with Penwortham TC
Mental Health Awareness Campaign	Designed to signpost the community to relevant agencies	Nil to date	Encouraging self-help & community resilience	Nil to date	Supporting Samaritans as part of the project	Recognising that poor mental health is a growing problem	Penwortham TC will be engaged
Pumpkin Patch	Project requires re-scope following withdrawal of Diggysticks CIC as lead partner						Engaged with Penwortham TC
Replacement Outdoor Gym Hurst Grange Park	Awaiting proposals for wider park improvements to determine hub input		Encourages self-help & access to green spaces	Potential for junior park runs	Supports local running / fitness groups	Encouraging healthy & green activity	Penwortham TC will be engaged
Reducing social isolation	Two community conversations held in summer	Volunteer led resocialisation cafes	Supports self-help, self-responsibility, equity & solidarity	Nil to date	Resocialisation events run by Penwortham Town Council and Royal British Legion	Reduce loneliness and social isolation, and build confidence	Penwortham TC engaged
Tables & benches on Hurst Grange Park	Benches being stations around newly build coach house, and additional benches outside play area	Volunteers from coach house	Encourages self-help & access to green spaces	Nil to date	Supports the Coach House Restoration programme / Friends of Hurst Grange	Coach House restoration & parks improvements longstanding community priorities	Penwortham TC support Friends of Hurst Grange
Christmas Decorations for Cop Lane / Pope Lane & Leyland Road	To be scoped – mapping exercise required to determine scale, indicative costs, LCC Highways Team permissions & overall feasibility						

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Signage for Penwortham Conservation Areas	Project driven by residents' feedback	Local residents & church minister involved in design	Promotes solidarity through civic pride & offers learning opportunity	Schools will be informed & encourage to visit	Supporting St Mary's church by creating interest	Developing civic pride & recognition of Penwortham	Penwortham Town Councillor involved in design
Liverpool Road Christmas Decorations	Due to costings as highlighted in the 'Christmas Decorations for Cop Lane/ Pope Lane and Leyland Road' project, a new approach is to be taken with this project.						
Bank Top Pond	Residents engaged in creation of friends group	Volunteer opportunities in planting & maintaining site	Supports concept of self-responsibility & encouraging others	Young residents are engaged with the group	New voluntary group established	Supports clean & green agenda; led by local residents	Penwortham Town Councillor engaged in a supporting capacity
Penwortham Live 2021	Over 3000 residents engaged with the event	Volunteer performers & sound engineers	Promotes solidarity through recognition & support of local talent	Family friendly event	Project partner is Creative Network	Promotion of local artists & event on Penwortham's calendar	Limited engagement due to event being virtual for 2021
Middleforth Skew Bridge Planters/ Christmas Tree	Involvement with Penwortham in Bloom and Moor Hey School	Volunteer opportunities through PIB and MH	Supports concept of self-responsibility-locals looking after their own area	School children taking part	Collaborating with voluntary community group	Supports clean & green agenda; led by residents	Joint project with Penwortham Town Council
Vernon Carus Sports Club	Awaiting plan for corporate project to ascertain what involvement the Community Hub can have in this project						
Landmark/ Welcome Features	Project is still in the planning stages, however should cover a good amount of these targets.						
Support 8th Penwortham Scouts and Farmers Market	This project was designed when the future of the Farmers Market was unstable. It may no longer be required.						

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Community Centre Luncheon Club	Attendees residents	Voluntarily run group	Supports concept of self-responsibility & encouraging others	Nil to date	Voluntarily run group	Tackling social isolation	Ran by the Town Council
Coach House Christmas Carols/Event	Engaged with local business and arts groups for event delivery	Volunteer opportunities for scouts. Opportunities for local artists	Promotes solidarity through recognition & support of local talent	Volunteer opportunities for scouts.	Volunteer opportunities for scouts. Opportunities for local artists	Developing civic pride & recognition of Penwortham	Town Council supporting with promotion

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Support Samlesbury Civic Society	Active & organised community group	Volunteering opportunities in clean ups, planting & community events	Supports values of self-help, self-responsibility & community solidarity	Nil to date	Joint working on dementia friendly borough & upskilling volunteers	Links to other projects including social isolation, bloom & heritage trails	Working closely with Samlesbury PC
Improvements to Gregson Green sports facilities	Local sports groups (cricket & football) are driving project	Sports groups involved in project specification & design	Promotes equity by involving users in design	Junior clubs involved & engaged	Gregson Green committee involved alongside sports clubs	Community initiated project	N/A
Partnership working Samlesbury Parish Council	Project focuses on developing opportunities for joint working		Supports grass roots democracy	On ad-hoc basis	Working together increases the capacity of the parish council	Parish councillors liaise with residents & hub members	Direct engagement
Improvements to George V Recreation Ground	Legacy project from Neighbourhood Forum – consultation work undertaken	Scope for future volunteering work	Encourages self-help & access to green spaces	Nil to date	Site improvements benefit community centre management committee & bowling club members	Developing civic pride & encouraging healthy & sustainable activity	N/A
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Heritage Trails	Legacy project from Neighbourhood Forum	Samlesbury Civic Society engaged with route mapping	Encourages self-help & access to green spaces	Nil to date	VCFS organisations will help to promote trails	Developing civic pride & encouraging healthy & sustainable activity	Promoted in conjunction with Samlesbury PC
Tackle local 'grot spots'	Community encouraged to identify areas	Scope for future volunteering work	Supports self-responsibility & community solidarity	Nil to date	Scope to include VCFS groups in future	Supports clean & green agenda	Ad hoc / as appropriate
Reduce social vulnerability isolation & dementia awareness	Two community conversation events held in summer	Volunteer-led resocialisation cafes	Supports self-help, self-responsibility, and equity & solidarity	Engagement with young people through Dementia Action Alliance	Resocialisation activities at Samlesbury Hall and Gregson Green	Reducing loneliness and social isolation, and building confidence	N/A
Kathleen Ferrier Memorial Work	Letter sent to residents to report ASB	Led by Katherine Ferrier Appreciation Society	Supports equity & solidarity	Nil to date	Opportunity to develop friends' group to maintain site	Developing local pride	N/A

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Welcome Features & Heritage Trails	Legacy project from Forum – welcome features requested by Parish Councils	Joint working with parish councillors & volunteers	Supports grass roots democracy	Nil to date	Working together increases the capacity of parish councils	Parish councillors liaise with residents & hub members	Direct engagement & joint promotion with parish councils
New Longton Village Improvements	Comprehensive public consultation carried out	Residents, parish council & local businesses involved	Supports community solidarity	Open consultation; limited young people engaged	Nil to date	Community priorities built into project design	Longton Parish Council engaged
Hutton Village Improvements	Consultation not been carried out due to Covid restrictions. Parish Council seeking feedback at Christmas fair on 10 Dec						Joint project with Hutton Parish Council
Much Hoole Village Hall	Longstanding project; significant local engagement	Volunteer led project	Supports values of self-help, equity & solidarity	Scouts engaged in overall project	SRBC input has supported volunteers	Links to other projects including reducing social isolation	Joint project with Hoole Action Partnership Initiative & Much Hoole Parish Council
Reduce Social Isolation & Loneliness	Part of borough wide task group – member representatives agreed, initial meeting held, action plan in development. Successful Boost Bid - Garden Angels scheme						
Dob Lane Playing field	Feedback on improvements from Little Hoole PC	Volunteering in community clean ups	Supports community solidarity	Junior users of site include footballers & play area visitors	Working together increases the capacity of the parish council	Community priorities built into project design	Joint project with Little Hoole Parish Council
Western Parishes Wheel	Legacy project from Neighbourhood Forum – popular concept with public	Scope for community engagement in route testing	Encourages self-help & access to green spaces	Nil to date	Scope to organise charity / group walks & bike rides	Developing civic pride & encouraging healthy & sustainable activity	Scope to promote routes through parish councils
Longton Live / Living Room 2021 (virtual)	Just under 4000 online viewings	Volunteer acts performed	Supports community solidarity	Young people included in viewers	Worked with partners at the 'Creative Network'	Event accessible to all (free event)	Longton Parish Council engaged
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Support the WI in celebrations for 100+2	Project delayed from 2020. Community to be engaged in monthly initiatives delivered by the WI	Volunteers from the WI	Supports values of self-help, self-responsibility & solidarity	To be included within events calendar	Opportunity to broaden the WI's impact	Supporting local groups to strengthen communities	Longton Parish Council engaged