

Sherborne Area Partnership Report 2016-17 for WDP

In accordance with the SLA here is a report from Sherborne Area Partnership as follows:-

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- a) There are 8 partners engaged in the work of the local partnership.
- b) 3 consultations undertaken and 50 approx. consultees involved.
- c) 3 local priorities identified with targets to address them.
- d) One community plan target delivered (HWB Fair).
- e) 380 approx. volunteer hours for partnership planning and project delivery. (3 officers, 8 volunteers attending meetings and averaging 2 hours each per week on related activities).
- f) 16 partnership or collaborative meetings and training sessions attended with other local partnerships including attendance at West Dorset Partnership and SAP AGM.
- g) We have not calculated a figure for the amount of external funding brought into the area.

SERVICE DELIVERY OUTCOMES

- a) Engagement of the local community in consultations about local priorities services and projects (Buses, CSR and Unitary).
- b) Delivery to defined targets that meet identified local priorities Employment Hub, Dementia Friendly and HWB.
- c) Appropriate involvement of the local community in community projects – Sherborne HWB Fair 2016.
- d) Networking, shared learning and collaborative project delivery between local organisations and between other local partnerships, where appropriate. Rendezvous, Sherborne Town Council, Dementia Friendly Alliance.
- e) Identification, planning and progression of cross-cutting community priorities through the West Dorset Partnership. SAP has been represented at 4 WDP meetings.

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MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT

The Funder will receive end of year accounts from the funding recipient (Dorset Community) in due course.

CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES

- Funding from Sherborne Town Council ended on 31st March 2016 and in effect 3 SAP workers were made redundant.
- From June 2016 service delivery has been facilitated by Dorset Community Action, providing, on average 3 hours per week direct support for SAP. A new chair was elected in September 2016.
- Clearly a reduction in funding for SAP has led to, a considerable reduction in activity and overall delivery.

PUBLICITY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SUPPORT

Acknowledgment of WDDC's support has been given by SAP in "Sherborne Matters" and Blackmore Vale Magazine, The Western Gazette, Abbey FM, at SAP AGM and other meetings where SAP is represented.

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