

### **Community Safety & Localities**

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# **Radical Shift**

Working with the community as an asset is a key building block in authentic community capability building. These community assets include:

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- the skills of residents
- the power of local associations
- the resources of public, private and VCSE
- the physical infrastructure and space in a community
- the economic resources and potential of local places
- the local history and culture of a community

## Vision

"Every person in Derby should be able to live in a place they call home, with the people and things that matter to them; as part of a community where they look out for one another."



### Locality Working – Team roles

#### **Locality Managers**



- Responsible for the day-to-day operations of a locality team
- Lead the development of an assets-based approach across all roles within the team
- Collaborate with a range of partners
- Strategic overview of locality plans

#### **Locality Officers**



- A focus on the "place" issues associated to the allocated neighbourhoods and the relevant locality plans
- Responsible for facilitating sessions and engaging with the community to review the priorities and update plans
- Work driven by the priorities identified within the locality plans



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#### **Local Area Coordinators**

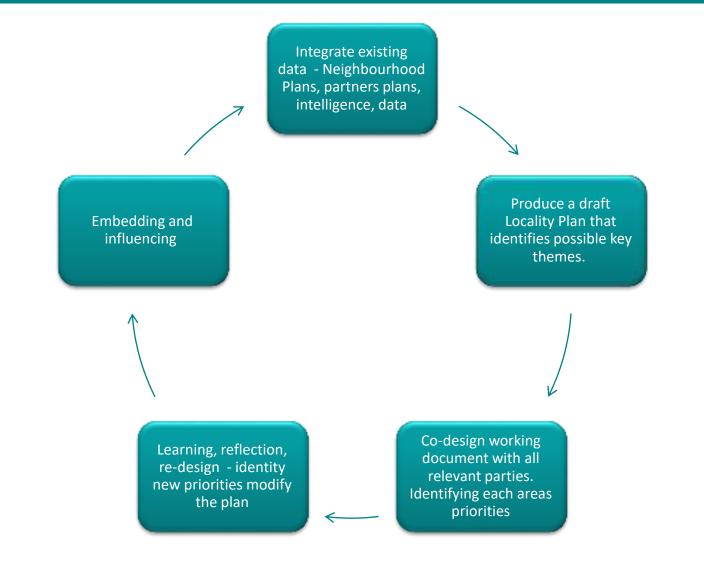
- Key element to the health and social care prevention offer
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  - Focus on working with individuals to avoid, reduce or delay the need for more formal and expensive services
  - Help people make the most of personal resources & local networks relationships, connections, resilience



#### **Public Protection Officers**

- Reduce incidents of environmental crime littering, fly tipping, dog fouling
- Reduce incidents of ASB
- Work with partners to support community safety & neighbourhood priorities







We have ensured locality plans reflect the deep seated challenges faced by residents and are;

- evidence based,
- reflect local needs and strengths and are
- informed by the deep seated challenges facing all residents of the city health inequalities, child poverty
- Prevent, reduce and delay the need for more formal and expensive services.

We used the latest locality data and intelligence to develop local priorities.

We held a number of community conversations with a range of local community groups, community leaders and ward councillors. The work the Neighbourhoods Team have done over the years, has provided a sustainable platform for locality working to be introduced and built on

We engaged with residents via community engagement events and producing an online survey.



Link in with colleagues in Health to improve the difficulties in getting a GP appointment. Look at any blockages. Local Area Co-ordinators working with GP's and Social Prescribers, to reduce the re-admission of patients. Pathway provision and support.

Work with Plot to Plate and Derwent Green Gym. Look at project opportunity around upskilling, healthy eating, cooking, nutrition etc.

Look at the current mental health provision and any gaps in service, to explore options for more support.



Develop a clear hospital to home pathway and community integration alongside health and social care services.

Support the development and maintenance of key groups aimed at aiding mental and physical health and physical activity participation in the community.

Develop an initiative to facilitate sharing of stories and experiences of communities making a difference in the locality celebrating the strengths and social capital and promoting a positive identify.



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# Thank you

