

**Below are details of the Community Strategy Review undertaken by Tellus 42 so far, and the proposed outline for consultations between now and Christmas.**

### **Meetings So Far**

29th June - commissioning meeting, plus first meeting with our critical friend team in Sheffield Hallam University.

20th/21st July - introduction to Bolsover LSP board, and interviews with five action group chairs or vice-chairs. These included:

- community safety - Ian Palfreyman of Derbyshire Constabulary,
- community health and wellbeing - met Steve Bidwell of Bolsover district,
- education and training - met John Young, chair,
- employment - met David Eccles of Bolsover district,
- housing and the environment - met Tony Trafford, chair,
- transport - met Steve Lee, CHART.

20<sup>th</sup> July - met Richard Bennett to discuss LDF consultations,

5<sup>th</sup> September - presentation and workshops to LSP Forum,

5<sup>th</sup> September - evening presentation and meeting with INVOLVE,

16th September - Andrew attended the DCC community strategy workshop at Matlock,

20th September - attended parish council liaison meeting,

20<sup>th</sup> September - met Steve Singleton to discuss leisure and cultural issues,

20<sup>th</sup> September - met Elsbeth Mallowan from DRCC to discuss rural transport,

6<sup>th</sup> October - Disability forum at Hillstown community centre

7<sup>th</sup> October - BME forum at the VAB office

7<sup>th</sup> October - met Stella Scott from VAB.

### **Meetings Planned**

#### **Hard to Reach Groups**

Through Karen Gee the Diversity officer at VAB, we are meeting the following forums:

25<sup>th</sup> October - Older Peoples Forum at the VAB office (venue to be confirmed)

The following meetings are still to be arranged for other hard to reach groups:

- young people. Through a) the Bolsover youth council. b) the youth workers forum, and c) if possible through a school. We also intend on doing a session with a voluntary youth club in Shirebrook.
- young families. Through SureStart (J Kirk)
- the unemployed. Through (Ellie Taylor) of the Derbyshire unemployment centre and John Gibb or Hugh Hastie of Connexions,
- travellers community. Through DCC policy and research division.

### **Strategic funding agencies**

- GOEM - to meet John Perry and/or Paul Gamble of the Neighbourhood Renewal Team
- LSP - to meet Wes Lumley and Eion Watts
- LSC, emda, Derbyshire Partnership Forum, (to be confirmed)
- Alliance SSP - Councillor Geoff Carlile and Andrew Street

### **Mainstream delivery agents**

- Bolsover district - meetings to be arranged with John Ford in housing, Graham Clarke in planning, the markets manager and other officers as relevant,
- Derbyshire county - Bernard Strutt, economic development, plus Dave Shaw (Asst Dir) in education, Bruce Buckley (director) or Ian Johnson (children) in social services, Sarah Eaton over the Derbyshire Community Strategy, and Ian Wickham in transport,
- primary care trust - to see Mandy Chambers and Dr Martin McShane,
- police - to meet Chief Supt. Kelly,
- Chesterfield college - to meet principal.

### **Action Groups**

We are arranging to attend the Action Groups themselves on the following dates:

- community safety - 8<sup>th</sup> December (to be confirmed)
- community health and wellbeing - 18<sup>th</sup> October
- education and training - 18<sup>th</sup> October
- employment - through the 21<sup>st</sup> October LEGI event
- housing and the environment - 3<sup>rd</sup> November
- transport - to be discussed

### **Parish Councils**

Through Brian Wood at DALC and Claire Monks we have arranged the following meetings specifically for parish councillors and clerks:

- Tuesday 8th November at 7.00 pm - South Normanton Community Centre,
- Wednesday 9th November at 7.00 pm - The Glapwell Centre,
- Wednesday 16th November at 7.00 pm - Barlborough Village Hall,

### **INVOLVE**

Through the 22 community association members, we will be arranging two meetings in Shirebrook and South Normanton or Pinxton. We will also ask them to invite other local stakeholders - eg newsletter editors, village shopkeepers, vicars, community centre managers, heritage and environmental groups etc.

### **Other consultees to include:**

Groundwork Creswell,  
landowners (eg Welbeck and National Trust),

the local NFU branch,  
federation of working men's clubs,  
Stagecoach or Trent Buses,  
DRCC - Joe Dugdale  
INVOLVE - Tina Glover  
ChangeUp co-ordinator - Helen Lidgett  
Markham Vale Environment Centre - Trudi Novakovic,  
large companies (awaiting details from Regeneration).

A fuller timetable will be available to board members at the LSP meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, once we have confirmed more dates.  
Tellus 42 (10<sup>th</sup> October)