

Policy & Resources Select Committee

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Update on Working with Communities

- An improved understanding of the Council's offer and presence in specific locations
- Building and harnessing the ability of communities to be self reliant
- Better collaboration between County Council and other local services



LGA Peer Challenge views

- Clear commitment to work with communities – need to achieve more join up
- Excellent work with borough councils – need to consider offer to other agencies
- Good start to mapping - need better sharing of intelligence

Pilot projects

- Main focus today : work with **Havant Borough Council** testing collaboration and community capacity
- Other projects:
Test Valley – testing rural sustainability
Domiciliary Care/Care at Home – linking the capacity of local voluntary sector market with commissioned services

Havant project

- P&R SC visit in April
- High level commitment to action from other agencies (OPCC, Police, Fire, Health)
- Recognition that past efforts have not had significant success
- Demand significant and increasing

Havant cont.

- Partners committed to work together and to contributing to a dedicated resource
- Opportunities to share resources: people, buildings, funding and data
- Focus on community of choice
- Not a short term project – but real opportunities to make a difference