

Community Development Report

South West Area Panel, item 7

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Title:	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT	
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Summary

- 1 To advise the Panel of related community development activities and schemes with which officers have been involved since the previous Panel meeting.
- 2 To bring to the Panel's attention some important community based activities that will be taking place during the next few months.

Recommendations

- 3 That the Panel endorses the actions taken by officers to promote greater community capacity and well being for the community.

Issues

4 **Stephen Rhenuius - Joint Research and Intelligence Officer**

Stephen joined us from the University of Cambridge on 3 January in a jointly funded post between the Council and the PCT. His role is to develop and maintain information systems and provide analytical expertise to assist both organisations, involving the collection, sorting, analysis and presentation of data. Data sources will be wide and varied and will include population data and service use information. This will involve close working with other partner agencies.

5 **Nicole Morton - Community Safety Officer**

Nicole joined us on 3 January from South Cambridgeshire District Council. Her role is to implement the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 in partnership with other statutory and voluntary agencies and to play a key role in the delivery of community planning based projects and initiatives.

6 **Stansted Skatepark and Car Park, Lower Street**

A designated access route to the skate park is to be identified by painted lines and a skate board design to encourage young people to take a safer route through the car park. Parts of the car park will be repaired at the same time and this work is likely to commence in March.

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7 The Green at Stoneyfield

The area is to be refurbished in the very near future and the goal posts have been removed to facilitate this. Letters have been sent to local residents to inform them of the position. The Community Sports Outreach Workers will visit the area once the work has been done to work with the young people to encourage them to stay off the area for a while to allow the grass to become firmly established.

8 Children's Centre

The possibility of developing a Children's Centre in Stansted is currently being investigated.

9 Stansted Youth Centre

During the Christmas period modifications were made to the Youth Centre to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act. The Centre continues to be well attended by young people.

10 Community Sports Outreach

The Outreach Workers hold weekly Basketball sessions at the Mountfitchet Romeera Leisure Centre and are investigating developing football sessions.