

Social Isolation Member Task & Finish Group

Terms of Reference

Purpose

To investigate social isolation in South Cambridgeshire and make ambitious recommendations to Cabinet on how SCDC can improve social networks.

Outputs

1. A clear vision for what the South Cambridgeshire “socially networked” village of the future looks like.
2. Costed Recommendations to Cabinet on the changes to SCDC policies and actions required to support delivery of the “socially networked village” vision.
3. Case studies on the SCDC website celebrating best practice across South Cambs villages.
4. A clear evidence-base to support SCDC and Partner action.

Areas for Investigation

1. Where in South Cambs are the socially isolated residents, communities and villages? What is the social isolation profile of the District?
2. What works well to reduce and prevent social isolation?
3. What are the examples of best practice across SCDC villages and elsewhere?
4. What SCDC policies should be changed to help reduce social isolation and improve social networks?
5. Which Partners do we need to work better with and influence to drive improvements in social networks?

Membership of Member Task & Finish Group

Cllr Sue Ellington (Chair)
Cllr David Bard
Cllr Tim Scott
Cllr Neil Davies
Cllr Janet Lockwood
Cllr Graham Cone

Officer Support

This is a Member-led Task & Finish Group in which Members will undertake investigations and gather evidence in their local wards.

Officer support will be provided by the Director of Health & Environmental Services.

Governance & Decision-making

This Member Task & Finish Group has no decision-making powers. It will make recommendations to Cabinet.

Process

1. 6th March 2017 – Initial Task & Finish Group meeting to discuss purpose & scope.
2. The T&FG will meet fortnightly on 5 further occasions:

Monday 20th March 5pm

Monday 10th April 4pm

Monday 24th April 5pm

Monday 8th May 5pm

Monday 5th June 5pm

3. June – August 2017 – Members draft final report.
4. September 2017 – draft report presented to Member Task & Finish Group for agreement.
5. September 2017 – draft report to Cabinet for agreement.
6. November 2017 – Cabinet-agreed recommendations included in draft Corporate Plan and MTFS for 2018-19.