



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2009 - 10  
(January 2010)**

PROGRESS INDICATOR:



= Good progress towards achieving the target














= Trend generally satisfactory











= Concern about progress




**Nominated Board Member:  
Wil Gibson**

Sustainable Community Strategy outcome: Ensure the VCS in Coastal have the skills, governance and capacity to deliver local services					
OUTCOME MEASURE:	ACTION:	BY WHO: [LEAD & PARTNERS]	BY WHEN:	INDICATOR	DETAILS: Including: 1. Measure (where specified) 2. Remedial action where there is concern about progress
Continuation of the VCS Funding and Development Service provided in the district	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 groups a month worked with during funding surgeries and in one-to-one sessions</li> <li>9 networking lunches per annum to be held around the district</li> <li>Follow up work and monitoring with groups</li> <li>Health checks carried out with each new group seen.</li> <li>Roll out of the new groups starter pack and development of 'running an organisation pack'.</li> <li>Development of partners knowledge of charity law and services offered via campaign and training events.</li> <li>Specific training on bid writing and funding applications</li> </ul>	VCS Development Co-ordinator, Suffolk County Council and Suffolk ACRE.	<p>Ongoing 2009 -11</p> <p>Ongoing 2009-11</p> <p>Ongoing 2009-11</p> <p>Ongoing 2009 -11</p> <p>Starter pack by end March 2009 &amp; Part B by end 2010</p> <p>2010</p> <p>Ongoing</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 10 groups seen per month and over £300,000 raised through surgeries in the year</li> <li>Less networking lunches held, but those that have been well attended – over 60 orgs supported through them</li> <li>Follow up monitoring systems in place and working effectively</li> <li>1,000 new groups starter packs handed out and rolled out across Suffolk as Starting and Running booklet. Now part of a project to put this on line.</li> <li>Public Law courses held and representational training course developed for groups</li> <li>Bid writing courses booked for new year.</li> </ul>
Branding and formalising of Suffolk Coastal Resource Network to ensure partnership working, reduce duplication and make better	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnership agreement determined between the key partners</li> <li>Re-development of website</li> <li>Quarterly newsletters</li> </ul>	SAVO, Suffolk ACRE and Framlingham Volunteer Centre	<p>2009</p> <p>2009</p> <p>2009</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partnership Agreement draft completed and final stages being worked on. Members have agreed to sign up</li> <li>Website redesigned and new publicity banners etc in place</li> <li>Newsletters sent quarterly to over 600 groups</li> </ul>

use of resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation and member surveying</li> <li>• Development of new database for more robust monitoring and evaluation</li> </ul>		Ongoing 2009 & 2011	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member surveys carried out regularly via post and in person at events</li> <li>• New database slow to get off the ground but reliant on countywide project – more progress to be made soon</li> </ul>
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Sustainable community Strategy Outcome: Increase volunteering opportunities in Suffolk Coastal and promote volunteering for targeted parts of the sector					
OUTCOME MEASURE:	ACTION:	BY WHO [LEAD & PARTNERS]:	BY WHEN:	INDICATOR	DETAILS:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote DO-IT at events and via websites and publications</li> <li>• Work with Suffolk Connect to promote volunteering opportunities in businesses</li> <li>• Put on themed events and marketing campaigns around volunteering with key areas, such as children, the elderly and the environment</li> <li>• Roll out of outreach work in Aldeburgh, Leiston and Saxmundham</li> <li>• Action plan developed for Woodbridge and Felixstowe areas, working with partners such as ICVS.</li> </ul>	Framlingham Volunteer Centre and VCS Development Co-ordinator	Ongoing 2009-11	        	<p>Including: 1. Measure (where specified) 2. Remedial action where there is concern about progress</p> <p>Much of this work has now been taken on by the new Volunteer Coordinator for the district working with Framlingham Volunteer Centre and this target needs to change to reflect this. DO-IT is promoted; outreach works takes place in Felixstowe, Wickham, Leiston, Saxmundham and Woodbridge. Volunteer Coordinator is working with all sorts of organisations, including the prison and joint work is taking place with ICVS etc. Suffolk CONNECT is now dormant due to lack of staff.</p>

Sustainable Community Strategy Outcome: Ensure communities are inclusive <i>and</i> raise the quality of life for Suffolk Coastal's residents. This includes ensuring marginalised / vulnerable adults, the elderly, young people and migrant workers in particular have access to services.						
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Ensure communities are inclusive <i>and</i> raise the quality of life for Suffolk Coastal's residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiate Parish Plans</li> <li>Parishes already in the stages of the Parish Plan process supported to complete</li> </ul>	Suffolk ACRE SCDC & SCC Econ Dev Suffolk ACRE	Ongoing		Total no of parishes = 125 Not interested - 16 Not going ahead - 14 Independent - 1 (Tunstall, not known if they have finished) In progress - 16 Completed - 60 No contact made with parish - 18 (mainly Parish Meetings rather than Parish Councils)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parish Plans into Action.</li> </ul>		Ongoing			New Community Led planning project in place to take forward parish plans to next stage so more should happen in 2010.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop Good Neighbour Schemes</li> </ul>		6 months / ongoing 2009			Good progress with Good Neighbour Scheme in the area.

Sustainable Community strategy Outcome: Undertake joint work in specific hotspots to tackle rural deprivation (Mt Pleasant, Saxmundham, Leiston and Felixstowe).					
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tackle rural deprivation	Develop a programme of more intensive community engagement with dedicated resources to sign post and bring timely and targeted interventions	Partnership model economic, skills and community engagement, VCS support  Suffolk ACRE, SCDC	2010	  	Alde & Ore Futures underway. Unsuccessful bid made to MAGNOX decommissioning fund for community development worker for north of district with Waveney Community Forum.  Joint bid in 2009 has led to community / economic work with key market towns in the area. Progress good.
Communities take action to provide access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting village shops</li> <li>Develop social provisions eg lunch clubs, mothers &amp; toddlers etc</li> </ul>	SCDC & SCC econ Dev Suffolk A.C.R.E.	Ongoing 2009-11		VCS Development Co-ordinator has supported a number of social provisions in Coastal area including mother and baby groups, lunch clubs etc.