

Appendix A – Recovery Theme Plan: Community Resilience

As with the emergency phase, the recovery phase will follow a thematic approach with a lead senior officer responsible for delivery and reporting on progress. Each lead officer will also be responsible for drawing up a plan, with objectives and milestones, for that thematic area in conjunction with the appropriate lead member.

Recovery Theme Title: Community Resilience
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Summary of Recovery Theme: Community Resilience is one of the Recovery Themes identified by the Chief Executive in the report shared with Cabinet in April. This report identifies the areas that merit particular attention with regard to Community Resilience in supporting vulnerable people and communities to recover from the period of lockdown and adapt to an environment where Covid and risks associated with it remain a challenge. This theme is interdependent with other recovery themes, such as Housing, Economic Recovery, Flexible Working etc.
Key Objectives: 1.1. Closer working with Third Sector and Community Groups: learning lessons from Covid and implementing new approaches 1.2. Proactive calling: learning lessons from Covid and developing a business case to develop new approach going forward. 1.3. Economically Vulnerable: Supporting people into employment; addressing food poverty; maximising available WG funding to benefit Denbighshire residents 1.4. Vulnerable learners: reviewing work that has been delivered in schools to date to enable continuing support of vulnerable learners.
Key Milestones (include any decision points eg Cabinet): • Engagement Event with Third Sector – by December

- Lessons learned and recommendations for future development report from Proactive Calling project – by end August
- Lessons learned and recommendations for future development report from strategic working with Food Banks – by end October

Risks & Opportunities:

1. Risk that there will be further spikes and further lockdowns which further damage vulnerable people's resilience,
2. Risk that there is more demand that can be met.
3. Risk that required savings limit opportunities to work in areas that are not statutory.
4. Opportunity to build on closer working relationships developed with the wide variety of Community Groups through Covid
5. Opportunity to build on closer relationships built with vulnerable people during lockdown by developing a new model of engagement and support

What does Success Look Like?

- Denbighshire has a focussed corporate approach to early intervention and prevention.
- Denbighshire works strategically with community and third sector groups across the county and beyond to maximise community benefits.
- Denbighshire residents are supported to maximise their independence and resilience.
- Vulnerable people and communities are identified and supported before they reach crisis.
- Community spirit across Denbighshire communities is sustained beyond lockdown.