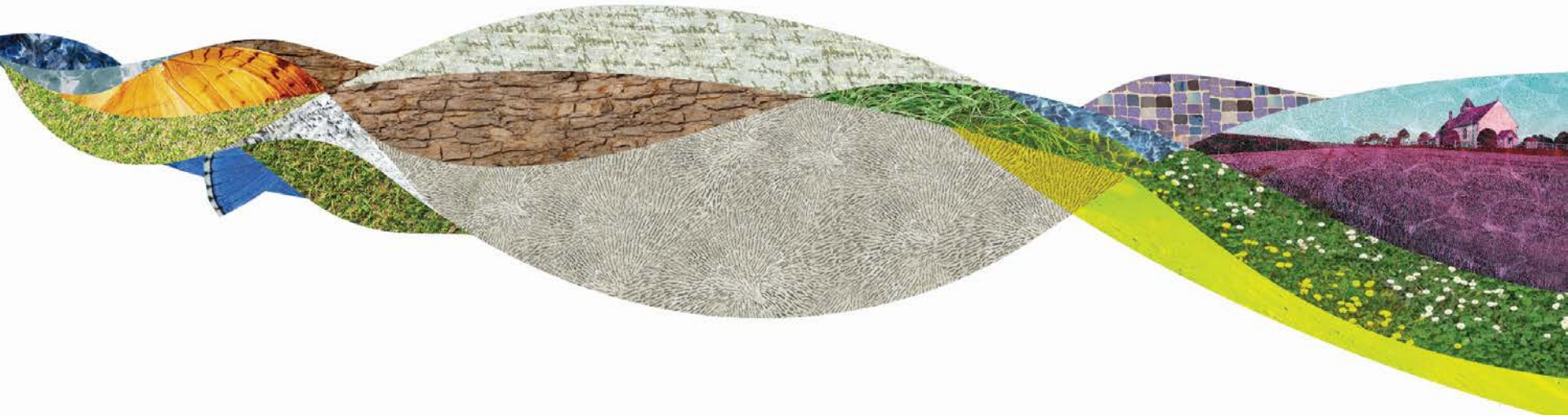


SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

Partnership Management Plan

West Sussex Parish Workshop
02.12.20



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Partnership
Management Plan
2020–2025



PMP Outcomes 2020-2025



ENHANCE *(Purpose 1)*

- 1: Landscape & Beauty
- 2: Increasing Resilience
- 3: Nature recovery
- 4: Arts & Heritage

CONNECT *(Purpose 2)*

- 5: Connecting people
- 6: Lifelong learning
- 7: Health & Wellbeing
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THRIVE *(Duty)*

- 9: Great places to live
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Four key challenges 2020-2025

Climate change



Nature recovery



Health & inclusion



Rural economy



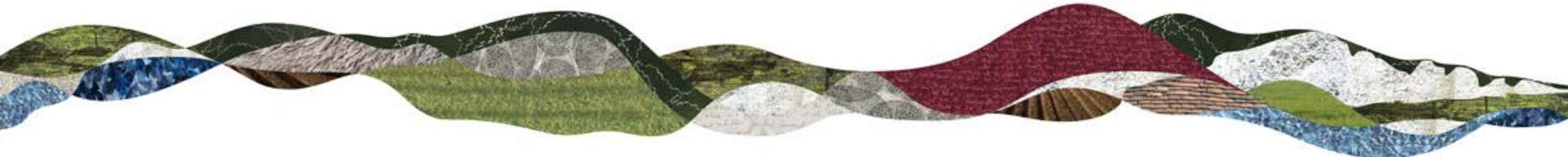
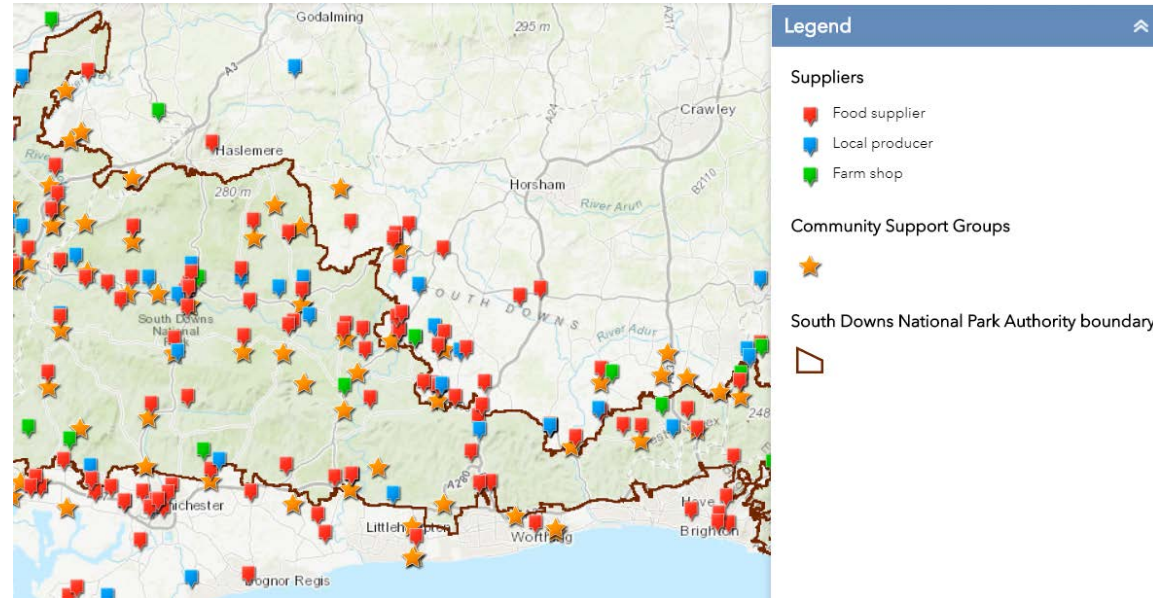
Covid-19 Recovery Fund

- Established May 2020;
- £375,000 allocated from SDNPA reserves;
- 105 valid applications received;
- A total of £280,532 awarded to 61 businesses/organisations;
- Separate fund set up for collections at risk: 14 museums, galleries and heritage sites received £18,491
- £25,000 to deliver events and activities online



Connecting our Communities map and website

- 138 entries from West Sussex
- Nutbourne Vineyards - *“We would love to be included on the South Downs Communities map, what a great idea!”*
- Wild Sussex - *“Thank you very much for including us on your interactive map, a really great initiative!”*
- Langham Brewery - *“So fabulous that SDNPA are actively looking to support business and activities in the community. Thank you!”*



Example of Nature Recovery: West Sussex



Our Vision:

‘Bigger, better, joined-up heathland that people know about, care about, and use responsibly and sustainably.’



Examples of Health and Wellbeing, West Sussex



Examples of Rural Economy: West Sussex

'Direct to Consumer' project

Novium Museum:

Building a Shopify site to bring their products online. Preparing all the content ready for a site build in January.



The Artisan Bakehouse:

Deliberating which platform to launch their online classes and would like support to upload content.

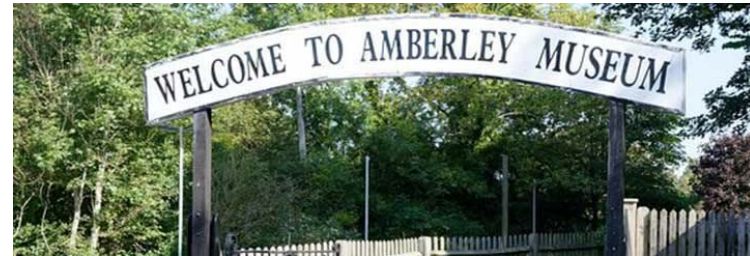


Stansted Farm Shop:

Currently operate with an online shop, selling directly to customers. Now, working on a social media content plan.



Examples of Covid-19 Recovery Fund, West Sussex



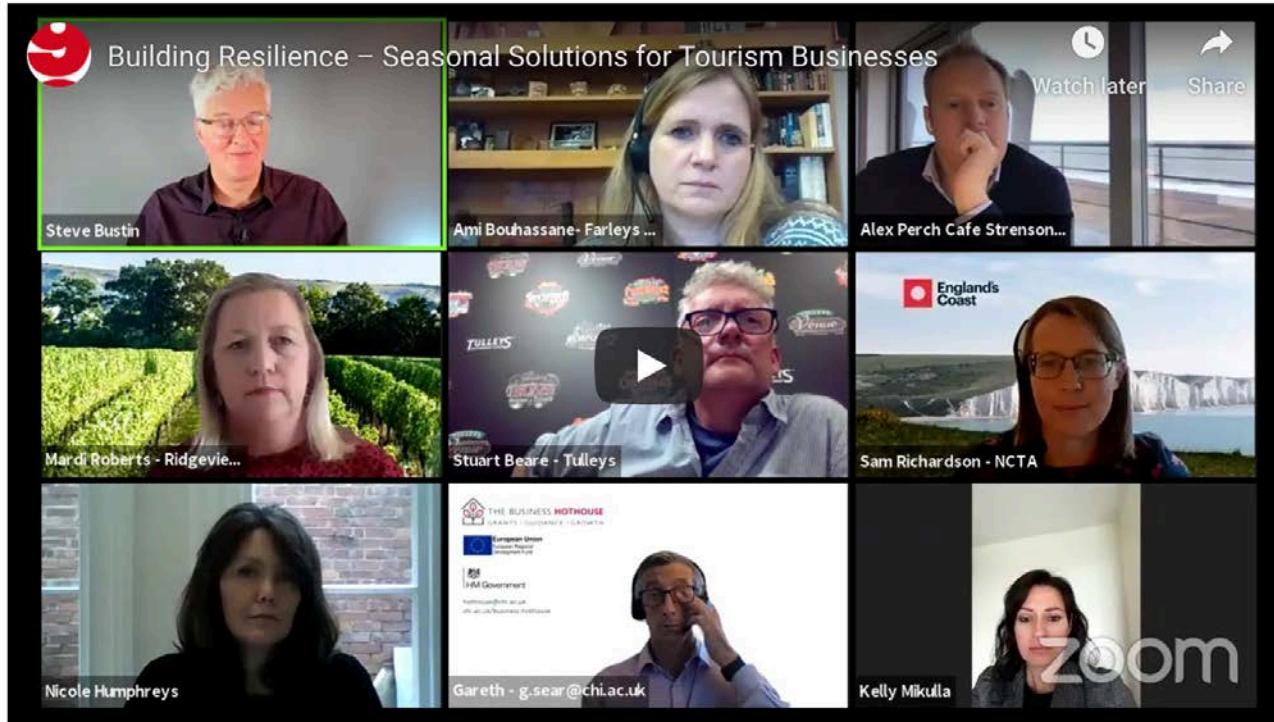
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Art Scape 2



Tourism Industry Webinars 2



- Building Resilience – Seasonal Solutions for Tourism Businesses, 21st October [Watch recording here](#)
- Planning for a New Normal – Digital Innovation for Successful Revival – 12pm, 26 November [Sign up here](#)
- Sustainability in Tourism – A better start, Early 2021

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Thank you:

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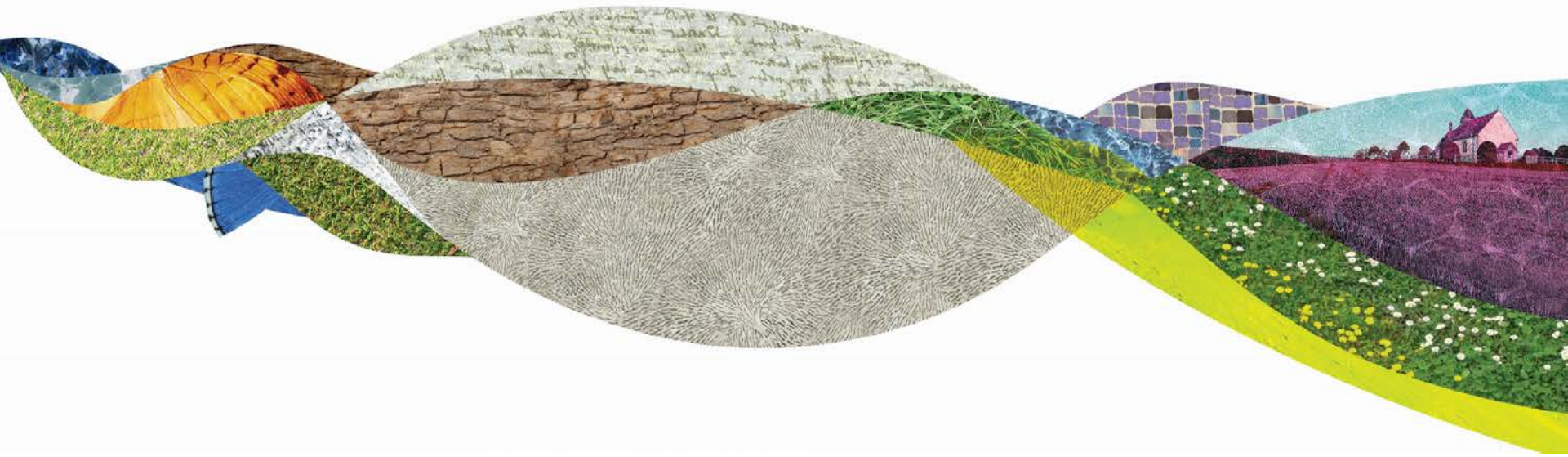


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Working with Local Communities

**West Sussex Parish Workshop
2.12.20**



Chris Paterson – Communities Lead

A history of engagement...

- Engagement has been key in plan and policy development
- Parish workshops 2012 – 2020
- Two workshops per year (not this year!)
- 17 workshops
- Engaged over 140 parishes
- Over 2400 Councillors & Clerks
- Across all three Counties
- Towns and Villages



A history of engagement...

- You have contributed to the development of all key Policies and Plans:
 - State of the Park Report
 - Special Qualities
 - Partnership Management Plan
 - Local Plan



Policy, Plans....Action

- Now we need your support to turn OUR plans into action
- There is already a huge amount of community action out there
- A range of case studies to show work already happening across the park
[Case Studies - South Downs National Park Authority](#)
- Now we need your support to deliver the outcomes of the PMP
- Town and Parish Councils to promote opportunities to the wider community



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Local action

Outcome 1 & 3

Landscape & Natural Beauty

Habitats and Species

South Pond - Midhurst




Other ideas

- **Town and Parish Councils can promote ideas to their residents via Parish Magazine or webpage**
- **Set up Biodiversity action groups**
- **Encourage residents to take action locally**



Support pollinators by planting bee and other pollinator friendly plants in your garden, or recreation ground



Promote opportunities to support biodiversity through wildlife monitoring or other tasks

Local action

Outcome 7

Health and Wellbeing

HeartSmart – Walking for health

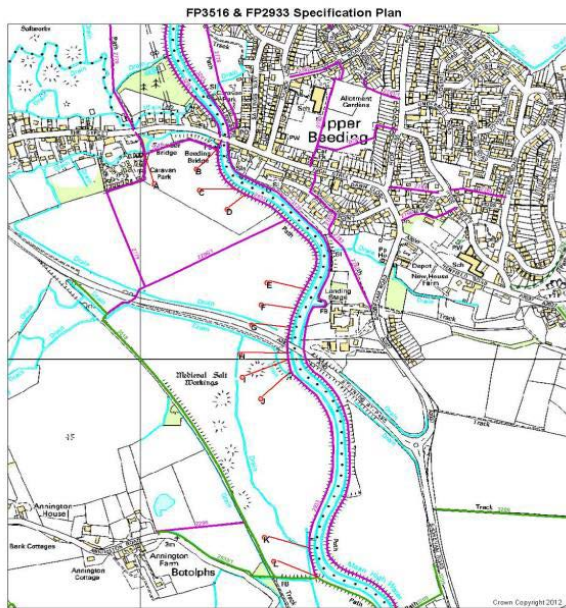


I am getting out,
meeting people and
discovering so much
more of the countryside
close to me all thanks to
HeartSmart.

Local action Outcome 7

Health and Wellbeing

Bramber Walk for All

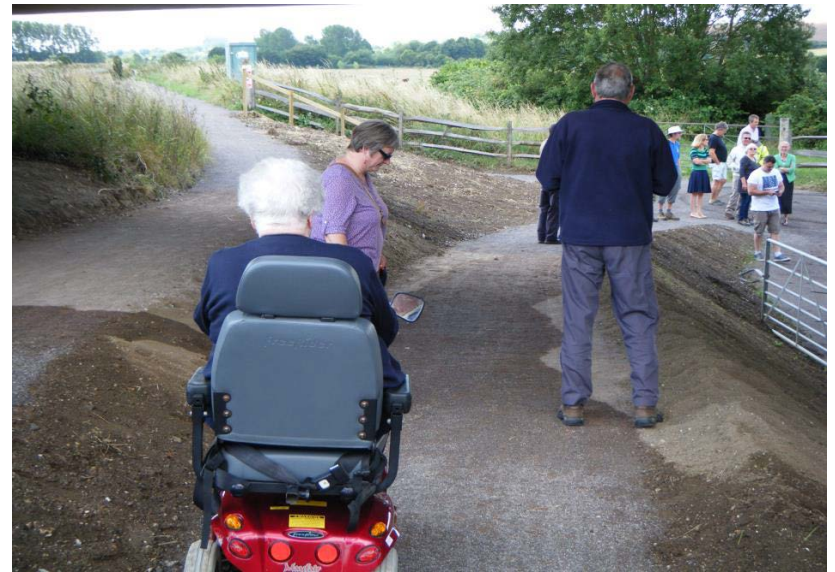


PROW Team
West Sussex County Council

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Map Notes

Footpath
Byway
Public Footpath
Public Right of Way
Footpath
Byway
Restricted Byway
Other




Other ideas

- **Promote existing walking groups to residents via Parish Magazine or webpage**
- **Set up a local walking group**
- **Encourage healthy activities in town and village halls**



Install green gyms in parks and recreation grounds



Develop circular walks in your area and promote these locally – we can promote your local walks as well

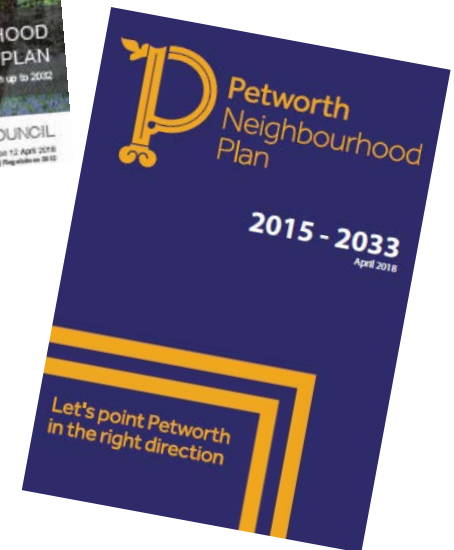
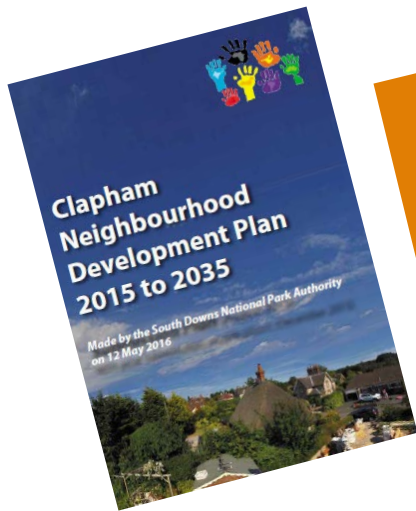
Local action

Outcome 9 & Outcome 10

Great places to live

Great places to work

Neighbourhood planning



Local action

Outcome 9 & Outcome 10


Great places to live & work

Fittleworth Community Shop

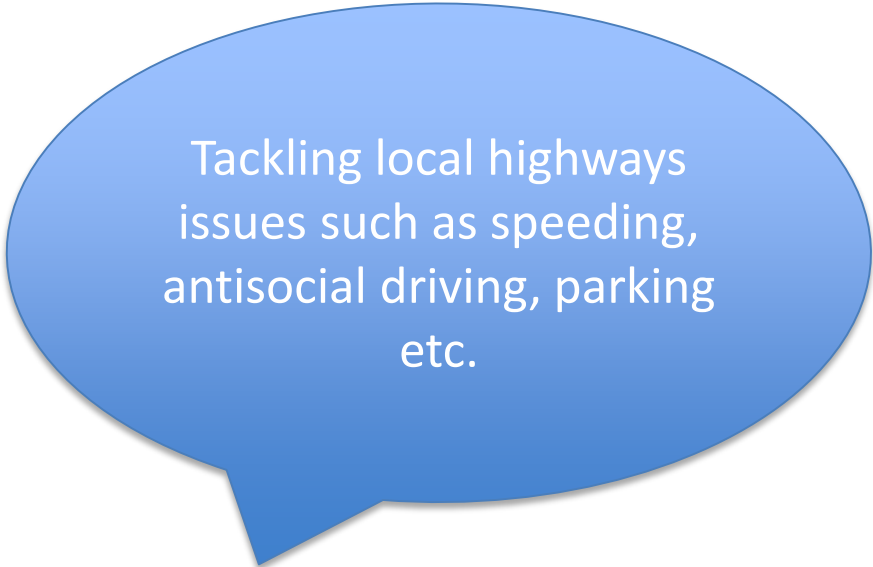


Other ideas

- **Promote local businesses to residents and visitors in village magazines and webpages**
- **Use local suppliers / businesses**
- **Create attractive gateways / highstreets to attract visitors and improve local environment**



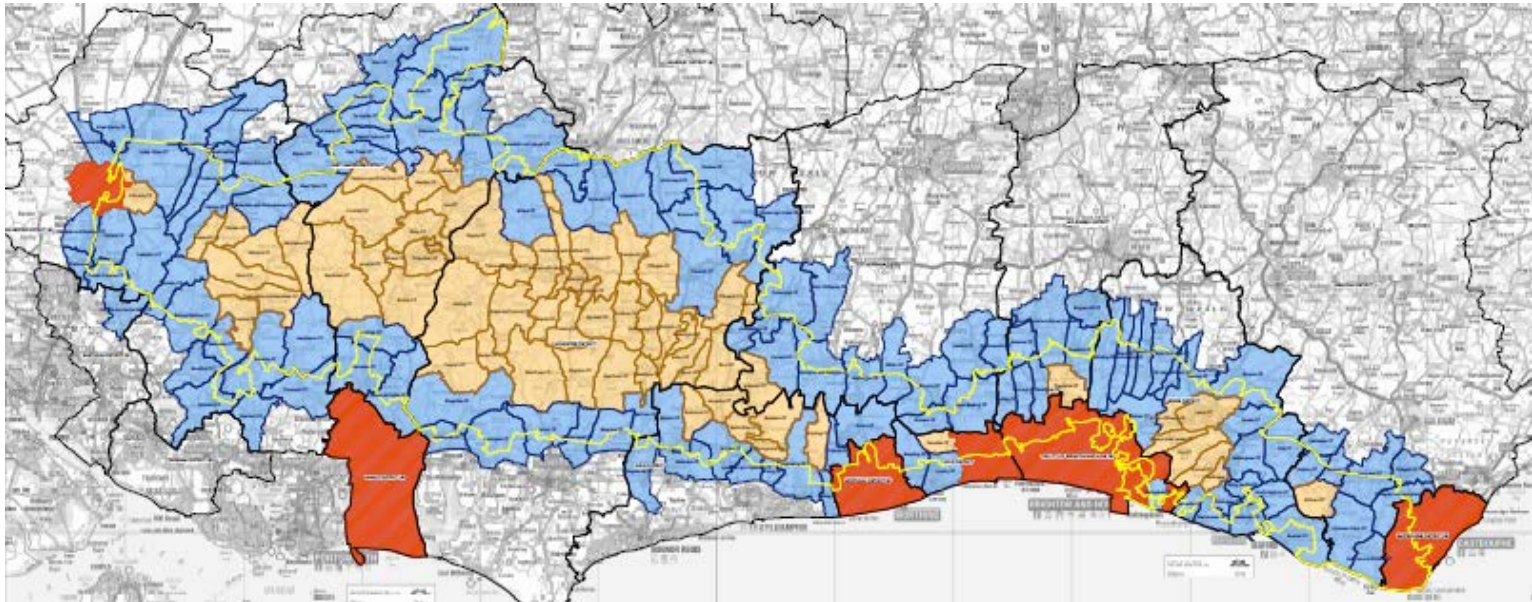
Set up local buyers groups. To encourage people to use local suppliers and support the local economy



Tackling local highways issues such as speeding, antisocial driving, parking etc.

Town & Parish Workshops – The Future

- Harness the contribution of Town and Parish Councils across the Park
- Support Local Councils to harness the efforts of local people
- Share Best Practice
- Inspire others to action



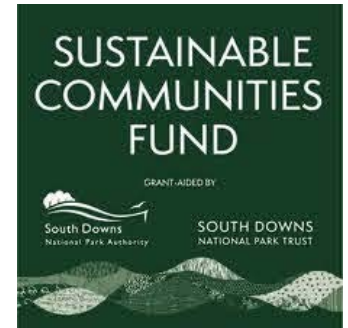
Town & Parish Workshops – The Future

- A change to the parish workshop format
- Focus on sharing information and best practice
- 3 workshops per year
- Alternate between traditional presentation and Q&A format and Webinars
- Webinars are an opportunity for parishes to present their projects to inspire others
- Ask parishes to submit projects, we'll support them in preparing the webinar materials



How can we help.....

- Sustainable Communities Fund



- South Downs Trust



- South Downs Ranger Team



- South Downs Volunteer Ranger Service



- CIL

Thank you

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