



SPARKBROOK AGEING BETTER LAP PARTNER OUTLINE ACTIVITY 6

This outline is linked to

Workstream 1, Connecting Communities - Developing infrastructure

Workstream 2 Promoting Active Citizenship

Activity to be developed within this partnership agreement is

Creating activity in Open and Green Spaces in Sparkbrook –

Working with Community Groups and Active Citizens

Workstream 1 Targets – Objective 2

Increase reach and improve accessibility of community-based provision

- Improve access to community assets for older people.
- Activities and initiatives that enable services to be extended effectively across communities.

Workstream 2 Targets – Objective 1(5)

Support, encourage and enable active citizenship;

- Providing formal and informal activities that brings groups and their identified active citizens together
- Provide activities for users of groups / individuals (active citizens) to widen participation and reduce isolation

Additional information

Included in:

Delivery Plan outline 1	-	DP1
Expression of Interest form	-	EOI1
Reporting forms	-	6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4
Muath Partnership agreement		





This outline is linked to the following component(s)

2. Activity and growth Potential	Identifying potential
3. Networking activity	Identify current activity and growth potential
4. Training	Developing networking opportunities for groups and active citizens Identifying training needs related to Provision – links to statutory services, Identifying ‘community leads’, safeguarding issues
Community Activity	Developing engagement activities with groups and organisations to identify active citizens
5. Resource Development	Identifying resources and active citizens
6. Community engagement (networking)	To develop activities that encourages partners to pilot activities with current active citizens and known groups who trust them.

Outline of expectations

Working across the old boundary of Sparkbrook Ward (Currently Balsall Heath West and Sparkbrook And Balsall Heath East Wards), referred to as the Area. This project will be expected to pilot activities that utilise the green and open spaces, formal and informal, to develop a range of activities, targeted at those 50+ with the aim of developing active citizens, community activity and reduce isolation.

The activity will be expected to work with current activity organised by local organisations as well as external organisations

1. Identify green and open spaces within the area.
 - *Identify resources – with reference to LAP activity 4*
 - *Identify any existing activity undertaken in such open and green spaces*
 - *Identify and correlate the relationship of community organisations and other organisations close to, or organising activity already in, local green and open spaces.*
2. Undertake discussion with community organisations related to identifying and developing engagement of active citizens, as leaders, and other individuals, as participants.

Work with identified organisations to develop processes for organisations to identify and develop activities

- *Work with groups to develop activities that reduce isolation*
 - *Identification of activities that enhance engagement*
 - *Identify resources and support applications or provide through volunteer and activity budget*
 - *Support organisations in developing organisation’s activities*
 - *Collaborate with other providers so as to prevent duplication and explore sustainability of asset based, and locally developed, activity beyond Ageing Better funding.*
3. Encourage the development of community engagement activities in partnership with other organisations.
 - *Work with organisations to develop local skills and leaders to ensure sustainability of service*
 - *Engage with other providers to ensure they acknowledge the skill development within the area and the emphasis on locally sourced leadership within activity development*
 4. Work with community organisations to identify training needs and encourage participation in existing Ageing Better activity within the area.
 - *Assess and identify any training need to develop and deliver prospective activity.*
 - *Delivery of basic skills to lead such programmes within a community*
 - *Encourage participation in other training activity or programmes, including the Ageing Better activities in the Area.*
 - *Working with all partners to develop bespoke training in year two of the programme and to make such recommendations to the accountable body.*

Expected Activity

- Building on existing activity / provision within the area and utilising current Ageing Better activities
- Develop engagement and widening of activity
- Developing engagement and other activities with organisations to encourage the development of active citizens
- Encouraging organisations to develop the provision of formal and informal activities to reduce social isolation and to bring groups and their identified active citizens together



- Identify development, and or training, needs and provide appropriate support and either signpost to, or recommend to accountable body the development of, appropriate training provision.

Allocated Budget £18,300 including up to £4,000 resource and volunteer expenses

Timescale of delivery March 2019 – December 2019

Expected Outputs /Numbers* - Outputs are related to the relevant component

Component Related**	Quarter 1		Quarter 2 Apr 2019 – Jun 2019		Quarter 3 Jul 2019 – Sep 2019		Quarter 4 Oct 2019 – Dec 2019		TOTAL	
	Activities	Numbers	Activities	Numbers	Activities	Numbers	Activities	Numbers	Activities	Numbers
Meet and support organisations			6		7		7		20	
Publicising and supporting networking opportunities			6		7		7		20	
Identify training issues and provide appropriate reports and recommendations			3		4		3		10	
Develop community activity in open green spaces			3	36	4	48	3	36	10	120
Identify community resources			3		4		3		10	
Development of active citizen engagement in activity development				36		48		36		120
Total			6	36	7	48	7	36	20	120

*Activities are defined as delivered training / networking sessions. Numbers are the recorded participants of such sessions of those engaged in Peer to Peer support programmes

**Activities and numbers can relate to more than one component, by recording this way we are maximizing impact of activity – the Total number is the outcome that the partner organisation will be measured against.

Presentation outline

- Knowledge of green spaces in Sparkbrook area
- Experience of partnership working in green spaces within the area
- Experience of developing and delivering activities within this outline
- Experience of meeting objectives / delivering outputs
- First five things you will do