



A QUICK GUIDE TO NCAP

The Northern Community Area Partnership covers Cricklade and Wootton Bassett and surrounding villages (and covers the same area, administratively, as Community Area 2 of North Wiltshire).

The Partnership's role is to:

- Co-ordinate (making the best of what we have in Community Area 2)
- Influence (responds to consultations and lobbies on key issues)
- Advocate and champion (specific issues, changes etc).
- Communicate and monitor (what is planned to happen and what has happened)
- Act as a broker (moves issues to the most appropriate level to influence action)
- Maintain links (e.g. regular participant at Wilts Federation of Community Area Partnerships)
- Test ideas and provide support to explore new ways of working
- Work with North Wiltshire Partnership (vice chair of NCAP is also VC of NWP)
- Share knowledge and learning (with each other and communities)
- Deliver sustainable success (not just the quick wins)

Its objectives are:

- To improve the quality of life and wellbeing of individuals and communities within the Northern Community Area by bringing together and making best use of the skills and resources
- To provide the means whereby people in communities and as individuals can inform the Partnership of their ideas, needs and priorities; and to enable them to participate directly in making decisions and plans that transform ideas into reality
- To support people in the building and maintenance of relationships and networks, which encourage self-help and innovation
- To find ways of involving everybody in an all-inclusive way
- To place value on the views of individuals that is equivalent to the views of represented organisations
- To bring together people and partners who have common interests in the Area in order to reduce duplication
- To ask for, listen to and record information relating to the needs and ideas of the various communities in the Area.
- To produce and update a Community Plan that includes actions, targets and resources
- To follow the principles of "Agenda 21"

To avoid doubt, the Community Plan delivery is just one of the objectives.

The Partnership consists of elected representatives, community leaders, representatives from public and private sector organisations, voluntary and community agencies.

The Partnership monitors the implementation of the Community Plan for the Area and indirectly supervises and is responsible for the Theme Working Groups that deal with the various aspects of the Community Plan.

The Partnership meets a minimum of three times each year.

The Steering Group meets as required and attends to business between meetings on behalf of the Partnership and makes decisions between meetings on behalf of the Partnership.

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Northern Community Area Partnership

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