

BUILDING RESILIENCE PROGRAMME

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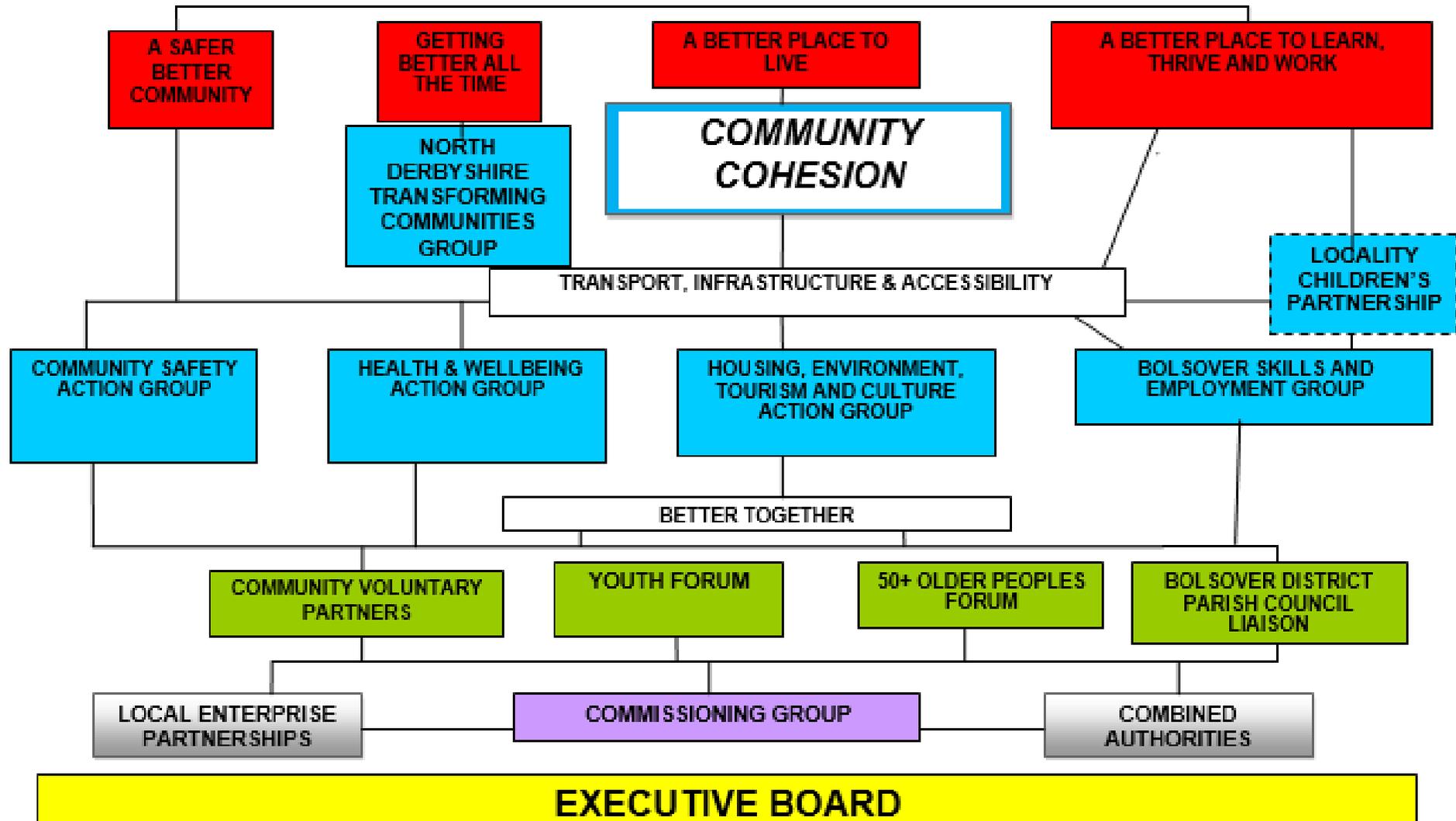


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What will be covered today ...

- Overview of Bolsover Partnership
- Background to Programme Inception
- Building Resilience Team
- Phase 1 – Intended Outcomes and Current Position
- Our approaches to sustainability
- Phase 2 and Embedding Learning
- Case studies

Bolsover Partnership



Background to Programme Inception

2014/15 Influx of migrants from Europe in NG20 area. An increase in community tensions in Shirebrook.



Media Interest - Local, Regional and National
Community Safety issues - Demonstrations / ASB / Disturbances / Fly Tipping



Partner conference initially undertaken to inform a collective approach. Established **Shirebrook Forward NG20** to drive the project forward



Support from Department for Communities and Local Government, May 2016. Submission of Bid (December 2016); Awarded £1.26m in January 2017

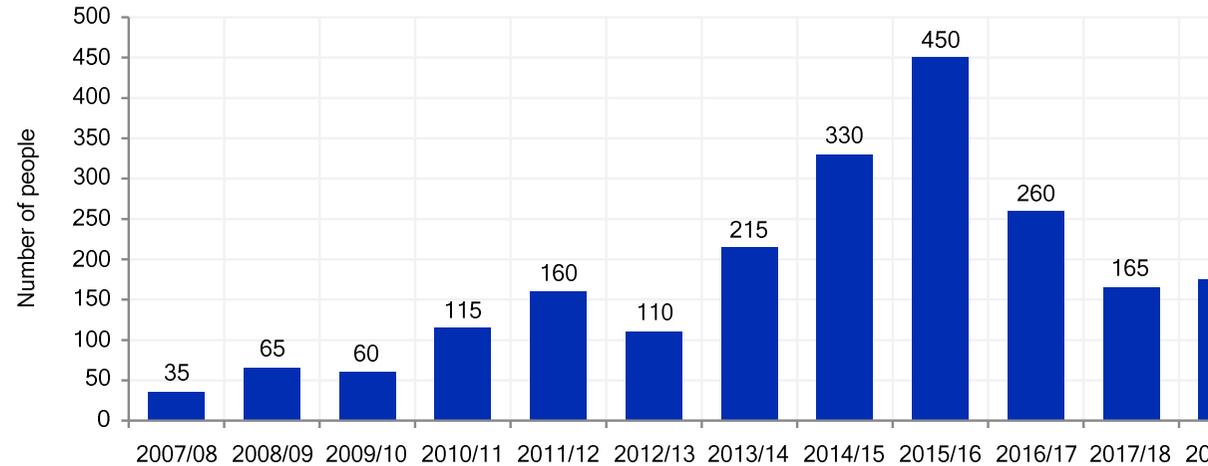


Figure: Number of overseas nationals registering with a National Insurance Number. Source: National Insurance No. registrations, Department for Work and Pensions (2018/19)



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works closely with:
Shires Health Care;
Shirebrook Contact Centre;
DCC Healthy Workforce Programme;
Unemployed Workers Centre;
BDC Environmental Health;
individuals.

Delivery of 'Volunteering
Programme'.
Worked with Pear Tree Estate Group,
Model Village Residents Association,
Polish Community Association. /Left
Team in June 2019

Delivery of Community Resilience
strand and 'I love Shirebrook'
campaign. Works with Shirebrook
Christian Centre, Polish Community
Group, Shirebrook Town Council and
individuals.

PHASE 1 – Planned Outcomes

Healthy Workforce Programme. DCC. Public Health

- Improved wellbeing of employees.

Local Norms & UK Laws. Vehicles. Weymouth Constabulary/BDC Streetscene

- Reduction in traffic offences;
Improved awareness of vehicle safety;
- Reduction in litter;
 - Increased pride of place.

Additional GP resources. Shires Health Care.

- Improved access to Health Services for both migrants and resident community.

Improve Access & Quality of Private Sector Housing. BDC Environmental Health

- Reduction in unlicensed HMO's;
- Better working relationships in Private Sector Housing.

Market Square Enlivenment. BDC Economic Development.

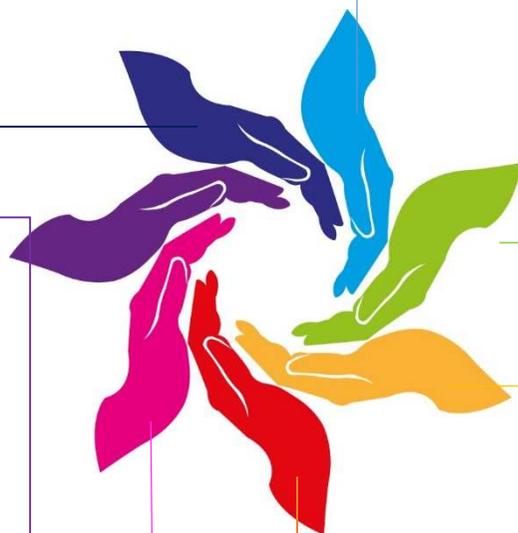
- Reduced incidents of ASB at the Shirebrook Market Square;
- Improved business relationships.

Migrant Community Access. Shirebrook Contact Centre

- Improved access to public services;
- Crisis situations are reduced through earlier intervention.

A1 & A2 Community Resilience. Shirebrook Academy & Project Team

- Increased trust and understanding of communities' diversity
- Improved relations between public services and the community;
- EAL GCSE results at or above school average.



PHASE 1 – Current Position

G1 Healthy Workforce Programme.
DCC. Public Health. 

E2 Social Norms & UK Laws. Vehicles.
Nottinghamshire Constabulary/BDC Streetscene. 

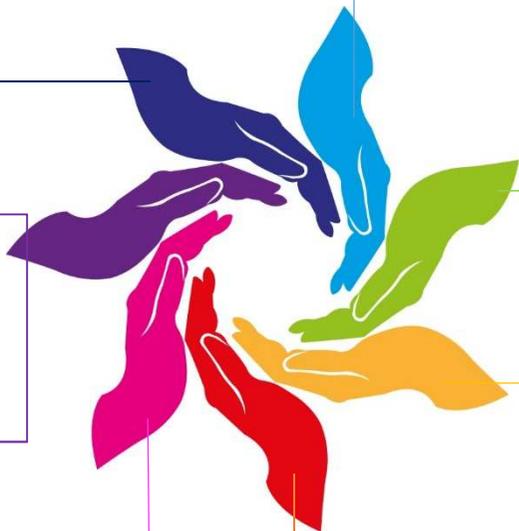
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Our Approaches to Sustainability

- Securing additional funding
- Measuring impact
- Sharing learning and good practice
- How learning from Phase 1 informed Phase 2 of the programme
- Embedding learning

Securing additional funding

- Funding secured independently by community groups (Community Action Grants, Polish Embassy);
- BDC Environmental Health secured funding from Rogue Landlords Fund to produce an HMO electronic database to hold all information relating to HMO's and to streamline and enhance our proactive approach to HMO enforcement;
- BDC Economic Development secured £324,000 funding from Business Rates Pooling Fund to include more shops in the shop front repair scheme;
- £207,361 secured through Phase 2 of the Controlling Migration Fund

Measuring impact

- Quantitative data;
- Social Return On Investment calculation;
- HACT calculator;

What's the activity?	Annual budget	Associated outcome / value	Evidence you need to apply the value	Does this require a survey or data from organisational records?	In which region is this activity?	Average person value	No. of participants/beneficiaries				Total value	Total deadweight
							Age unknown	Under 25	25-49	50+		
BR - Rainbow Park 'Fun Day' 1		» No problem with anti-social behaviour	Relevant survey question	Your Local Environment survey	Outside of London	£ 6,403			1		£ 7,868	£

- Interim Evaluation (Report - Oct'18);
- Final Evaluation – in progress (Report – Dec'19).

Sharing Learning and Good Practice

- MHCLG – we delivered a workshop at their conference in London in 2017 to share our approach to commissioning and performance management. MHCLG have adopted this approach nationally across the Controlling Migration Fund programme
- Visit from Lord Bourne in December 2017 to understand our approach to tackling issues and areas of best practice
- Rotherham Borough Council – we shared delivery approaches and learning with Mahara Haque, co-ordinator of CMF Project - Stronger Communities in February 2018.
- Presentations and input from Boston Borough and Nottingham City Councils which helped shape our programme
- Ongoing dialogue/visits with MHCLG to share learning
- Bi-annual reports to MHCLG and wider partners

PHASE 1: Building Resilience

Teaching Assistant in Shirebrook Academy



PHASE 2: Embedding Resilience

Teaching Assistant in local Primary Schools (Brookfield/Model Village/Park Federation) (intention mainstream post)

Planting 50 trees, setting up events in Rainbow Park and working with residents



Installation of new Multi Use Game Area in Rainbow Park

Improved looks of shop fronts



Business Forum Co-ordinator

100 inspections to privately rented properties



Landlord Forum Co-ordinator

Community events



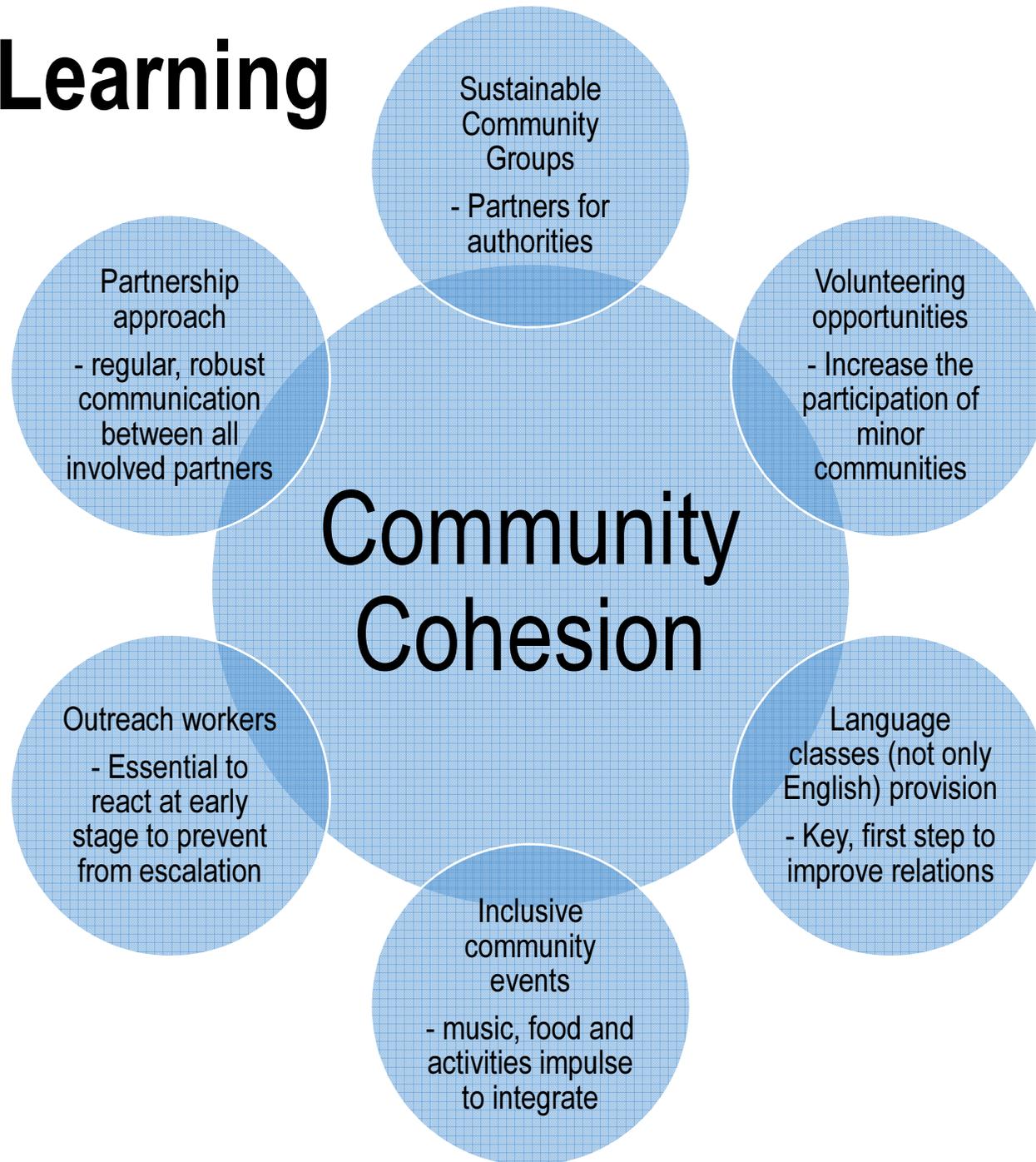
3 community events

Partnership approach (public services & local authority & community groups & private sector)



Up-to-date 'Welcome Pack' for new arrivals in area

Embedding Learning



Case Study 1

grant resident involved in local Police.

Margiana Elena Nut is Romanian. She worked at Sports Direct. Currently works at a house in NG20 area.

She was encouraged to join the International Ladies Club (ILC) which had been set up in January in Shirebrook as a 'Building Resilience Programme' intervention.

Margiana has a background in graphic design. From the beginning she supported the growth of ILC. In March she enrolled on the 'Building Resilience Programme' as a volunteer and has helped the Romanian community to connect with:

Shirebrook MAT Team;

Building Resilience Programme Project Team;

Shirebrook Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT);

BDC Environmental Health;

Margiana went through a vetting process to join the Shirebrook SNT and in January 2019 she joined the force as a Police Support Volunteer.



Case Study 2

Volunteering Programme

As an element of the 'Community Resilience – Community' Programme strand delivery, we have created a Volunteering Programme.

We have facilitated local volunteer drop in sessions by working with local organisations including the Freedom Project, Brook Christian Centre, Shirebrook Library, The Lighthouse and the Community Drop-In session at the Adult Education Centre.

We have found volunteering very successful in improving community cohesion. Among our volunteers we have members of different migrant communities. Involvement of migrants through volunteering helps to tackle the myths and build strong relationships, and provides useful opportunities for migrants to practice their English skills.

We have created a promotional video clip, with participation of local volunteers (clip can be viewed at 'Building Resilience Programme' Facebook profile).

Currently we have over-achieved the 2-year programme target with 27 regular volunteers.



"Very pleased that Shirebrook Job Centre referred me for volunteer opportunities. A local NG20 Community Development Volunteer (Sioned Dolan). As an business/IT expert I am now making a difference at the drop-in sessions and through her contact I have become employed as a Business Advisor, directly helping another in the centre to start their business.

Giving unconditional help gives me a real sense of achievement that can't be brought in any shop and is the receiver when accepted."

Malcolm Maskell, Volunteer under 'Building Resilience Programme'

Case Study 3

Free community boxing & fitness scheme.

Oz-Box is a concept that originally came into the community to overcome issues with those involved in crime and anti-social behaviour.

We have arranged Oz-Box classes in Shirebrook to create an opportunity for members of different communities to meet and spend time together. All sessions are free of charge and a volunteer-translator is provided. The scheme publicity had been created in various languages.

The classes are delivered in a way to remove language barriers, for example, the Coaches emphasise exercising in pairs/groups, and music is on all the time.

Since March 2018 we have been successful in engaging 427 participants and, importantly, we have attracted a good balance between British and migrant communities.

During the last year we have witnessed some great stories like Ciaran, who was involved in a crime related incident against members of the Polish community at Shirebrook Market Square. Some time after joining Oz-Box, he has been practising art-to-arm with Poles.



Case Study 4

Language tester session

Pear Tree is a residential area in Shirebrook, with a significant number of non-British residents, mainly Polish. Members of Pear Tree Residents Group approached the NG20 Community Development Worker with a request for a language session to will help them integrate with their Polish neighbours.

Polish tester session was delivered by a Teaching Assistant from Shirebrook Academy (arranged and funded by the Project Team). The lesson covered the basics in Polish (greetings, introducing yourself, basic knowledge about pronunciation) and was provided free of charge.

Members of the Pear Tree Group took part in the session, and both residents and tutor were very pleased with the engagement.

The Project Team was asked by another local community group (created around the Christian Church in Shirebrook) to arrange further Polish language classes. The second session took place in the Building Resilience Hub (96 Market Street, Shirebrook) on Tuesday 9th April. 12 residents/local authority employees attended.



Thank you for your time 😊

Any questions?