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	Proposed Action	Details/breakdown	Partners
Andover groups and organisations advertising & promotion	Develop Unity's search engine database.	Unity already runs an online database/ directory for all things community and community groups. Proposed action is to develop this website in partnership with AV stakeholders to develop a effective search function for Andover.	Unity TVBC St Marys Parish Valley Leisure Purple Oak Valley Leisure Community Associations
	Ensure the discoverability of Andover groups.	Bring AV partners together to identify opportunities to review Andover organisations signposting/ publicising- both physically and virtually. Developing a review of what is already available, and identifying gaps/ opportunities for change.	Unity TVBC St Marys Parish Valley Leisure Purple Oak Valley Leisure Community Associations
Inclusivity	Inclusivity tools and suggestions to enable best practice.	To support Andover residents to get involved in what's on in their local area, it's important to be aware of how accessible and inclusive our events/ services and spaces are. Aiming to develop suggestions of good practice in partnership with AV stakeholders. E.g. offer informal 'access audits' and seek expert advice on enabling inclusivity.	AV Partners- Koala, Purple Oak and any others happy to share their experience
Engage with Residents Associations across Andover	Involve all Andover based residents' associations in Test Valley Community Association Network (TVCAN).	TVCAN is facilitated by TVBC with the purpose of providing a forum for members of Community Associations to meet, share challenges and develop ideas. It's important to utilise this network and connect with local community/ resident associations to understand how AV stakeholders can support their great work.	Unity Community Associations
	Create targeted and specific action groups involving Andover community residents' associations.	Creating smaller resident association subgroups whose role is to tackle specific geographical issues or topics, allowing the people being affected by plans the opportunity to be a part of their outcomes.	Community Associations

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Cultural Sharing Forum	Support the ongoing work development of future plans and ambitions of the Cultural Sharing Forum.	Supporting the Cultural Sharing Forum ambitions. Including, the development of more diverse community events, art exhibitions showcasing local diversity and encouraging connection and understanding of cultures in Andover.	Cultural Sharing Forum AV Stakeholders
	Create meaningful opportunities' for the forum to become part of the Andover Vision stakeholder group.	Provide collective support for a wide range of diverse groups, ensuring there is a platform to share their voices and experiences. Resulting in CSF presenting ideas and playing an active role in Andover Vision meetings.	Cultural Sharing Forum AV Stakeholders
Volunteering opportunities	Work with schools and Andover College to better share information.	Understand and develop opportunities to communicate with parents and caregivers through schools and colleges on events, activities and work experience.	Andover College Secondary Schools AV members

# Access to great health

- Raise awareness of social prescribing services as early support for poor health, both physical and mental.
- Utilise a central resource hub for access to information about health and wellbeing provision.

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Andover Health Hub	To identify opportunities to involve voluntary sector organisations in health hub initiatives.	Explore opportunities where AV voluntary sector partners may be able to add value or expertise to Health Hub initiatives or projects.	AV stakeholders PCN
	To continue to expand Andover Health Hub and the services offered	Continue to work with partners from across all health disciplines to provide services best suited to the local population.	PCN Health Hub NHS
Live Longer Better	Develop LLB initiative across Andover	Work in partnership with AV stakeholders and wider partners to bring the initiative to life in Andover for the benefit of residents. Developing a community of practice to identify areas of opportunity and access funding.	Valley Leisure TVBC Health partners Unity Andover Older Peoples Forum Public Health
Community Wellbeing Workers	Pilot Community Wellbeing Workers in target area of 50 households in an area of most need in Andover.	Pilot the Community Wellbeing Worker across 50 households to see how this model works in a place such as Andover. Aiming to develop peoples capacity to be able to look after themselves and to more effectively navigate & access the services/ support they need.	Public Health PCN TVBC
Youth Mental Health	To enable and support the work of partners on youth mental health engagement.	Continue to support the work of partners to identify the best way forward to utilise available funding and create sustainable initiatives to support young people into the future.	Andover Young Peoples Mental Health workshop

# A great, green environment

- Encourage better use and publicity of our public green spaces for everyone e.g. with classes/ exercise programmes.
- Develop more opportunities for young people to engage with and learn about their environment.
- Increase and improve the green-ness of urban areas in the town centre, to go from ‘grey to green’.

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Mapping of green spaces and volunteer activity	Further develop a map of volunteer groups, walking routes, green spaces and conservation in Andover, especially within the town centre	Many residents in Andover will be unaware of the green spaces and volunteer activity within the town and surrounding areas. Creating a visual map will allow people to see how they can engage with the environment and the people helping to protect it. This map can also be the start of a wider publicity campaign for Andover’s volunteering and green space offer .	TVBC
Accessibility of green space	Ensure that both the spaces provided and the promotions of them are accessible to all.	Unless green spaces are truly accessible, both physically and the promotions of them, usage of space will be limited to less than its potential. Andover should be accessible to everyone and that includes its green spaces.	Andover Vision volunteers TVBC
Harnessing and publicising current expertise	Provide platforms for individuals and groups who are currently providing key services and work within the green initiatives to discuss and collaborate.	Harnessing the insights and ongoing work by local experts will play a crucial role in the development and publicity of . Learning from local knowledge will help tailor an offering, understanding what Andover wants from its public spaces and how best it can be publicised.	Andover Trees United TVBC
Engagement with Schools	Engage with young people to promote and encourage connection with environmental initiatives	Through the identification of volunteering, advertising and work experience opportunities for young people. Encouraging ownership and passion about the environment with local partners.	Andover Trees United

# A thriving Town Centre

- Contribute to a unique offering of shops in town, with support available to encourage start ups.
- Contribute to a range of activities (outside of retail) in town to encourage footfall e.g. expanding activities after 5pm and using art/ sculpture to add colour and identity.
- Contribute to a good range of cultural offers in the town centre.

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Delivery of new Theatre for Andover Town Centre	Construct a brand new theatre for Andover.	Identified during the development of the masterplan, the new venue will transform the local area. Supporting businesses, bringing communities together, providing a range of entertainment and celebrating creativity.	TVBC
Delivery of extended Riverside Park	Transform the area around Western Avenue	Creation of a new riverside park adjacent to the river Anton and associated transport improvements to facilitate this.	TVBC HCC Southern Water
Annual programme of events	Ensure there is a diverse range of events placed throughout the year.	Annual programme of events to be shared at AV meetings.	Andover Event Organisers Network
Telling Andover's Story	Activating the Andover Place Brand and develop 'Andover's Story'.	Develop and promote guided heritage events. Develop place brand case studies and ambassadors. While exploring joined up approaches to comms and more advertising sites.	HCT Andover Historical Society TVBC BID Love Andover
Sharing Successes	Identify and promote successes in the town centre.	Partners to identify business success 'case studies' to be shared on websites, socials etc.	BID Chantry Centre Independent Businesses
Boost evening economy	Utilise/ identify existing opportunities to boost evening economy	Explore opportunities for events and venues with AV stakeholders which are intended to boost the evening economy.	ANCO Event Organisers Network
Andover Network of Cultural Organisations	Strengthen the relationships and increase collaboration between Andover's Cultural Organisations	ANCO members work together on a joined up cultural offer for the town. Provide advocacy and representation for the cultural sector at Andover Vision meetings and wider stakeholder partnerships	Andover College The Lights Andover Museum Library TVAF TBBC