

# Terms of Reference



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## Community

COVID 19 impact is likely to affect the community for an extensive period of time.

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### **This activity needs to cover and report to the Recovery Group on the following activities:**

- Continually monitor and review the ongoing impact of Covid-19 on local communities and the impact of lifting restrictions/protections on those communities.
- Access any long-term issues of the Covid-19 pandemic on communities (e.g. widening inequality) and communicate these to CMT.
- Understand the impact and consequences of 'protections' being removed including employment, household costs and income including for those vulnerable before Covid19 and those vulnerable as a result of Covid19.
- Remodelling of the community hub to enable ongoing support and release of redeployed staff back to substantive roles as the status of Council's activity returns to normal levels.
- Review lessons learned from the response phase with respect to improving pathways for providing co-ordinated support to people in need or referral between partners and bring forward recommendations for permanent changes to our systems.
- Identify strategies for managing the transition between different 'Covid Alert' ratings and associated restrictions and any threats these may present to local communities or demands to local services.
- Monitor changes to profiles of needs and how local services may need to respond.
- Liaise with local parish and town councils, voluntary and community organisations to eliminate duplication of resource/effort and build on positive community relationships.
- Support the 3rd sector resilience to ensure its both sustainable now and into the future.

- Consider how we can sustain and enhance positive results of response activity e.g. culture of volunteering; improved community resilience; stronger local support & communication networks that enables us to forge the ongoing benefits of a connected community.
- Support the 3rd sector on emerging risks, abuse, drugs, exploitation and alcohol.
- Understand and develop the provision, capacity and sustainability of wellbeing services.
- Link into the economic workstream to understand the community impact of increased unemployment.
- Ensure regulatory and enforcement activity are proportionate and consistent.
- Support the development of strategies that enhance the use of our parks and open spaces for sports and event that contribute to improving health and wellbeing.
- Communications plans, relative to different groups.