

APPENDIX 1 d

Cohesive Communities	rank
Elderly and infirm are isolated in the villages. More needs to be done to encourage members of the community to support older residents and ensure they have the opportunities to participate in village life, thus helping combat rural isolation.	1
There are weak links with the Asian communities in the area	2
There are few places that young people can gather without being accused of anti social behaviour. Waterside and other youth projects need support	3
Youth provision in rural parishes is patchy and young people have difficulties accessing facilities outside their own parish	4
Level of social housing and deprivation means Pond Park in desperate need of a community hub to encourage a sense of community and provide a base for provision of outreach services. Work is in hand but needs to be a high priority	5
Work needed to support / prevent loss of village pubs, local shops, post offices (or restore these services)	6
Support is needed for more volunteering/volunteers	7
Lack of continuity of electrical services causes problems in rural communities	8
Better use could/should be made of existing facilities such as Chartridge school and local playing fields	9
Access and mobility survey (COPAG)	10
Lack of community buildings for hire in Pond Park	11
Library – van service should be used more creatively to bring services to rural residents who cannot access library and other services	12