



Smart Communities Ltd have a NEW Community Review project, delivered on behalf of SALC and funded by Somerset County Council.

The Community Review project will support 14 Parish and Town Councils to initiate or review their Community Plan. With support from the Smart Communities team, you will be guided through the process, and supplied with documents, templates, and workshops as well as one-to-one support. Take this fantastic opportunity to plan for your community's future together with local experts.

Your community:

Do you know what your community needs and wants in the coming years? Do you want to make sure everyone can get involved and have their say?

Your future:

How can you support your community to recover from the impact of the pandemic as well as increase resilience in the future?

Your plan:

If you would like to better understand your community, why not undertake a Community Plan or refresh an existing plan?

Smart Communities Ltd has been commissioned by SALC to work with 14 Town and Parish Councils to help them create a Community Plan. We will support you from start to finish including an Action Plan and funding suggestions. This offer is for FREE support and will help you be ready for the future with a clear understanding of your community's needs.

We will

- Allocate you an advisor, you will also have access to a wider team of expert support.
- Undertake 1:1 support to ensure your specific issues are included in the process
- Provide regular group training for each step of the process
- Support and attend a community consultation event as required
- Support the creation of a survey
- Support the consultation of your community
- Provide marketing material for you to use to promote the plan
- Support the analysis of responses
- Support the writing of a plan
- Support the creation of an Action Plan
- Make recommendations for funding for projects emerging.
- Provide a detailed Toolkit to help you

You will

- Complete an Expression of Interest Form by 31st July (numbers chosen will be limited)
- Need to commit to the process if successful
- Need to be ready to engage with Smart Communities to complete the plan by March 2023
- Need to undertake the consultation process between September and December

For more details please attend one of the information sessions:

30th June 2022 at 7pm online

12th July 2022 at 2pm online

1. Justin Robinson from SALC will give an introduction
2. James Hood from Bruton Town Council will provide an insight into the benefits of undertaking a Community Plan from a Council's point of view.
3. Smart Communities Ltd team will provide information about the project, what the offer is to Town and Parish Councils and how to get involved.
4. Questions / Answer session

Each session will last no longer than 1 hour 15 minutes.

To book please follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/smart-communities-36080355843>

Complete an Expression of Interest Form (by 31st July):

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JK8XXNK>

Contact us: katherine@somersetcc.org.uk or 01823 475190 or visit our website:

<https://smartcommunities.online/community-review/>



