



Exploring New Ways of Providing Non-statutory Services

Research Project

Purpose

To work with the Vale of Usk LAG to help further shape, inform and identify, within a clear framework, those non-statutory services that are most at risk and most significant to the rural community

Five Communities

- Llandogo
- Llangybi
- Llanover
- Magor and Undy
- Bishton and Underwood



Methodology

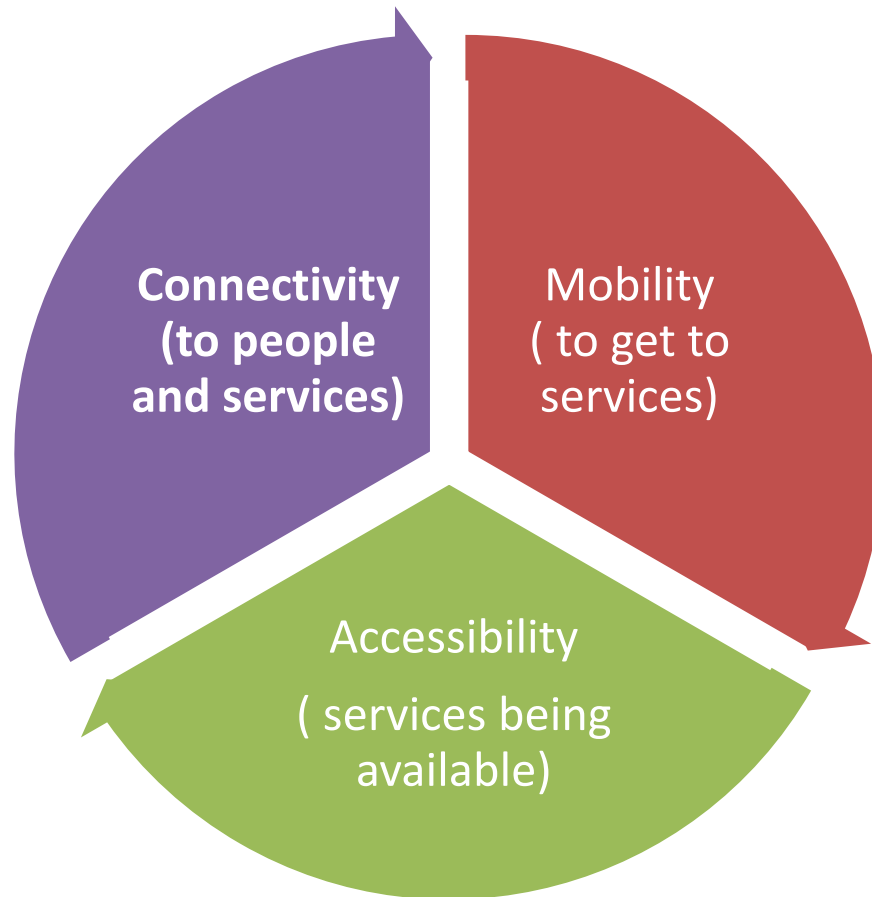
	Llandogo	Llangybi	Llanover	Magor and Undy	Bishton and Underwood
Community Council	Trellech United Community Council / Bob Dagger	Councillors Graham Rogers / John Love	Councillor Roy Evans	Magor and Undy Community Council and Bev Cawley (clerk)	Councillors John Davies ,Rob Hepworth, Ian Long and Gill Burton
Children	Community Coffee Morning	Family – Carpenter’s Arms	Llanover Day Nursery	Baptist Church Mums and Tots	Underwood Mums and Tots
Young People	Chepstow School Focus Group	Gwent Young Farmers	Young lady at St Bartholomew’s (Goytre)	Church members Cake Saturday	Underwood Youth Club
Families	Cake Expectations	Carpenters Arms	St Bartholomew’s Coffee Morning	Cake Saturday Sweet Family	Christmas Fayre
Working People including Commuters	LATSA (Llandogo and Tintern Sports Association)	Businessmen – Carpenters Arms	Social Club	Magor Action on Rail Undy AFC	Active Underwood
Older People	“Not a Diet” Group Rosemary Townsend Gentlemen at Sloop	Village Hall Coffee morning	Community Coffee morning	Munchies	Underwood Senior Citizens Group
Disability	Coffee Group	Individuals at Pub and Coffee Morning	Coffee Mornings	Munchies	Baptist Church Residents Monday Morning Group
Business	Village Shop Sloop Inn Abbie Carpets	Businessmen – Carpenter’s Arms	Llanover Estate Hummingbird	Magor Post Office and Donnies Coffee Shop	Pharmacy and Post Office
Other significant local	Church Village Hall Committee	Church	Church Produce Show (Community Councillor) Sir John Herbert Hall St Bartholomew’s Hall	Three Fields Hub Group South East Wales Energy Undy Church Hall	Bishton Hall Underwood Community Centre St Cadwaladr’s Church Church MAD (Community Action Group)

Key Themes

- Access to technology and the skills to use it
- Transport
- Facilities /activities for young people
- Community buildings to meet and from where to deliver services
- Volunteers to keep community life vibrant

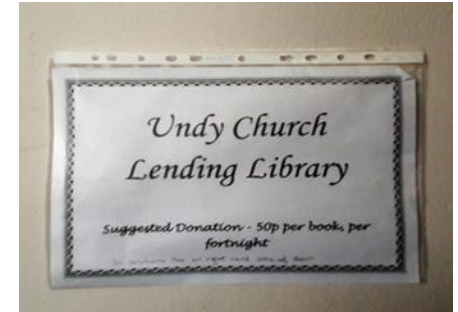


Three Dimensions





LEADER Priorities?



- **New ways to access services**
- **Accessing services via technology (and knowing what can be accessed)**
- **Community transport**
- **Young people**
- **Volunteer leadership**



The LEADER Approach

- Building from the grassroots – there is a lot of energy out there!
- Walking alongside communities – a community development approach
- Helping communities to construct projects based on need not just waiting for projects to come through the door
- Thinking strategically – where can we innovate?



Ideas – Who to Talk to



Llangybi Hall

- Post Office Services
- Coffee morning IT awareness?



Llandogo Hall – opening up new opportunities – access first floor, WiFi access young people



Businesses Magor Square – meeting needs of young people

Bishton – use of assets –
Church and Village Hall



Llanover – chiropodist already using hall – other services?