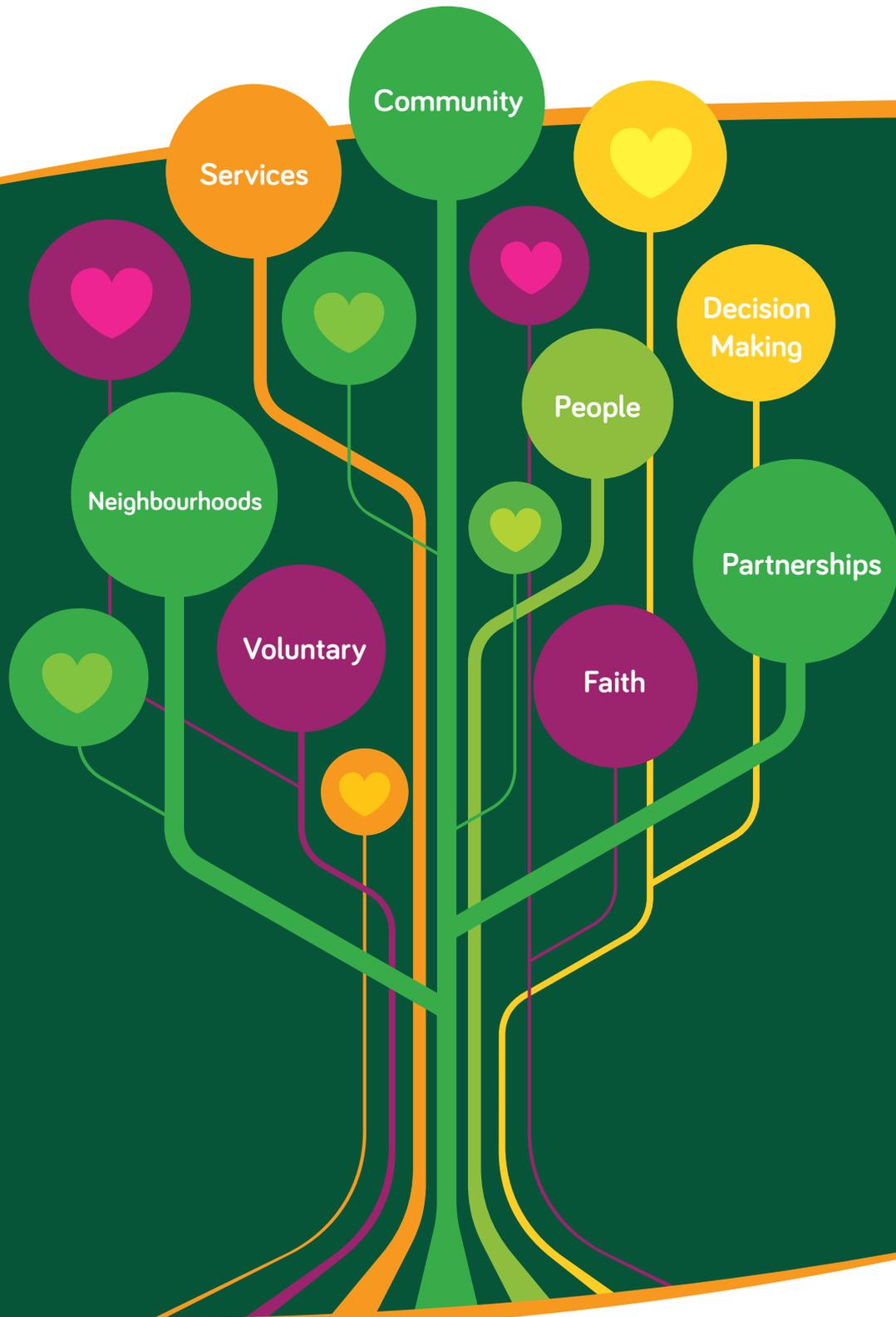


# connected communities

## Strategy 2021-2025



# Foreword

**Welcome to our new Connected Communities Strategy 2021-2025. Aligned to Cheshire East Councils Corporate Plan 2021 - 2025, making Cheshire East a more open, fairer and greener place to live.**

This Strategy sets out our aims and key delivery areas we want to focus on with our partners to better connect our communities over the next 3 years.

As we continue to respond and look at our recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic we have been able to reflect and re-think how we would like to work with our communities moving forward.

The overwhelming community spirit experienced through social action throughout the pandemic has connected the most vulnerable in society. By the combined efforts of local people, public, private and voluntary sector services to get the right support in the right places, we are going to build on the positive changes this has made in how we live, learn, work and travel in Cheshire East.

Our commitment to investing in community work has never been stronger and together we need to

be realistic about the challenges we face including increased demands on services and the limit on resources available to us. We fully believe that by empowering our communities and combining our efforts. We can unleash and maximise all untapped potential in Cheshire East to ensure employment opportunities remain strong, places to live are affordable and our green spaces remain protected. To do this will be a challenge for us all and will require new ways of thinking and working and a commitment from people and services to work together. Collectively we can be innovative and creative to ensure Cheshire East is a thriving place to work, live and socialise.

This Strategy sets out our approach to Connecting Communities so that we can build an open, fairer and greener Cheshire East. We look forward to working with you, putting our combined efforts into action, and welcome your ideas on how we can do this together.



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## Vision

By working together, we can connect with our communities to build a more open, fairer and greener Cheshire East

## Mission

Together, we will build safe and healthy communities with services in the right place at the right time. We will listen, understand and engage with our residents to build a spirited and resilient Cheshire East.

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# Our Journey so far

Our asset-based community development approach has begun to embed a culture over the last four years moving from doing things for and to communities, to now working with them, to enable them to be more self-organising and empowered to do things by themselves.



This has built a set of shared values, recognising the importance of relationships, by developing local networks, partnerships and connections, including targeted interventions by new and existing groups that meet the need of their communities. All our communities, social networks, and individuals have assets that can help to create community trust and generate local benefits. We want to unleash the full value of our community connections by reducing any barriers, maximising our shared potential, bringing about great social, economic and environmental benefits for everyone in Cheshire East.

Our journey looks to increase our support to communities by building a combined approach across sectors, developing the infrastructure across our PLACE, harnessing the skills of local PEOPLE, maximising resources that exist within SERVICES and targeting support to those who need it most. This will enable our communities to become more enterprising in reducing dependency on statutory services and assisting those communities of higher need to address the inequalities which impact on their lives. We know that a one-size fits all approach will not work, instead we will BUILD on what already exists, develop evidence-based community-led interventions, and maximise resource within our SERVICES that provide combined and coordinated resources across our communities.

# Our Destination

Through the Councils Communities Team and the commissioned Cheshire East Social Action Partnership service we will build on our Connected Communities approach across Cheshire East, where people, services and community organisations are at the centre of everything we do and embedded within local networks, whilst enabling mutual help and support. By combining additional efforts and resources that strengthen our existing community assets, support innovative thinking and approaches whilst encouraging and enabling people to be more involved in making their communities a better place to live, work and socialise.

## How can we do this?

- **BY** creating a community-powered approach where we adapt existing practices to become more flexible and less bureaucratic.
- **TOGETHER** we can experiment and resource new and innovative ideas and ways of working
- Create a culture of community collaboration **WITH** each other building on established partnerships to create an integrated system approach

## What will this achieve?

Our aims will be to create a better place to work, live and socialise which will in turn improve health inequalities, and will create timely interventions, to enable the development of volunteer networks that will not only thrive but will build on all the great work of our vibrant voluntary, community and faith sector.



## We want you involved!

We want to show our commitment to delivering this strategy BY creating a shared set of principles so that everyone that wants to be involved, can be.

This reflects our person and place centred thinking that combines resource and maximises opportunities highlighting that we all have a part to play in building more connected communities. It is important that with our services and our communities we continue to build a relationship of mutual trust and support.

	<b>WE WILL: What you can expect from services (Public, Private and VCFSE Sector)</b>	<b>YOU WILL: What we expect from communities</b>
 <p><b>Be fairer by connecting you to other People</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share resource into our communities</li> <li>Develop training to develop your skills</li> <li>Create spaces for you to come together</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come together in your community to understand local need</li> <li>Volunteer your time in helping local people in need</li> <li>Share your skills within your community</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Be more open with connecting you to Services</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance opportunities for funding</li> <li>Expand social value opportunities into your community</li> <li>Draw down corporate social responsibility opportunities for your community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share ideas collectively and put them into practice</li> <li>Offer support to coproduce your services</li> <li>Embrace offers from the Private sector to improve your community</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Be greener and together connecting you to your local Place</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovate digital solutions for connecting you with others</li> <li>Coproduce local community-based activities in local facilities</li> <li>Listen and act on information you provide us</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use available technology to connect with others</li> <li>Tell us what is required and volunteer your time</li> <li>Take notice of your community and ways it can be improved</li> </ul>

**These will be presented in various formats and localised agreements such as:**

- A social action charters
- The social value awards
- The volunteer coordination principles
- Franchise Model – Connected Communities Centre Agreements



# What areas does the strategy cover?

The Strategy covers 3 key areas which identify our ambitions and key indicators which we use to measure our success



## Connecting people

Only by connecting people, will we be a Council that empowers our residents and cares for our most vulnerable.



## Connecting Services

Connecting with services we will be a more open and enabling organisation



## Connecting Places

Create a culture of community collaboration with each other changing from silo thinking to one of holistic whole system approach





# Connecting People

Only by Connecting People, we will be a Council that empowers our residents and cares for our most vulnerable.

Building connections between people in communities will create opportunities that will strengthen our communities.

## Priorities

- Empower residents
- Support and care for our vulnerable
- Develop thriving and sustainable volunteer opportunities
- Reduce health inequalities and isolation
- Focus on prevention and early intervention

## BY encouraging and enabling volunteering

Through the People Helping People service, which was set up in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, volunteers have responded to the needs of the community by supporting much needed community-based activities and local vulnerable residents. We will build on this and develop our volunteer offer which will include pathways for PEOPLE to access training and employment, recruitment and showcasing of volunteering support provided via a dedicated website “Cheshire East Volunteers” where volunteers can seek opportunities and organisations can request support. We want to make the volunteering experience accessible and rewarding.

## How will we measure success?

- Volunteer hours committed
- Impact volunteering has on the individual





# Connecting People

## BY supporting our vulnerable neighbours



The Cheshire East community is diverse, and we have a range of groups of vulnerable PEOPLE in our communities that with the right support can feel more connected and part of their community. During the COVID pandemic we have identified a new cohort of vulnerable PEOPLE known as the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable, who have a range of conditions and if not supported early, could be part of a future Adult Social Care cohort requiring more complex support. Vulnerable PEOPLE are not limited to those with underlying health conditions but residents that are themselves in minority groups (BAME or people with disabilities and other equality groups, are socially isolated (often elderly or those living alone) or whose employment or family situations have resulted in them becoming vulnerable (veterans, carers, unemployed) often experience health inequalities. This cohort of PEOPLE are often described in communities as the “hard to reach or hard to engage”.



Embedding a mutual aid local offer will mean that the most vulnerable in our community will have an essential service to link in with to access early help. They will be provided with information, support to access to a range of community-based services and the opportunity to be matched with willing volunteers ensuring their essential needs are met.

### How will we measure success?

- Impact the support has had on the individual
- Cost avoidance – preventing future costs by supporting people early
- Cost savings – reduction in care at home packages



# Connecting People

## BY improving life opportunities and BY reducing health inequalities

As a council we want PEOPLE to have good lives and live well for longer. We believe that your health should be determined by individual choice, rather than just where you live. The residents of our borough all have the potential to flourish, so we are committed to providing opportunities for everyone to achieve their goals and ambitions. We know our borough is multi-faceted, consisting of diverse and thriving communities, so we must provide services which address both local and borough-wide priorities. One size does not fit all, so we will ensure fairness and equality by:

- Developing networks with partners to gather and share local intelligence so we know what is important to YOU
- Support an Inequalities Commission that focusses on health improvement and commission areas of Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to

identify health and social care needs

- Harnessing the potential of the VCFSE sector by empowering the existing assets (people) in our community to deliver innovative solutions to meet local need and achieve their personal goals
- Using resources available to us as a Council to conduct pioneering research into emerging issues and use findings to commission future services
- Share our knowledge and expertise to allow local services to develop and become sustainable in meeting the needs of their community
- Plan and prepare for seasonal public health campaigns with partners

### How will we measure success?

- Health inequalities reduced
- Research areas commissioned
- Intelligence of best practice rolled out into services in the community

## BY accessing the right services at the right time

We want to help vulnerable PEOPLE who are feeling isolated, lonely and desperate by pointing them in the right direction, so they can access the correct, appropriate and available support. To do this we will be offering a wrap-around service named "Community Connecting" which will create close links with the GP-based social prescribers to ensure residents receive the most efficient and effective support. As well as providing OUR vital statutory services, OUR community connecting initiative will also provide local intelligence to identify needs and where we can develop projects that will be at the heart of supporting vulnerable people to deal with multiple issues.

### How will we measure success?

- Number of referrals who's needs have been met
- SWEMWBS- improvements in mental wellbeing of residents





# Connecting People

## BY reducing social isolation

More and more PEOPLE are talking about loneliness. In fact, research estimates that over 9 million in the UK are lonely at any given time. It's something which affects us all during our lifetimes. For some people, it can be short-lived. For others, it is more enduring and becomes a permanent feature of their life. We are passionately working WITH voluntary, community, faith sector organisations and businesses alike, building a network of kindness, and generosity amongst COMMUNITIES. We are proud to be empowering, and together developing

a wide range of activities to bring people together to alleviate loneliness across Cheshire East. A flavour of the projects include listening services, befriending, walking buddies, luncheon clubs and dementia social groups.

### How will we measure success?

- The number of projects created
- Number of methods of connecting (face to face/digital)
- Case-Studies of success stories

## BY developing community led peer support

We recognise the importance of community led mental health peer support to give PEOPLE the opportunity to provide support and guidance to each other, thus giving individuals more choice, independence and feeling empowered. We want to make sure that peer support across Cheshire East is safe and effective and a place where professionals and residents feel confident to refer to and visit and that these peer support opportunities are part of the pathway of support given to residents when they need it.

We want to develop a robust peer support network to enable the growth of new COMMUNITY led peer support opportunities and to tap into the wealth of current experienced groups already functioning across the borough. We will enable opportunities by supporting those with lived experience to develop groups so that their skills, experiences and knowledge can support others to help manage their conditions.

### Together we can do this by:

- Developing a network to bring together mental health professionals, VCFSE organisations and those with lived experience to share best practice and create a vibrant, innovative forum for community led peer support
- Creating toolkits to support the start-up of new groups
- Delivering training to support volunteers
- Developing a quality mark to demonstrate how that groups are a safe and effective place to visit and refer to
- Including community led peer support in the mental health pathway

### How will we measure success?

- Number of new groups mobilised
- Number of training sessions delivered and number of attendees
- Number of groups that achieve the quality mark



# Connecting People

## BY promoting Community Cohesion

Cheshire East is a diverse community and it is important we create a welcoming, safe and cohesive place for everyone to live. We will ensure our Council services are accessible to people who need it, where English may not be a first spoken language. With a focus on building stronger connections with our migrant population we will support and encourage the provision of ESOL (English as a Second Language) classes which in turn will provide better communication between communities and open more opportunities into employment and accessing services. We also recognise the important role young people play as part of their child development to connecting with others in particular when culture and languages differ, we will work with schools in our diverse communities to embed a cohesive approach.

We will also work WITH our communities to set up physical locations catered to meet the specific needs of migrant communities. This would enable people to seek advice and help in one place also in their native language. It would also provide spaces and places for people to come together to meet, connect with wider services and get to know and feel part of their community. We aim to make all our opportunities equal across OUR communities acknowledging diversity should be an opportunity for cohesion not a barrier.

## Measure of success?

- Wider community engagement from migrant population including volunteering opportunities.
- Increased number of migrants with the understanding of British values and culture whilst still taking pride and celebrating their own heritage.
- Increased employment amongst within our migrant communities





# Connecting Services

By connecting with services we will be a more open and enabling organisation

We will build opportunities by collaborating between the Public, Private and Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise sector to best support communities.

## Priorities

- Be open about how we can improve our services into communities
- Maximise resources into communities
- Coproduce services into communities with communities and work collaboratively across services
- Support a thriving voluntary, community and faith sector

## We will work WITH you to maximise any social value opportunities

We will develop a social value unit within the Council to drive the social value agenda forward, this will allow a coordinated and consistent approach to releasing additional community resource (volunteers, expertise and funding) through public sector contracts into the community. This social value unit will be responsible for supporting public sector commissioners throughout the commissioning cycle in relation to market engagement, evaluating tenders and contract monitoring. By doing this we can measure what the wider impact SERVICES can have on our communities, through our approach to social value.



## How will we measure success?

- Number of contracts supported
- The amount of social value released into the community
- The impact the social value has made in the community



# Connecting Services

## We will work WITH you to release more Corporate Social Responsibility into our communities

The development of a Cheshire and Merseyside Social Value Award will encourage the public, private and VCFSE sector to commit to demonstrating social Value / corporate social responsibility. We will support those organisations that have undertaken this award to understand what the local priorities are and how they can channel any available resource or investment into meeting those needs really linking SERVICES into their communities.



**Cheshire and Merseyside**  
Health and Care Partnership

**SOCIAL VALUE  
AWARD**

## How will we measure success?

- Number of awards given
- The amount of corporate social responsibility released into the community
- The impact corporate social responsibility the has made in the community

## We will work WITH you to draw down more resources into our communities

By taking a much more commercial approach we will establish a dedicated resource that can work cross-departmentally and cross sector to explore existing sources of income and consider alternative ways to raise income then maximising that income in our communities. This will avoid duplication amongst SERVICES cross sector and ensure all opportunities to collaborate and draw down additional resource in our communities are taken.

We can work collectively with you to avoid unnecessary duplication of services by creating strategic plans based on existing provision and identifying gaps. It is important that our service efforts on combined and coordinated to ensure they have the greatest impact in our Communities.

## How will we measure success?

- The number of external funding applications made vs funding acquired
- The impact the awarded funded has made in the community





# Connecting Services

## We will work WITH you to fund your ideas together

We want to grant fund projects that make the biggest difference, we want to be transparent in our approach and where we can, we want to jointly fund activities WITH our Communities.

We will invest in local people who have the ideas, skills and willingness to make local improvements through the "My Bright Idea Fund". Alongside that by providing a crowdfunding platform we will allow proposals to be put forward transparently to attract funding and resources from across all SERVICES whilst gaining community engagement pre-project go-live.



### How will we measure success?

- The number of projects proposed vs projects fully funded
- The amount of funding pledged to projects by the community
- The impact the funded has made in the community

## We will work WITH you to turn your efforts into local services

We are seeing a rise in health inequalities across our communities. We will work WITH local communities to understand local need, as they are often better placed than public sector services to look at local solutions. BY inspiring and facilitating conversations WITH residents to create innovative solutions and develop new bespoke SERVICES which will be delivered BY local people. A lead in Asset Based Community Development Cormac Russel states "The more parent and resident fingerprints that can be found on a project, the more likely it is that project will be meaningful and sustainable". It is then that we will start to see greater changes and more resilient communities for the future..

### How will we measure success?

- The number of projects initiated in the community
- The number of volunteer's hours committed to the projects
- The impact the projects have made in the community





# Connecting Services

## We will work WITH you to coproduce future services

Our community work provides market and local intelligence, informing the Council and partners about existing SERVICES and what support and the outcomes people feel are most important, how these are being achieved now and what services and support is missing. We want to work WITH you to coproduce our customer experience journey, by having a better understanding of your needs we will design and deliver services that best meet it. We will also work cross-sector to redesign SERVICES to meet your needs to ensure public money is being spent with local involvement by informing and shaping commissioning specifications issued by the Council. We have designed the TOGETHER coproduction guide that we coproduced with local people which will provide us with clear guidance on ways of working collaboratively.

## How will we measure success?

- The number of people involved with each part of the commissioning cycle
- The number of services involved with each part of the commissioning cycle
- The number of jointly commissioned services





# Connecting Places



Together we can connect our communities to become thriving and sustainable places to work, live and socialise.

Building strong and resilient communities by developing local networks and strategic partnerships across neighbourhoods, towns and villages.

## Priorities

- To have a thriving and empowered VCFSE Sector
- Protect and sustain our community assets and green spaces
- Provide access to services at a local level
- Ensure residents have their say on matters important to them
- Connect people to the PLACE they live, the SERVICES they can access and the People around them through technology

## Together we can develop our Connected Communities Place Infrastructure

We are committed to BUILDING our partnerships across Cheshire East to ensure our communities are connected and thrive. BY ensuring our communities have a PLACE based approach and voice we can influence policy and SERVICE delivery to be tailored to meet OUR bespoke community needs. The partnerships are key to multi-agency strategic and local working arrangements, the enablers give those partnerships a steer of focus and resource to take concepts into reality and the connectivity is our golden thread throughout all of our associated work. The illustration on the following page provides an overview of our developing Connected Communities Place Infrastructure.



# Connecting Places

## Together we can increase our Voluntary, Community, Faith, Social Enterprise (VCFSE) Strategic Voice

By facilitating conversations across the VCFSE sector we will create a better understanding of community needs and enable ways of working more collectively to create, enhance and deliver SERVICES collectively across our PLACES. The key role of the Cheshire East Social Action Partnership (CESAP) will ensure that the VCFSE sector have representation at decision-making forums and are consulted on changes that will affect residents. The VCFSE sector working in collaboration rather than in competition will improve the strategic voice to local funding allocation and policy making.

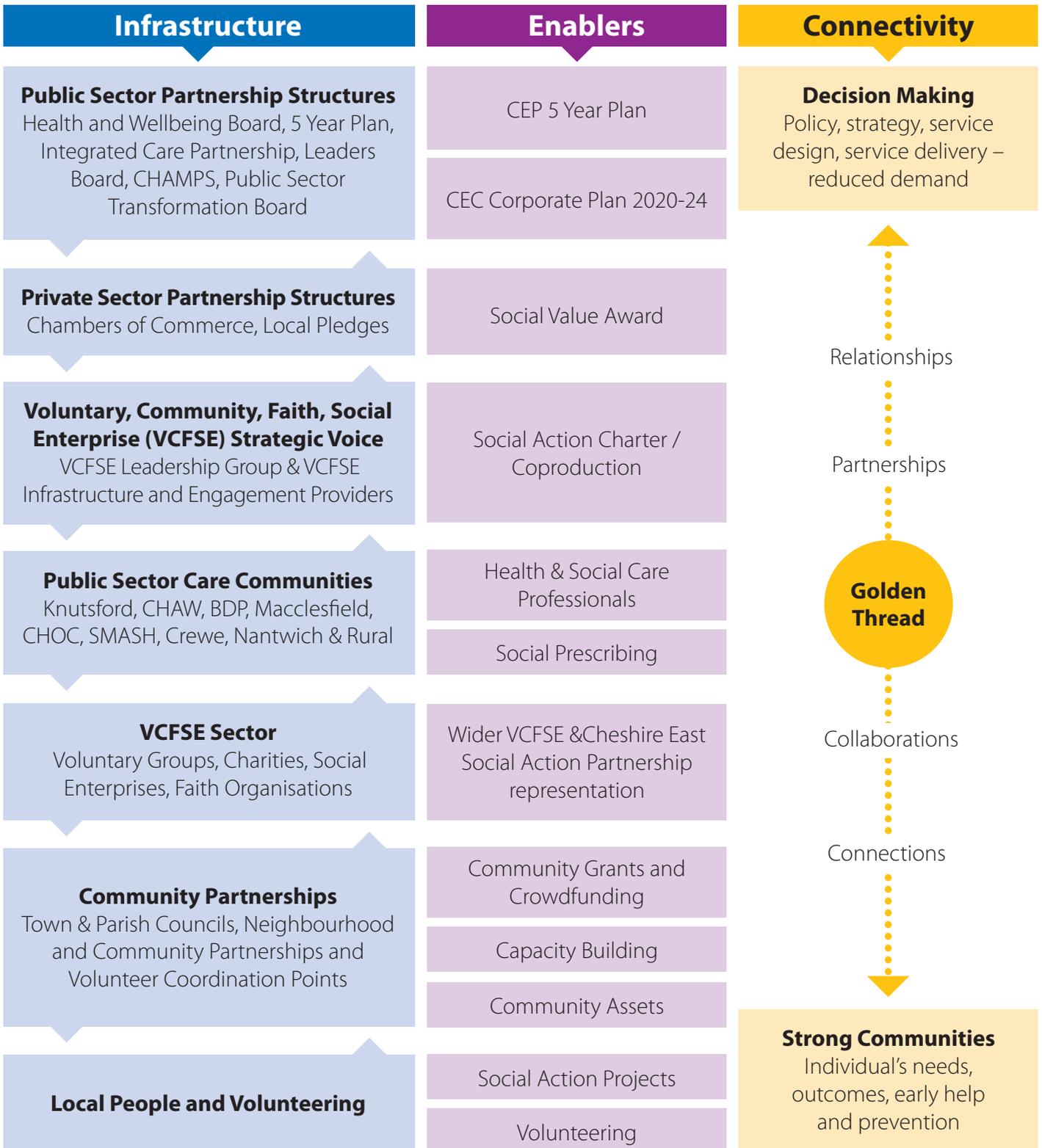
### Ways we can do this

- VCFSE Representation strategically engaging the VCFSE sector in Cheshire East partnership structures and at Public Sector Strategic boards
- Facilitating collaboration, partnership working and joint bidding
- Supporting Coproduction
- Improve communication and collaborative approaches
- create a clear pathway for VCFSE, Health and Social Care integration





# Connecting Places





# Connecting Places

## Together we can support the integration of health and social care

Health and Social Care integration at a local level are through Care Communities and Primary Care Networks, it is key that the VCFSE sector is part of those discussions to show that integration does not happen in isolation but WITH the community representatives.

### Ways we can achieve this

- Identifying opportunities to mobilise social action in communities, including projects to meet local need and access to funding
- Supporting development of new VCFSEs including social enterprises
- Development of local networks and supporting to mobilise and coordinate volunteering locally
- Improving the quality of volunteer management, to help develop a positive volunteer experience, and increasing volunteer numbers through promotion and projects

## Together we can invest in our Community Partnerships

Community work happens at a very local PLACE based level, in different neighbourhoods, parishes or towns. We are strengthening our local networks and partnerships, ensuring community activity and locally identified needs have clear links into strategic partnerships. Fully utilising local communication channels and gathering additional local intelligence to ensure we are reaching those communities who are most disadvantaged and where health inequalities are most prevalent will be key to improving the PLACE we live. The networks and partnerships below are key to our place-based commissioning and provide vital information on local needs, identified through community led action plans.

### Ways we can achieve this

- Town and Parish Councils – BY working with Cheshire association of Local Councils (ChALC) we can work closer WITH our Town and Parish Councils to focus on PLACE needs
- Neighbourhood and Community Partnerships – BY investing further the 15 existing Neighbourhood Partnerships and creating additional themed key partnerships who aim bring key PEOPLE together to address the needs of local people will allow us to be more collaborative and coordinated in our approach to improve a shared offer and access and pool resources
- Volunteer Coordination Points – BY supporting a local 'go to' place for people who need community support we can support local networks, build connections, and provide volunteer coordination and help in matching volunteers to vulnerable and isolated people needing help. We can develop a set of standards to recruiting, supporting and sharing volunteers in local PLACES.



# Connecting Places

## Together we can develop our Community Assets



We will BUILD on our PLACE based social franchising model, which is first and foremost about partnership, offering a range of benefits to its members and puts our local communities first. Our Connected Communities Centres have been the beating hearts of our communities to access a range of early intervention and prevention services. We will renew our Connected Communities Centre franchise offer to ensure the Community

Assets remain inclusive but also encourage opportunities for people to learn, develop ideas and volunteers. By connecting with the Council's "my Bright idea fund" with our Franchise model we will ensure residents have a supported and safe place to deliver local activities and the opportunity to apply for funds.



Keeping PLACE at the heart of delivery we will be more inclusive to rural areas by developing an additional franchise offer. Our Connected Communities Venues will ensure all our residents have a key community asset focal point to connect, access services and tackle key community issues.

We will work WITH our Communities to shape how our Cheshire East owned community facilities can operate using a neighbourhood estates review approach, this may include transferring responsibilities to the community or coming TOGETHER to ensure the community asset is having the biggest impact on providing a PLACE for people to connect.

## Ways we can achieve this

- By embedding a new asset transfer policy
- By creating a set of new Connected Communities Centre agreements

## Together we can support our Community Rights

The Localism Act created new rights to give local people and groups a greater say about what happens to local buildings and land and how local services are delivered. Community Rights enable residents to have greater say over what happens to the local economy, assets and services, and influence over the future development of their area through neighbourhood PLACE planning. We want our residents to exercise those rights and have their say about the PLACE they live. We will work together to explore ways assets can be better utilised and where appropriate transferred to the community to manage and oversee.

## Ways we can achieve this

We offer help and support to communities to make the most of these rights and opportunities through various ways such as:

- Community Right to Bid
- Community Right to Challenge
- Asset Transfer Policies



# Connecting Places

## Together we can protect our Community Green Spaces

Cheshire East has a wealth of green and open spaces and it is important we protect those areas. Together in our communities we have lots of opportunities with our green PLACES to protect and to allow development for tree planting. We know the benefits to our planet if we can work collectively to offset our carbon emissions. We will provide the information, advice, support and opportunities for funding to allow our communities to take up the challenge of planting more trees to allow Cheshire East to become even greener. The co-production for development of parks through a park's masterplan will allow communities to have their say in local design and local provision of park and open spaces. Parks and open spaces will play a major role in creating the sustainable and healthy environment for our communities and where these communities can play their active part in looking after and shaping them for the future. We want our parks and open spaces to become our Nature Neighbourhoods and for people to utilise the benefits this can bring. We will better link our outdoor open spaces with meeting the needs of communities, one way to do that is embedding "green social prescribing" where connecting to nature and local surroundings can improve the mental and physical wellbeing of residents.

## Ways we can achieve this

- Carbon Neutral Council by 2025
- Increased Tree Planting
- More participation in parks and open space planning
- Increased uses of our parks and open spaces



# Connecting Places

## Together we can grow our Digital Community

By investing time and resource in to ensuring our communities become better connected through digital solutions will ensure our reach is greater, participation is higher, PEOPLE are less isolated, and our SERVICES are more accessible. We want our communities to connect but we also understand that face to face is not always suitable or available. Using technology, we want to reduce isolation and we want to develop technology to support home learning and working where appropriate.



## Ways we can achieve this

We will continue to invest into digital solutions and online access to services through our Cheshire East website, LiveWell Cheshire East and improve access to self-help information through accessible self help and interactive online solutions.

## Key Access to information:

Social Value Award  
 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)  
 Cheshire East Social Action Partnership (CESAP)  
 Cheshire East Volunteers  
 Councils Social Value Policy, Social Value Framework and the Award

Cheshire Association of Local Councils (ChALC)  
 Localism Act  
 Live Well  
 Bright Idea Fund  
 TOGETHER coproduction guide



# Closing Remarks

Only BY working TOGETHER, can we connect WITH our communities. People have the power to build, strengthen and lift our communities to places they didn't think possible and collectively we are the organisations, community groups and residents that can achieve this.

If you would like to work with us on achieving this strategy please send your contact details, logo and how you would like to be part of this work to Communities at [Communities@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:Communities@cheshireeast.gov.uk) we want to work WITH you!