



## Our Community Matters



Former  
Ferndale Infants School



Workshop



What people said



Communication needs to be:-

Face-to-face

Word of mouth

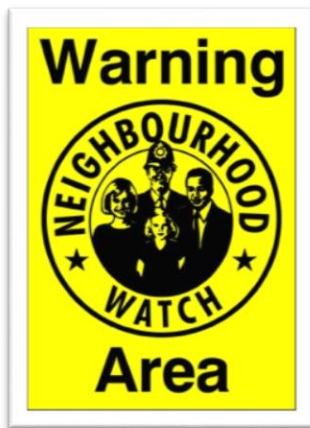
Through community  
champions

Speaking to your neighbours

'Easy to Read' and accessible

In a variety of different  
ways e.g. Operation Bang





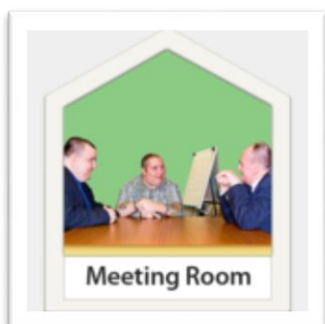
The importance of Neighbourhood networks:



People need people



Knowing people makes you feel safe



Community hubs need to be accessible, inclusive and a meeting point for the community

Partnership working is vital- no working alone



Volunteering/helping in the community



It is about helping not volunteering

Young people do not always have the confidence to volunteer

Turn those helped into helping

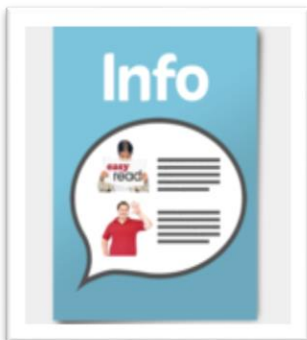
Communities need to be aware of volunteering/helping opportunities



Barriers/Concerns



Transport



Lack of easy to read and  
accessible  
information/communication



Not much information about  
what's on, how accessible  
they are and affordable



What can be done and who can do it?



What can I do?



Understand our neighbours better



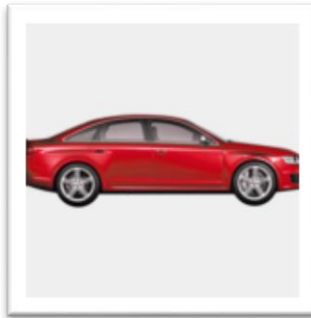
Promote ongoing activities



Participate in volunteering/helping



What can I do with people in the community?



Transport: car/taxi sharing  
Encourage people out of their home



Intergenerational learning and skill sharing



Plan events for the **WHOLE** community  
Work in collaboration



Design a community website  
Start up community activities (tea dancing)



What does my community need help with and from whom?



Businesses

Supporting people to shop local

Be a meeting point



More regular transport



Better street lighting

Improved traffic systems

Accessible and easy to read information





Third Sector



A list of volunteering/helping opportunities



Rewards/recognition for volunteering or helping.

# BIG words



Intergenerational learning means people of all ages learning together