

Community Planning - Dorchester

Dorchester Town Council appointed a new Community Development Officer in August 2016, whose role is to support the Council to work with the many groups and individuals that make up the community of Dorchester, and with other agencies, to facilitate the development and strengthening of the town's Community, Cultural, Heritage, Environmental and Economic offer.

The officer will help to build relationships with key people and organisations and to identify common concerns so that everyone can work together to address community issues and deliver quality of life improvements.

This role will involve working with local organisations and representatives to establish a town community forum and develop a Community Plan which will inform the work of the Community Development Officer and the Town Council.

In turn this will help to create opportunities for the community to learn new skills and, by enabling people to act together, help to foster social inclusion and community cohesion.

This role continues the work of the Dorchester Area Community Partnership which was established in 2002 and ran until 2016.

For more information, or to get involved, please contact Emma Scott, Community Development Officer on 01305 266861 or email her at e.scott@dorchester-tc.gov.uk