



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

LOCAL GROUPS

POST IT NOTES RESPONSES

CULTURE

- 1 Projects associated with local artists
- 2 More music involvement for all

DEVELOPMENT

- 1 More productive use of spare land in Ventnor
- 2 Mapping exercise to reveal spare land in Ventnor
- 3 Regenerate an old building; professionals with apprentices to renovate
- 4 Redevelopment of brown field sites
- 5 Industrial site – planning & incentives

TOWN CENTRE

- 1 Shop share (ie., rental)
- 2 Town businesses to set an example by tidying/re-decorating their shop fronts
- 3 Tidy up the Town; make more attractive, especially for visitors
- 4 Make town welcoming & friendly
- 5 Ventnor to look welcoming and well-kept; tidy up; more facilities for locals & visitors
- 6 Clean up buildings in town
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- 8 Whole of area (and Ventnor) needs tidying up/being upgraded
- 9 Make town more attractive
- 10 Pedestrianisation in Central Ventnor
- 11 Council to encourage shop landlords to improve shop frontages

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 1 Education
- 2 Community learning
- 3 Adult/child education; life skills
- 4 Education – actively promote the school
- 5 Adult education
- 6 Training in skills
- 7 Older age skills training at the new school
- 8 Young parents need more opportunities/break drug-taking cycle
- 9 Mentoring, particularly young men where there is no role model for them
- 10 What are plans for new school and their intention to support local children ?
- 11 Youth Centre resources to raise educational attainment
- 12 Time given to provide personal mentoring, etc.,
- 13 Education & training – facilities for hospitality training
- 14 Education, training, teaching (cookery lessons)
- 15 Life skills courses, money management, cookery, home economics, etc.,

EMPLOYMENT/ECONOMY

- 1 Employ local people
- 2 Local businesses engaging with schools
- 3 Local employers to look for locally unemployed people, through library facilities
- 4 Consult with already successful businesses (ie., Hambrough; Spy Glass; Hillside)
- 5 Local businesses to employ local people
- 6 Provide advice, training, access to jobs (Job Centre at Library ?) for local unemployed people

7	Provide assistance with job applications, writing CVs, etc.,
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9	Project for industrial unit development
10	Hiring work units/small flats at Lowtherville
11	Provide unpaid work experience opportunities (good for CVs)
12	Subsidies to local companies for employment
13	New employment opportunities (employ local people)
14	Apprenticeships
15	Inward investments
16	Isolation & lack of employment
17	Who owns the shops? Is the money staying in Ventnor or going out ?
18	Introduce apprenticeships
19	Shop rates & rents – to be reduced
20	Lack of investment in the town
21	Employment
22	Local businesses to provide work experience
23	Why are employers not attracted to Ventnor ?
24	Stock-take on buildings, etc., assessment of need
25	Are there any units for hire? Entrepreneurs assisted by Princes Trust(?) could work for themselves to gain employment
26	Apprenticeships
27	Explore ways of encouraging investment
28	Attracting inward investment into the town
ESPLANADE	
1	Elderly/disabled easier access to Esplanade & back
2	Transport to Esplanade and return
3	Elderly/disabled access to Esplanade & back
FOOD/HEALTHY EATING	
1	New bakery to become community based
2	Create awareness of the already running Thursday market, Community Cafe
3	Courses to teach basic cooking skills & nutrition
4	Nutrition is the key to behaviour
5	Grow your own food
6	A community bakery
7	Buy local produce
8	Shops/fabric of the Town needs enhancing/tidying up
9	Grown your own food
10	Re-introduce the Crab Fayre
11	Food market
12	Promoting health/healthy eating through GPs, Children's Centre, Schools, Pre-schools/Community Chef; good meals (cheaply)
13	Market
14	Co-op needs to be cheaper. (Too expensive to shop in Ventnor)
15	Collection points for spare food
16	Healthy Town promotion
17	Food Festival
18	Fun cookery courses (with healthy eating & budget implications)
19	Community evenings; beach cookery "Jamie Oliver" style
20	Teaching families to cook healthily on a budget
21	Health promotion (eg., healthy eating workshops)
22	WI "Lets Cook" Scheme

23	Reasonably priced food; pressure on Co-op re prices
24	Food Fair/Festival (Robert Thompson to run demos)
25	Cooking lessons – introduction to cookery
26	Collection points for spare food
27	A communal project (ie., bakery/cooking)
28	Cheaper food
TOURISM	
1	Promote Ventnor as an all-year-round destination
2	Promote tourism
3	“Very Ventnor” – new branding for new activities in Ventnor
4	Promote Ventnor as the revived spa town
5	Spa town
6	Promotion of Botanic Gardens
7	Botanic Gardens should change name to IOW Botanic Gardens – encouraging more visitors
8	Signage (into Ventnor and locality)
9	“Vibrant Ventnor”; “Viva Ventnor”; (ie., Ventnor re-branded together with logo)
10	Tourism
PARKING	
1	Free car parking in Central Car Park, 24 hrs a day
2	Park & Ride for coaches & cars
3	Coach stop/parking. Stop coaches passing by
4	Lack of car parks/parking in Town
5	Community (free) car park
6	Resident parking permits for commercial vehicles
7	Parking
8	Travel & parking schemes
9	Improve car parking
SECOND HOMES	
1	Sharing the revenue from second home-owners
2	County Council should adopt highest rates for Council Tax for second homes
3	Cap on second home-owners
SPORTS ACTIVITIES	
1	Sports Council
2	All sports associations together to make a sports council
3	Cost of Rew Valley ?
4	Sports clubs to encourage young people to experience sport & support travel to/from training etc.,
5	Swimming pool & spa
6	Running track
TOWN COUNCIL	
1	Improve Ventnor website for tourists
2	Project to bring the whole of Ventnor together
3	Communication & inter-agency sharing of information will benefit everyone
4	VTC to co-ordinate all events, activities, facilities, organisations & act as a “hub” to link groups
5	Ask deprived people/community how we can help them
6	Link all community groups
7	Central point for information
8	Ambition/forward thinking
9	Improve Ventnor website to attract higher level of tourism
10	Identify sites for a community garden
11	Devolution of power from IOWC to VTC
12	Help deprived families feel supported and not isolated

13	Identify children & families in poverty and help support them
14	Better mix of housing
TRANSPORT	
1	Cost of transport/availability
2	Shuttle bus services
3	Travel/transport
4	Transport
5	Transportation
6	Transport: Chale has negotiated a special deal with SV – can Ventnor ?
7	Improve public transport/infrastructure
VOLUNTARY SECTOR SUPPORT	
1	Accessing pockets of money to help under-privileged groups (youth/unemployed/elderly)
2	Funding & back-up for community clubs
3	Great meeting; good communications; don't lose this; community groups to be involved; where is progress?
4	Rugby, Football & Boxing Clubs all struggling for funding (and also Club 34 – Ventnor Together)
5	Sustain local lottery funded projects
6	Support local youth clubs & other enterprises to attract local children
7	Central information point, detailing local community groups
8	Fund/grant organiser
9	More assistance (and appreciation) for voluntary groups
10	Training for home management
YOUNG PEOPLE	
1	A resource/helpline for advice, youth groups
2	Engage with high school youth councils
3	Get young people involved in art
4	Engage with young people; provide facilities; give them responsibility
5	Provide youth of Ventnor opportunities to use sports clubs free of charge (Football/Boxing Clubs)
6	Skills register for young people
7	Valuing/promoting the Schools
8	Housing development in Lowtherville must give attention to needs of children & youth deprivation
9	Treasure Hunt trail for younger people (encourage activity, etc.,)
10	What are objects of the new school for the local community?
11	Use of the school fields
12	Support for local youth clubs, sports clubs, etc.,
13	Working with schools and youth club
14	Consult/involve young people. What do they want/what can they do ?
MISCELLANEOUS	
1	Any increase in Ventnor's wealth to be kept/shared
2	Volunteer notice board at Community Cafe
3	Housing
4	Organisations such as Food Bank to expand and provide financial/counselling/advice
5	Physiotherapy; community services & more appropriate locations