MERTON COUNCIL

BUSINESS SURVIVAL ?

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Locality Needs

- Promoting the emotional wellbeing of our children and young people
- Reduction in health inequalities
- Reduction in antisocial behaviour
- Improved economic resilience
- More people make a positive contribution to their own wellbeing through access to learning and development of skills
- Improved citizenship and active engagement
- Improve health related quality of life for people with long term conditions
- Improved health and mental wellbeing
- Increase the scope and impact of volunteering
- Improve wellbeing through safer communities and community cohesion
- Increase volunteering and make best use of local assets including parks, schools and leisure centres to promote wellbeing
- Increase community cohesion and integration
- Improved productivity
- People feel less isolated
- Increase levels of participation and achievement 16+ in Education, Employment and Training
- Reduction in fear of crime
- Helping young people to make healthy life choices
- People from different ages, backgrounds and ethnicities get on well together
- Reduction in economic inequalities
- Improved quality of life for families, children and young people
- Promote and deliver an integrated approach to health and wellbeing
- More people have higher aspirations

Benefits

People play an active role in their community

Young people have increased confidence, self-esteem, personal responsibility and resilience

Thriving, sustainable mixed economy

People have increased knowledge and skills

Reduction in negative behaviours and risky lifestyle

People feel happier with their community

Increased inspiration, innovation and creativity

Improved health and wellbeing

People are more satisfied with Merton as a place to live

Young people have higher aspirations

Voluntary and community sector involved in tackling social issues

Improved life chances

People are more prosperous

Improved quality of life

People are more satisfied with the place where they live

young people are more connected to their community

Stronger identification with local community and respect for others

People have increased confidence, self esteem, personal responsibility and resilience

Offers & Opportunities

- Programmes for people with mental illness
- Cultural facilities provide a child friendly environment
- Programmes for older people
- Increased use of cultural facilities and activities
- Improved communications skills
- Information and access to resources
- People are better informed
- Access to cultural facilities and activities
- Improved support for carers
- Communication and skills development
- Play and activities
- Volunteering leads to employment or increase in qualifications
- Increased engagement in positive activities
- Improved take up and completion of programmes by target groups
- People are more connected to their community
- Programmes for carers and young carers
- Opportunities for independent learning
- Quality volunteering opportunities
- Effective marketing and promotion
- Promote community cohesion
- People suffering from mental illness feel more positive
- Targeted cultural programmes
- More people gaining new knowledge and skills
- Programmes for dementia sufferers
- Homework and learning support
- More Young people in paid and unpaid work or training
- Diversionary activities
- Improved skills and attainment