

CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL

March 2024

COUNCILLOR LIZ WITHINGTON – PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITY, LEISURE AND OUTREACH SERVICES

For the Period up to 29th February 2024.

1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.

Community Connectors

In February 2024, the Community Connectors, alongside their regular presence at community groups, warm spaces, and other events, attended the Sheringham Helps event to assist with promoting the development of Age Friendly Communities. They have further assisted with scoping work for Age Friendly Communities by gathering community voices in the pilot area of Sheringham, which will be used to shape the action plan for the community.

In addition, the team have supported with several Coastwise Cafes, increasing the support offer that NNDC can make at these events.

In February, the Community Connectors have received **sixteen** referrals from the Social Prescribing team, to support vulnerable individuals to connect with their communities, through local supports and community groups.

The Community Connectors radio show episodes for February covered the following topics:

- Friend in Deed
- SENsational Families
- Norfolk Rivers Trust

<https://www.poppylandradi.co.uk/shows/community-connectors>

2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.

3 Meetings attended