

Emerging community priority areas

‘What matters to us?’

Please see One Community reports (final section of this report) for specific place-based priorities. The priorities below have been amalgamated from group discussions with CD staff.

Key priorities identified by NDVS/TTVS (Lottery funded) CD’s

Initial consultations have taken place and further community engagement is planned within each locality

- Older People (independence and Life Expectancy)
- Children, Families and Young People
- Living Well – Food, Fuel Poverty, Housing, cost of living
- Mental Health
- Health and Wellbeing
- Travel and Transport
- Climate and Sustainability
- Volunteer Engagement
- Employment and business growth
- Local Pride and Community Cohesion

Key Priorities Identified from CDs attending the Northern Devon CD Forum

From the group activities, the following themes and key priority areas emerged:

- Community infrastructure and support (e.g., community hubs, safe spaces).
- Youth engagement and inclusion.
- Transport and accessibility improvements.
- Affordable housing and tackling poor rental conditions.
- Mental health and wellbeing initiatives.
- Sustainability and green/open spaces.
- Culture and creativity development.