



WestRaven **Big Local**

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Working With Partners

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Project Aims

- **Our aim is**
 - to provide a place for the residents of Westwood and Ravensthorpe to eat, meet, educate, grow and be inspired. A place where the community can thrive and live sustainably, a place where health and wellbeing for all are core principles. It will make residents feel their area is a great place and somewhere they are happy to be and proud to live.
- **WestRaven community café**
 - Housed within the café will be a domestic training kitchen, youth area, and community space to allow residents to come and get involved.
- **Community gardens**
 - A piece of waste ground, 1 acre in area donated from a local primary school to provide a growing space where the local community can come together.



Our Key Partners

- Cross Keys Homes.
- Peterborough Prison Service. (privately run by Sodexo)
- Peterborough Environmental City Trust.
- Peterborough City Council Youth in Localities Team
- Ravensthorpe Primary School



What Our Partners Bring to the Table.



Cross Keys Homes



- They are our Locally Trusted Organisation (LTO)
- They employ our Programme Manager
- They are supporting the development of our Community Café by
 - Organising change of use
 - Providing support with tendering
 - Linking us up with their preferred suppliers
 - Involving Groundwork in our Community Growing Space





Easter Fun



EASTER FUN DAY!

10am - 2pm Wednesday, 6 April
Westwood, Hampton Court

There will be lots of fun community activities for both children and adults including:

- Easter egg hunt
- Litter picking
- Willow weaving
- Arts and crafts
- Fairy cake icing
- Info sharing and consultation

For more information get in touch on 01733 396404 or email community@crosskeyshomes.co.uk



HMP Peterborough



- **Supported our Week of Action by:**
 - Providing prisoners to help with community clean up, to tidy up and paint railings in the shopping centre.
 - Prisoners also helped to create a small garden area within the community.
 - Worked with children and young people to make bird boxes.
 - Creating an amazing buffet for volunteers at the end of the week of action.



Week of Action



• Supporting our Community Café:

- By providing £10,000 for the first year's rent
- Providing prisoners released on temporary licence (ROTL) to work in our café 5 days a week. Helping them adjust to life on the outside ready for when they are released back into the community
- With good ties to other organisations and linking us up with others who can help us to develop our projects such as Community Payback, Probation Service, Job Centre Plus
- Providing prisoners to undertake some of the internal alterations and building work in the café to get it up and running



Our Community Café



Peterborough Environment City Trust (PECT)



- Took on the lease for the Community Café for the first two years.
- Employing the Café Manager and Community Development Worker on our behalf.
- Supporting WestRaven Big Local to develop the community café and the growing space
- Supporting the development of a range of interesting and valuable projects that can happen in our café including
 - energy saving initiatives
 - community activities
 - cooking projects
 - bicycle powered cinema to name but a few





Ready Steady Cook



Peterborough City Council Youth in Localities Team



- Supporting young people to get involved in Big Local
- Working with young people and WestRaven Big Local to ensure basketball pitch is upgraded
- Working in partnership with WestRaven Big Local to establish a youth café two evenings a week
- Supporting young people to make decisions about how some of the Big Local funding can be spent





Beat This Day



Ravensthorpe Primary School



Ravensthorpe
Primary School

- Allowing long term use (free of charge) of a large piece of land in their school grounds for our community growing space
- Encouraging parents to get involved in Big Local Projects
- Providing some of their pupil premium to fund breakfast for some of their children in the cafe





The Green Space



Without all of this free support and professional advice we would not be where we are today



I would like to share a short film with you

**I will be happy to answer any questions you
may have at the end**

Thank you



WestRaven Big Local



