APPENDIX THREE

"Connecting Communities": Draft Action Plan to March 2015

PHASE 1: September 2013- March 2014	PHASE 2: March 2014- September 2014	PHASE 3: September 2014- March 2015
Refine and publicise the Core Offer on behalf of Public Services in Bath & North East Somerset		
Begin the roll-out of Phase One of the Connecting Communities Local Offer in three Clusters (currently proposed to be Keynsham, South East Bath, Somer Valley)	Pilot "virtual" teams across public services to support the development of Connecting Communities Clusters	"Virtual" teams support the continuing development of Connecting Communities Clusters
	Roll out Phase 2 of Local Offer in three more Connecting Communities Clusters, drawing on learning from Phase 1	Roll out Phase 3 of Local Offer, drawing on previous learning
Link Connecting Communities Clusters with Placemaking Plan engagement activities	Consolidate and streamline engagement mechanisms within the Three Phase One clusters	Consolidate and streamline engagement mechanisms across Connecting Communities Clusters
Deliver Community Asset Transfer Programme "Quick wins"	Roll out wider Community Asset Transfer Offer to local communities	Support communities in the development and management of community assets
Establish wider Community Asset Transfer offer		
Play an active role in new DCLG Community Budgets network	Explore scope for playing an active role in next round of Community Budgets	Apply this learning across the Connecting Communities Cluster development
Publish the Connecting Communities Toolkit	Highlight and embed usage of the Connecting Communities Toolkit across Public Services in Bath & North East Somerset	Regular review of toolkit to highlight best practice and engagement routes across Connecting Communities Clusters

Link Connecting Communities with wider initiatives including: - Connecting Families - Community Budgets - Commissioning Framework - Connecting Capacity	Support public services to apply learning from Connecting Communities across wider initiatives and projects	
Set up shared web-based system for sharing good practice	Provide support for clusters to engage across their areas e.g. through exploring webcasting of meetings	
Refine organisational development and community support/training programme for Connecting communities	Establish new social enterprises	