Developing youth work in Westfield and Radstock

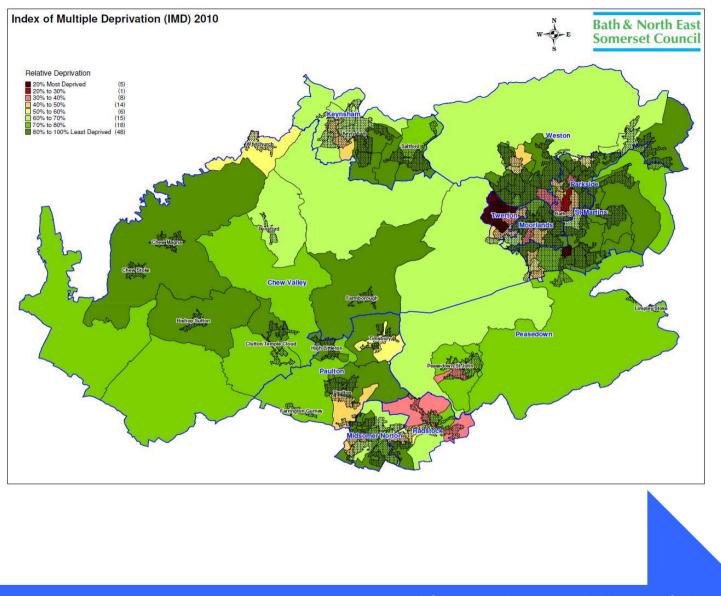
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Youth Connect – commissioned to help young people to be:

- Emotionally resilient
- Healthy
- Engaged in education, employment or training
- Safe

Youth Connect – commissioned to provide:

- Open access youth work
- Targeted interventions
- Statutory monitoring
- Support to other sectors to develop positive activities and support.



220 young people's views in 2011: 'Have Your Say' highlighted:

Transport issues – access and cost Sometimes feeling unsafe after dark Need for improvements e.g. pavements, lighting Access issues for disabled young people Not enough 'interesting activities'

Developing a vision:

- Establishing a Youth Council
- Range of services including open access youth work and targeted support
- Multi-purpose shared facility for youth and community

Building on work of Radstock Youth Partnership, we will

- Consult with young people
- Scope model(s) of delivery
- Work in partnership
- Support voluntary / community sector to lead