



LINK ACTIVITY EXAMPLES

Governance Group

The elected Governance Group will now use the Prioritisation Framework to choose relevant pieces of work that are put forward by individuals, groups and organisations. The Governance Group is made up of individuals and organisations that represent each category. The categories attempt to encapsulate all people in the community. These are:

- ✓ Adults & older people
- ✓ Mental health
- ✓ Carers
- ✓ Disability
- ✓ Young people

As a Member

1. Be part of a Working Group.
2. Contribute to designing and developing a questionnaire or survey
3. Arrange a time limited or one off focus group or series of discussion groups
4. Help involve others in consultations
5. Give talks about the LINK on behalf of the LINK or help with training
6. Attend meetings or events on behalf of the LINK
7. Become an Authorised representative of the LINK who may use special power of 'Enter and View' (training will be provided and full details on what 'Enter & View' is please see Sheet 4 - Enter & View)

8. Occasionally assist the host team in the preparation and organisation of activities.
9. Chair meetings if appointed to do so by other LINK members.
10. Be a key representative to put forward the views of a local group, organisation, business or community for example:
 - Faith group leader
 - Pub landlord
 - Local business
 - Ethnic or culture specific groups
 - Community centre representative
 - Scout or guide leader
 - Carer group chair

A Participant's Activities

1. Take part in discussions or focus groups
2. Take part in interviews about your personal experiences
3. Answer surveys or questionnaires from time to time
4. Receive the regular Oldham Local Involvement Newsletter
5. Attend public events hosted by the LINK and the host team
6. Provide the LINK with your views from time to time
7. Comment on documents produced by different organisations which are for use by the public
8. Become part of a Reading Group to look at the above - you can either come out to meet other people and discuss or make comments from the comfort of your armchair and send them back in to the LINK support team

You can come in and out of the LINK as when an issue becomes relevant to you. You could even become a participant and when you feel more comfortable become a member!!

This list of activities is not exhaustive, but provides some ideas for involvement. As the LINK progresses new opportunities will arise. All these activities will be supported by the LINK host team.