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DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT 500 LOCAL RESIDENTS THINK ABOUT RADSTOCK AND WESTFIELD COMMUNITIES? DOWNLOAD THE COMMUNITY REPORT- FROM AND FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.

Results are in from the initial consultation stage preparing for the £1 million Big Local investment coming to the area. The Community Report represents local people's voices and recommendations from communities of Radstock and Westfield.

The Community Report summarises the successes and recommendations of the 23 creative consultations, which involved just under 500 local people as part of the 'Getting People Involved' project. The report outlines what people think community means to them, what they value about community and how they would like to see their communities improved. The Community Report is now available for you to download, read and use.

If you live and/ or work in Clandown, Tynning, Writhlington, Haydon, Westfield and/or Radstock then this report is an invaluable free resource that can support your community based activities, campaigning and events.

Between March and June this year Creativity Works led the 'Getting People Involved' project funded by the Big Local to consult with people from Radstock and Westfield communities, raise awareness of the Big Local's investment and identify people that would like to be involved in future activities and community planning. How would you like to see the £1 million investment be spent in the area over the next ten years? Let us know if you would like to be involved in the next stage of consultation.

To download the report go to the Creativity Works website, click on Projects and follow the page to the Big Local Trust 'Getting People Involved' project link www.creativityworksforeveryone.co.uk/BLT.php. See www.biglocalradstockandwestfield.org.uk for more information.

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Notes to editors

- The Big Lottery Fund (BIG), the largest distributor of National Lottery good cause funding, is responsible for giving out half the money raised for good causes by the National Lottery.
- BIG has set up an independent charitable trust, investing £200million in 100-150 urban and rural neighbourhoods across England that have been overlooked for funding in the past.
- Getting People Involved funding – Each of the first 50 Big Local neighbourhoods will have £30,000 in total to spend on activities that will help their communities get ready, and get the most of the trust when it begins to operate.
- Creativity Works was formerly nesa and North East Somerset Arts