

CONSORTIA DEVELOPMENT FUND
BUSINESS PLAN 2008-11

Annexe 9

Track record

The Isle of Wight Rural Community Council is a company limited by guarantee and a registered charity which has extensive experience of project and service management.

It successfully delivers a joint role of the Island's Council for Voluntary Service and as the Rural Community Council, the advocate for rural communities and funding for these two roles as been provided by the Isle of Wight Council and Countryside Agency / DEFRA respectively for over ten years.

The RCC also currently delivers health related services such as the community chefs and health trainers with funding accessed from the Primary Care Trust and supports the Healthy Schools Programme and co-ordinates the Healthy Eating Alliance.

The RCC also currently delivers a voluntary car service supporting older and incapacitated people facing barriers to accessing services via public transport. The RCC co-ordinates 54 volunteer drivers to deliver this service to over 1500 users.

The RCC also currently delivers a second community transport project supporting people to access employment and training opportunities via subsidised bus passes and provision of mopeds.

The RCC has previously also managed funding from the national lottery, charitable trusts, Job Centre Plus, the Area Investment Framework and has co-ordinated local delivery of the Change Up and Capacitybuilders programmes.