

Project Aims and Methods

The 4Wards project aimed to gather local insights about life and prosperity within each of the Wards of Solva & Brawdy, St Davids, Llanrhian and Milford East, in order to build a picture of community wellbeing and whether cross-ward collaboration would benefit the communities. Community action researchers within each Ward collected input through interviews, questionnaires and attending community events and groups - trying to speak to a wide cross section of each community in order to gain a diverse perspective on the topic. This was important to ensure that the research and resulting reports were a true reflection of each Ward as a whole.

The intention is to now share that knowledge and use it to improve connections in and between the Wards with the hope of collaborating and agreeing broad plans and priorities for cooperation and joint action to support and enhance the wellbeing of these communities.

Key Assets Connection

Kind & friendly residents who support each other including mutual aid.

Community groups and the venues that facilitate them.

Security

Employment and housing as well as food, and resources.

Environmental protection and conservation

Taking care of the natural environment is a priority for younger residents.

Mental & Physical Health

Along with the local surgery and Solva Care which help to facilitate this.

Key Deficits

Affordable housing

A lack of affordable housing for sale and rent for local people, especially younger residents

Environment and sustainability

Concern regarding environmental protection including litter on the beaches & single use plastics.

Public transport

Lack of reliable public transport due to reduced bus services.

Recreational facilities

The need for more recreational facilities and for those we have to be improved.

Tourism

Complexity of reliance upon tourism and negative effects of the industry.

Full reports can be found at:

www.tfcpcbroskeshire.org/4wards-project/

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Key deficits across all Wards:

Social care & support
Secure employment & living wage
Affordable housing
Transport
Regenerative Tourism

Cross cutting themes:
Environment and sustainability
Tackling Inequalities

Next Steps for the 4Wards Project:

- Application underway for further funding for **4Wards2** from the *UK Shared Prosperity Fund*
- **4Wards2** would focus principally on **social care and health** whilst also incorporating other key themes.
- **4Wards2** would continue to strengthen community connections and engagement, and the sustainability of the participating communities.
- **4Wards2** would involve recruitment of community development workers, the setting up of a Living Well Forum, events, lobbying, and the linking of networks.

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