



**Neighbourhood Networks**

\*Enable communities to have a say about the services they need, the priorities, and how they are organised and delivered.

\*Communities will be better connected to services with more information, advice and assistance about what's available locally and how to access the support. Local partners will be asked to promote and share details of the activities, projects and support they provide eg. Neighbourhood Network Events and directory of information, social media pages etc.

\* Local partnerships will be supported to access additional funding. Partners such as the Council will look to these Neighbourhood Networks to inform what projects are funded (through their own grants) to ensure proposals are needed and provide added value (rather than duplicate and put at risk existing activities).

\* Can inform gaps in local service delivery or where services need to be more accessible - this can help inform the priorities for RCT Together in maximising use of Council buildings

\* Can help identify local people with skills and experiences. Support to sustain community groups with Neighbourhood Network Champions/Ambassadors who may want to share their skills and knowledge with groups across the Network