

## Decentralisation: Pilot projects outline plan – Appendix 2

Ambition 5: People are helped out of poverty and income inequality			
<b>Project:</b>	Alignment of commissioned contracts	<b>Lead Officer:</b>	Assistant Director Communities, Employment and Skills Strategic Lead for Anti-Poverty
<b>Outline proposal:</b>			
Through the revised Community Reference Group (CRG) for Cambridgeshire, and alongside district/city council colleagues, review commissioning arrangements for poverty related contracts to minimise duplication and reduce any gaps in provision.			
<b>Deliverables:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRG relaunched with terms of reference co-designed alongside partner agencies, including VCS organisations.</li> <li>• Anti-poverty related contracts mapped across organisations.</li> <li>• Gaps, duplication and opportunities for future commissioning identified.</li> </ul>			
<b>Benefits/outcomes:</b>			
<b>Indicative timescale:</b>	<b>Target Place:</b>	<b>Tactical/strategic?</b>	
July 2023 to March 2024	Cambridgeshire		
<b>Decentralised approach:</b>			
Through the coordination of the partnership, opportunities may emerge for the county council to commission services in a different way, alongside city/district councils or by combining budgets and devolved funding.			
<b>Impact / success measure(s):</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) CRG reformed with good attendance from partner organisations.</li> <li>2) Reduction in duplicate funding.</li> <li>3) Co-commissioned contracts in place.</li> </ol>			
<b>Resources required/identified:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti-poverty Lead and hub</li> <li>• Procurement support</li> </ul>			
<b>Partners involved:</b>		<b>Dependencies / linked programmes &amp; projects:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Reference Group partners</li> <li>• Cambridge City Council</li> <li>• Other districts?</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household Support Fund</li> </ul>	
<b>Estimated Budget:</b>		<b>Budget Source:</b>	
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