



ENVIRONMENTAL & COMMUNITY REP (CHELMSFORD) REPORT

For the attention of:	Executive Committee	Taking place on:	09/12/15
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Summary: *This paper provides an update on the priority campaign(s) of the Executive Committee member*

Priority campaign(s) and objective(s)

Helping the Elderly this January/Winter – to provide warm food, company and help to the elderly this winter during the cold and icy times the following year. By getting the volunteering section of the university involved, it can benefit students and get them involved in the community and by getting the students at the university donating old hats, scarves, gloves, tins of soups and food to us we can provide the elderly with the support they need. By going round to the houses and handing these out, talking to them or providing them with company, it makes the winter months easier to manage. We could also hold small walks or trips to the shops if they require extra support.

Progress on priority campaign(s)

I have fleshed out an initial overview so that it is easy to understand what it is I am asking and what sort of items I am hoping to get donations from. I have also drafted up a budget for costs of foods that are on my list in case people need help with that and so we as a project team can also contribute. I have also made a clear plan about how I want to campaign my ideas, who to and what details I want to include in this. As this is only a start I haven't done much research into the statistics of people living in Chelmsford and haven't decided if I want this project to be city central specific or stretch it out to other parts of Chelmsford.

An update on engagement with coach and mentor/mentee(s)

Currently have not met with mentor as have been too busy with assignments and work, however now that I have created a solid plan I can arrange a meeting and get the project started.

Further support required from the Executive Committee/Students' Union

- Help getting the volunteering section of the university involved in this project
- Help with the best way to advertise this in the community and at the university
- Help finding a way to find out where the elderly live
- When it would be best to start pushing for donations and volunteers