Neighbourhood Renewal, Sustainability and Local Partnership

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Introduction

• Community Engagement and Place
• Building Capitals
• Pulteneytown and Warrnambool
Community Engagement & Place

• Area based projects:
  – Partnership working
  – Capacity building
  – Participation in decisions rather than consultation (or insulation!)
  – Unlike ‘citizen as consumer’ approach
  – Local areas - neighbourhoods and communities construct their own forms of governing
  – Citizen participation in governing

(O’Toole and Macnab, 2008)
Community Engagement & Place

• Citizen governance:
  – Quasi self-governing groups
  – Advocacy of local issues
  – Establishing partnerships with outsiders
  – Local leadership

• Community Strength:
  – the extent to which resources and processes within a community maintain and enhance both individual and collective wellbeing in ways consistent with the principles of equity, comprehensiveness, participation, self-reliance and social responsibility (Black and Hughes, 2001)
Building Capitals

• Social capital
  – Engaging people within and beyond the community eg fundraising as a concrete measure to raise awareness and commitment

• Human capital
  – Utilizing the local skills of people in the fundraising effort eg submission writing, organizing activities

• Financial capital
  – Focus on ensuring that funds are raised to develop a structural space for community to participate

• Cultural Capital
  – Ensuring the building of community strength
Discussion of Pulteneyntown and Warrnambool

• Want you to think about the following four points:
  – Concepts and Ideas for Community Centre
  – Planning
  – Fundraising
  – Where at now?
Pulteneytown Peoples Project
Warrnambool Community and Youth Complex
community & youth complex

services

information

activities

Range of choices for young people and families.