

Community Builder Project

What makes the biggest difference
to our health and happiness?



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“Without positive
social connections
it’s very difficult to
thrive”

- Lisa McNally

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Co-creating a
Vision for All

**What's Community
Building about?**

Harnessing
**Passions &
Interests**

Reducing
**Social
Isolation**

Co-creating A Vision For All

Preserve our Rural Identity

How can we remain rural & retain the 'Significant Gap' between Kempsey & Worcester?

Improve our Facilities

How can we have a cafe, gym, swimming pool, more buses & small shops, sports, school & health care provision?

Strengthen our Community

We cherish our friendly, safe community - how can we have more diverse & welcoming events & activities?

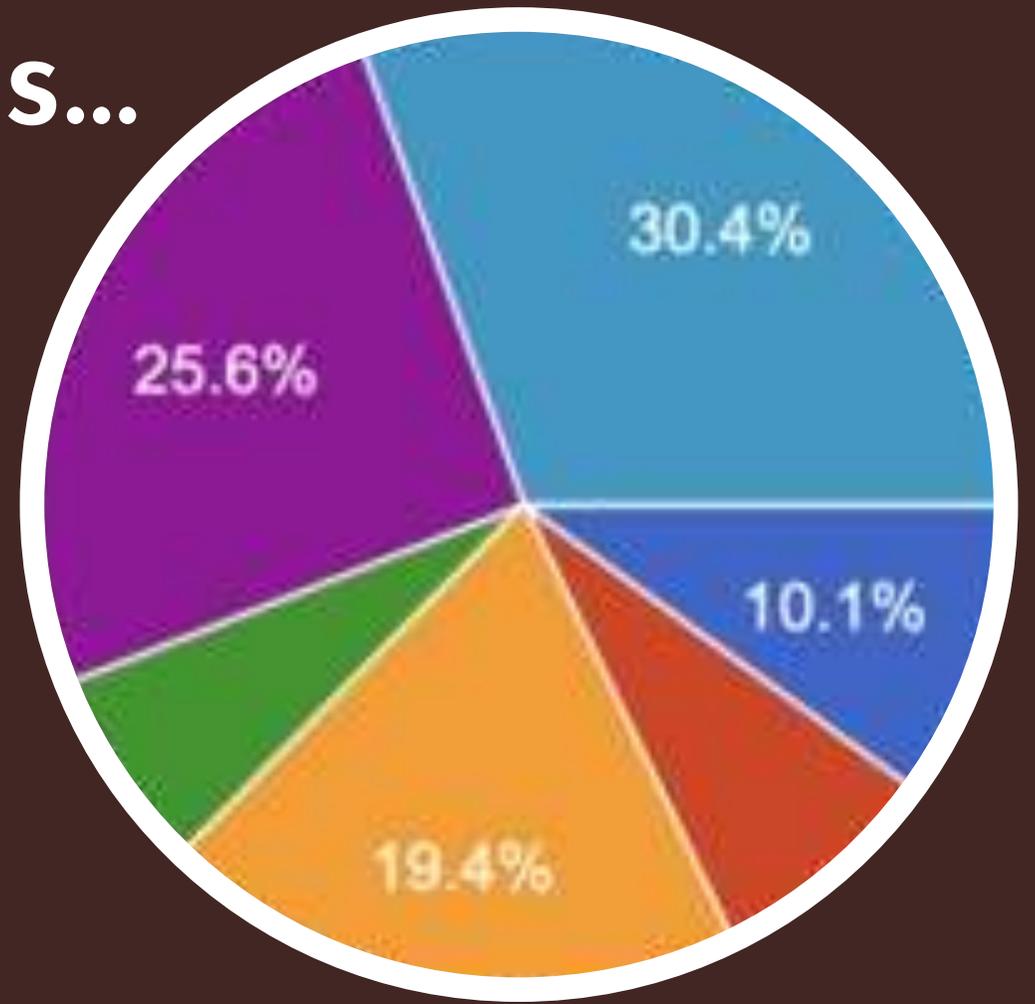
Co-creating A Vision For All

- 1. Preserve our cherished rural identity**
- 2. Vibrant and engaging community life**
- 3. Enhanced community spaces and facilities**
- 4. Environmental initiatives**
- 5. Flourishing cultural and recreational landscape**
- 6. Calm roads and safe homes**
- 7. Informed, connected & communicating positively**
- 8. Improved transport links to enhance our lives.**

Reducing Social Isolation

KPC	Church	PACT	CIC	History group	Kempsey
Cornflower Club	Come on In	Badminton Club	PTFA	Housing campaign group	
Camera Club	Walking Groups	Dog Training	Crafts, Artisan and Farmers Market		
Kempsey Colts	Anglers Association	Tools with a mission	Kempsey Community Fridge	Save the Children	
Tae Kwon-do	Mobile Library	Angel Bombing	Kempsey Village Litter Pick	Teddies for tragedies	
Adopt a Street	Bridge Club	Wine Clubs	Bible Study Groups	Sanctuary Arts: mindfulness	
Christian Aid	Wine Clubs	Tennis Club	Sanctuary Arts: mindfulness	Lifestyle and wellbeing	
Pony Club	Book Clubs	Book Clubs	Ballet and Modern Dance	Recorded Music Society	
Knitting Group	Dance-fit	Dance-fit	Recorded Music Society	Craft Groups	Cricket
Slimming World	Beavers	Beavers	W.I.	Dragon Tree	Martial Arts
Stepping Stones			Scouts	Sevenside Youth	
Bellringers					
Yoga					
Pilates					
Cubs					

50+ clubs & activities...



...56% rarely/never attend

How else can we
harness people's
passions & interests?

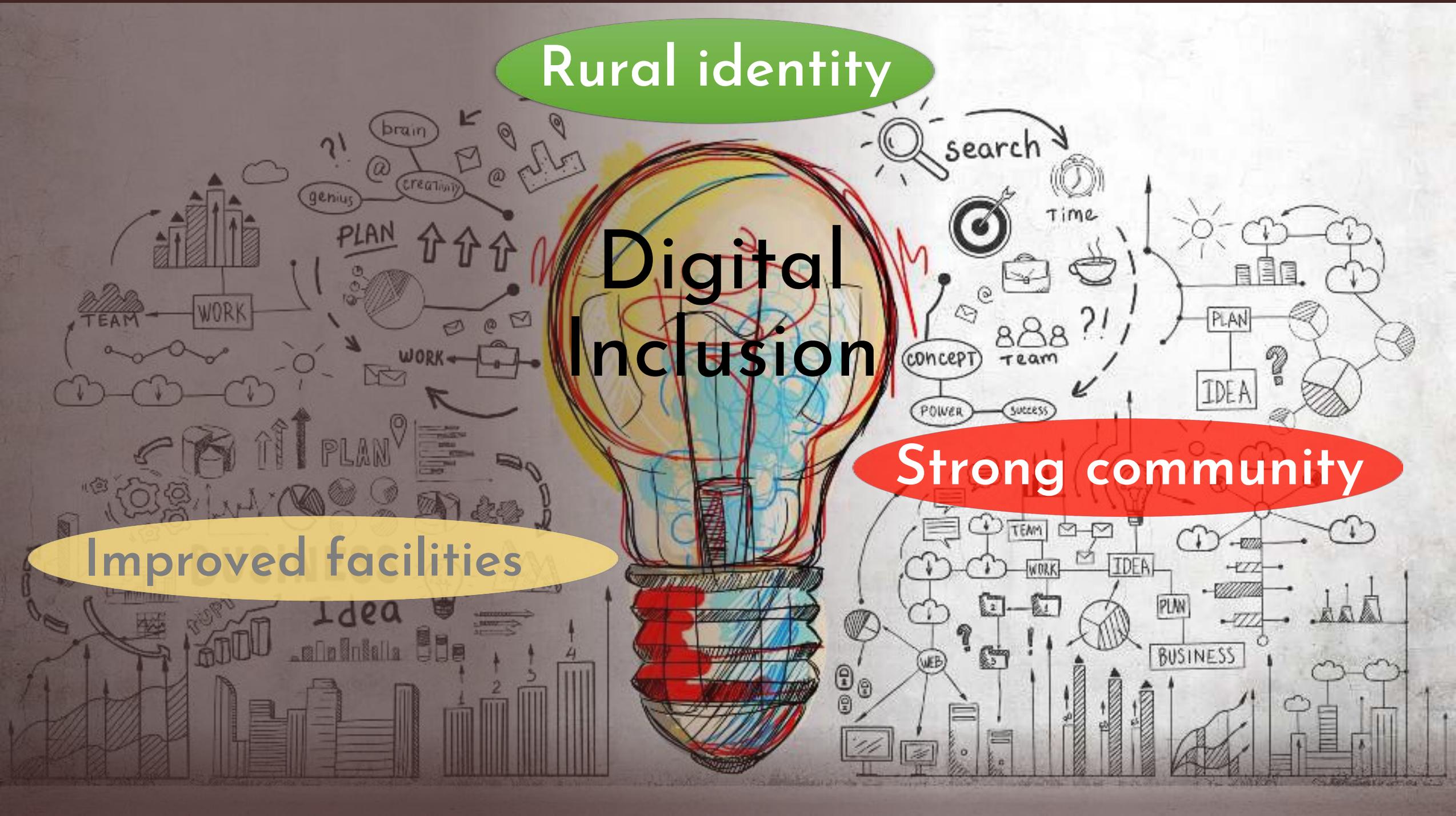


Rural identity

Digital Inclusion

Strong community

Improved facilities



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8. Transport links

6. Calm roads & safe homes

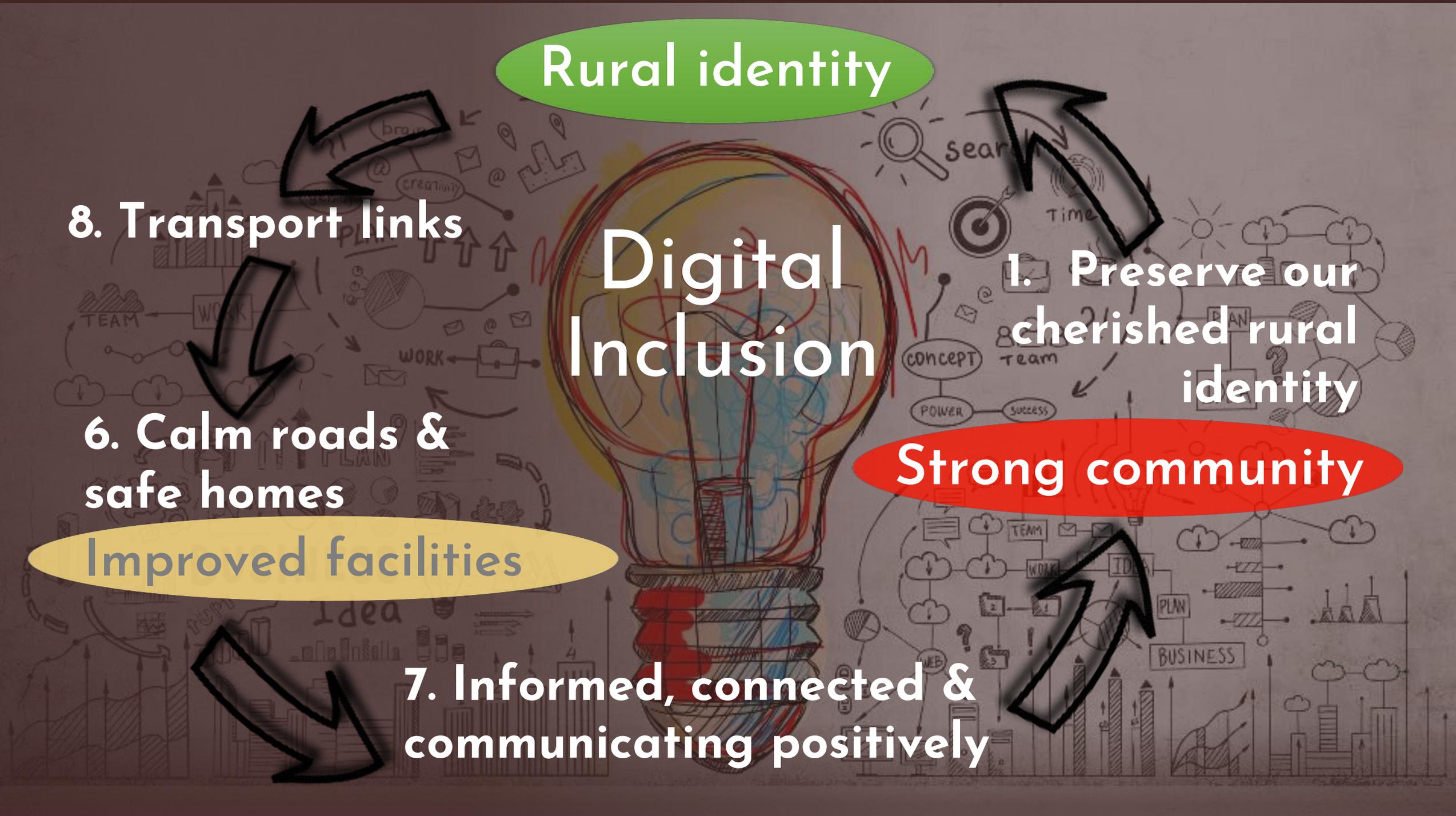
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Digital Inclusion

1. Preserve our cherished rural identity

Strong community



Why does Digital Inclusion Matter?



If you want to...

Avoid cybercrime - [getsafeonline.org](https://www.getsafeonline.org)

Make Dr appointments Manage Utilities

Book transport Employment Promotions

Pay for parking Accessing Benefits

Communicate with those we love Banking

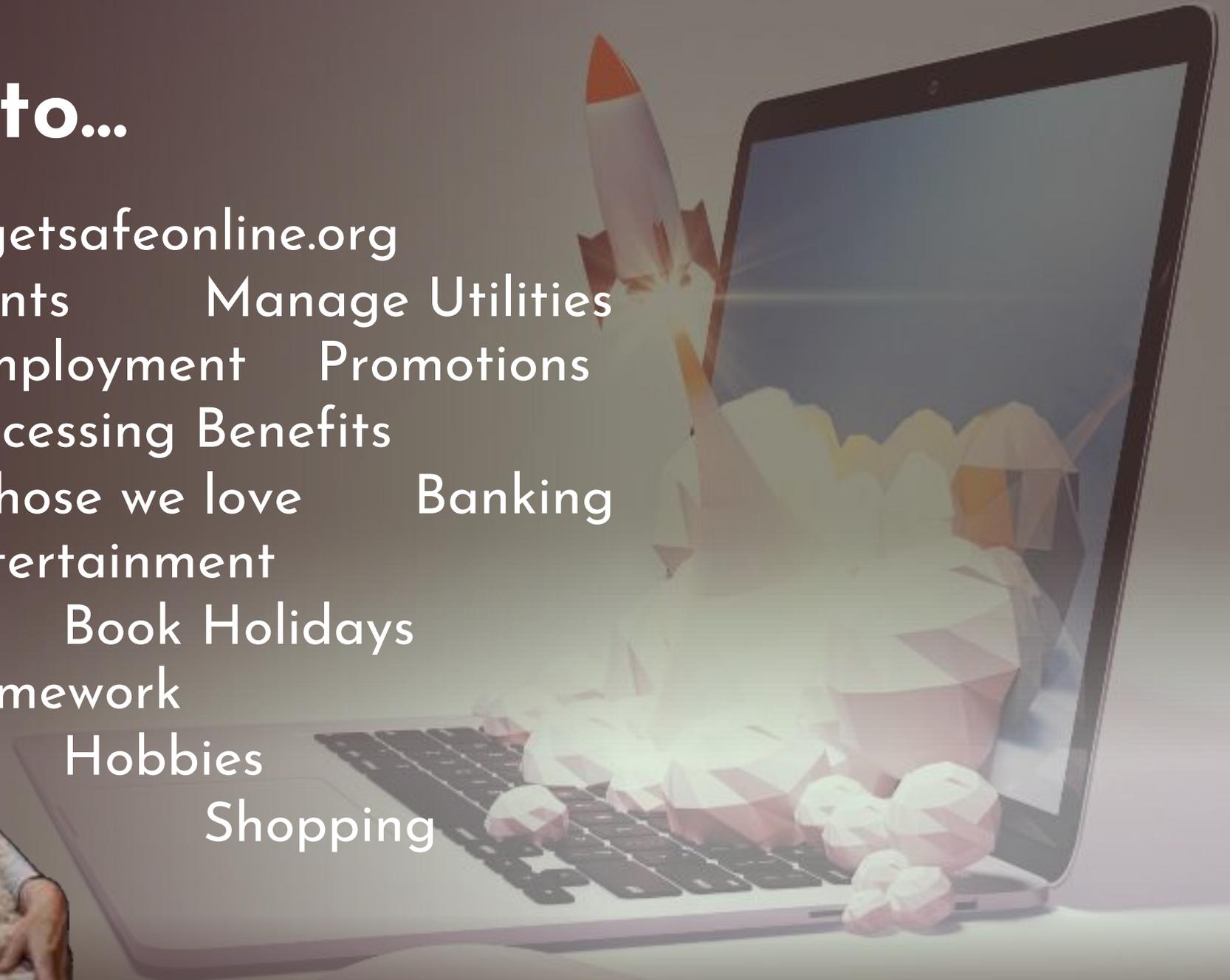
Entertainment

Book Holidays

Homework

Hobbies

Shopping





Digital Skills Upgrade

Monthly Mondays

- 15 April: Support from Age UK, On Demand Bus App
- 20 May: Using parking apps: Ringo and JustPark
- 17 June: Spotted Kempsey and staying safe online
- 19 August: Video calling family & friends
- 16 September: Kempsey Dr surgery's online triage form
- 21 October: Online banking and benefits applications
- 18 November: Online entertainment and Saving Energy
- 16 December: Last-minute online Christmas shopping

Digital Drop-Ins

Weekly @ The Firs
alternate Mondays &
Wednesdays

Would you like to join in?





TODAY DREAM BIG



Digital Devices for All

Donate your old devices
sustainably & securely

Access tech at home & school

Home connection audit

Skills & support

Longterm laptop loan from
Platform Housing

12 laptops offered by AgeUK

Digital Inclusion Youth Event

Thursday 4 July

Launching digital
inclusion sessions for
Young people: skills, fun
employability, friendship



Coming soon...

Multi-Agency Advice Hub each
Thursday 3-5pm starting in June @
The Youth Centre

Pop-up surgeries with local
councillors & politicians

Bereavement Cafe

Dementia Support Group

Gardening Club



What are your skills
interests and passions?





How would
you like to
contribute?



We are all
connected...

...and you are
needed !

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- Share your vision & passion
- Find a group
- Upgrade your digital skills
- Share your digital skills with others
- Start something-let's make it happen!

