



Community Skills Register

Introduction

A Community Skills Register helps identify who is in the community, what skills they have and how they may contribute if they choose to engage with their community. This can also pinpoint what initiatives could be used during the Activate phase based on local skills and availability, contributing to social connection.

This key information could be gathered by a Community Development Manager or the developer soon after new residents arrive in the neighbourhood. This can be done using a new resident survey which could be included as part of a welcome pack. The information would also be useful for the Place Committee.

The survey would basically ask a series of questions about what 'skills, qualifications and abilities each resident has and whether they would be willing to help with various community building initiatives.

This very valuable information can form a basic database that provides the committee with an insight into a local 'talent pool' of people who may be happy to get involved and offer 'in kind' services for different events or activities.

The below is an example form only that can be personalised for individual projects.

Resident Name

Age

0-10 years
 10-20 years
 20-30 years
 30-40 years
 40-50 years
 50+ years

If you have just moved in, how far away was your previous home?

0-5 km
 5-10 km
 10-30 km
 30+ km

Skills that you could contribute to your community, eg. IT skills, gardening, events

Groups I am / have been involved in?

What groups/services would you like to see in your community?

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Briefly describe the type of community that you would like to be part of?

How much time would you be willing to contribute to the community?

per week per month per year attend social events

Varies, happy to be contacted when needed yes no

Best contact to reach me on

Email _____

Mobile _____

Address _____

I would like to receive updates yes no