

SOMERSET RURAL RENAISSANCE SCHEME APPROVED PROJECTS

ACCESS TO SERVICES PROJECTS

| | Project Name | Project Applicant | RR Funding | Match Funding | Contract Date | Project Description |
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| SATS 1 & 17 | Balsam Project, Wincanton | Wincanton Community Venture | £70k | £117k | 15/01/2007 | To provide additional space to provide a range of services for Wincanton and surrounding rural area. Project funded refitting the kitchen and equipment resulting in a greater range and quality of training facilities - helping the Centre become more viable due to increased use and activity levels. |
| SATS2 | West Mendip Opportunities | Glastonbury Community Development Trust | £11k | £7.5k | 15/01/2007 | The project will provide information, advice and support in applying for employment, starting in self-employment and accessing work-related training |
| SATS 3 | Exmoor Computer Centre - Winsford | Exmoor Community Computer Centre | £12k | £4k | 15/01/2007 | To create a Community Facilitator post for Porlock to support and enhance the provision of services for visitors and residents. To regenerate the Lovelace Computer Centre, encouraging participation for diverse user groups in association with other local agencies. |
| SATS4 | Stawley Village Shop car-parking | Stawley Community Enterprise | £9k | £4k | 15/01/2007 | To maximise the opportunity for parking at the new shop in order to protect the long term viability of the trade. |
| SATS 7 & 23 | Broadplaces - broadband hubs | Connecting Rural Somerset (SCC) | £17k | £16k | 15/01/2007 | Establish a small number of pilot IT hubs in village halls for community access. |
| SATS8 | Burnham Area Youth Centre Improvements | Burnham Area Youth Centre Committee | £10k | £17k | 15/01/2007 | To finish the major capital improvements to the facilities at the BAY Centre making it welcoming, well equipped, energy efficient and having adequate storage to allow a wider range of user groups and uses |
| SATS10 | Martock Community Office Feasibility Study | Martock Parish Council | £10k | £3.5k | 15/01/2007 | Feasibility Study into the establishment of a one stop community information point in a central location |
| SATS11 | Building Links at Wiveliscombe | Wiveliscombe Area Partnership | £7.5k | £15k | 15/01/2007 | Appoint consultants to maximise the potential of the proposed 10 Parishes centre by consulting widely with all 10 parishes. |
| SATS14 | Social Enterprise Support | Social Enterprise Partnership (SCC) | £23k | £15k | 15/01/2007 | Provision of advice & guidance to a range of social enterprises across the County that are seeking to develop new services. |
| SATS15 | Hidden Somerset | Community Council for Somerset | £14.5k | £7.3k | 15/01/2007 | To bring together small businesses and community organisations to cooperate about promoting their tourist related services on the internet via use of the web, and to develop clusters of interest to further develop the tourism potential & highlight the hidden gems within Somerset. |
| SATS16 | FETE Project | Mendip District Council | £100k | £280k | 13/06/2007 | To provide accessible, flexible office, training and workspaces to suit a wide range of organisations, social enterprises and businesses, with a core function to provide training places, delivered via a consortia of existing training providers. It will provide new opportunities for networking with businesses, colleges and schools. |
| SATS18 | Wiveylink Green Vehicle | WiveyLink Ltd | £7.8k | £4.20 | 23/01/2007 | This application enabled Wivey Link to purchase a third vehicle which is easily accessible, low maintenance with the lowest carbon emissions, which has helped to increase the capacity and flexibility of the Wivey Link community transport service. |
| SATS19 | Crowcombe Church House upgrade | Church House, Crowcombe | £10k | £46k | 23/01/2007 | Refurbishment of this historic listed building to provide a flexible community venue with modern accessible facilities for use by a range of community led groups and display facility for local artists |
| SATS20 | Seavington Community Shop Phase 1 | Seavingtons' Community Shop | £10.4k | £4.5k | 23/01/2007 | Funding of phase 1 of a project will provide Seavington with a community owned & run shop and café which will also deliver other services. Phase 1 finalised the design & allowed application for planning and building regulations approval from the local authority. |
| SATS23 | Exmoor Rural Skills Landrover | Somerset Rural Youth Project | £7k | £7k | 23/01/2007 | To provide a Landrover for the Exmoor Rural Skills Workshop to allow more diverse rural worksites within the Exmoor National Park and elsewhere to be accessed by young people (Yr 10 & 11) from local schools & colleges in Somerset as part of their skills training. |
| SATS27 | West Mendip Opportunities Plus | Glastonbury Community Development Trust | £9.2k | £9.2k | 18/06/2007 | The six-month extension will enable project staff to focus on solidifying working relationships with new Morlands employers and others, expansion of the services offered and developing a much-needed local "labour exchange" for casual workers. |
| SATS29 | CLOWNS | West Somerset Leisure Centre | £43.8k | £128k | 18/06/2007 | A converted bus will take family support/parent toddler sessions to hard to reach families by going to where they live. |
| SATS33 | Somerset Broadplaces Phase 2 | Connecting Somerset (Somerset County Council) | £29.5k | £51k | 20/06/2007 | To build on the pilot (phase 1) delivered in 0607 in order to increase awareness of, and the opportunity for more people to have access to, Broadband, in rural communities. Ten IT hubs will be created in community buildings/ halls & local businesses such as village shops. |
| SATS36 | 10 Radio Setup | 10Radio Community Interest Company | £10k | £13.7k | 18/06/2007 | To set up the Community radio station serving the 10 parishes around Wiveliscombe which will be able to provide community & agency information. |

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| SATS37 | Rural Transport Project | CMT Services | £13.5k | £15k | 20/06/2007 | To provide transport for 200 learners living in rural Somerset - particularly areas that are not on main public transport routes such as Minehead, Chard, Yeovil, Shepton Mallet - to enable them to have access to CMT Learning Centres in order for them to gain basic skills and a vocational qualification. |
| SATS38 | The Turn Project, Balsam Centre | Wincanton Community Venture | £29.5k | £422k | 18/06/2007 | The construction and refurbishment of the first floor and part of the ground floor of the Balsam Centre, to create a dedicated teaching area, counselling/interview rooms, a 'studio' space for physical and community activities |
| SATS40 | New Horizons Farm Unit | West Somerset Community College | £70k | £280k | 20/06/2007 | To build a first class training facility which meets the training needs of both young people and adults in the land based sector in West Somerset and to provide progression routes for students wishing to progress to higher education in land based studies. |
| SATS41 | Somerset VCP Recruitment Hub | ViSTA | £15k | £4.4k | 23/01/2007 | The project provided a multi-agency (Voluntary, Community & Public Sector) Virtual Recruitment Hub to offer equal access to the Hub's services to subscribers in relation to the recruitment of staff and volunteers, and to individuals in relation to securing employment or career development. |
| SATS44 | Middlezoy Community Post Office/shop | Middlezoy Parish Council | £16.5k | £16.5k | 23/01/2007 | Capital Grant was obtained to provide a modular building sited in the centre of the village of Middlezoy to house the post office, and provide space to accommodate a small retail outlet for the community and surrounding villages to meet a clearly identified need. |
| SATS46 | The Warehouse Trust, Langport | Somerset Trust for Sustainable Development | £20.5k | £23.3k | 20/06/2007 | To create a centre that supports businesses in the Langport area through training, networking and support surgeries. |
| SATS47 | Martock Community Office main project | Martock Parish Council | £50k | £165k | 28/06/2007 | To convert Martock's Market House into an information and advice centre with community meeting space suitable for training. |