REPORT REFERENCE NO.	CSCPC/14/1
MEETING	COMMUNITY SAFETY & CORPORATE PLANNING COMMITTEE
DATE OF MEETING	17 SEPTEMBER 2014
SUBJECT OF REPORT	COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT
LEAD OFFICER	Director of Operations
RECOMMENDATIONS	That the report be noted
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	The Community Capacity Building Project was initiated between Devon and Cornwall Police, the South West Ambulance Services Trust (SWASFT) and Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service (DSFRS), the aim of which was to promote joint working. A number of options were considered with a single key theme being developed to improve capacity within local communities. The aim of this project is to work with and support local communities to become more resilient, cohesive and encourage emergency preparedness. This is a twelve month pilot involving six communities, three in Devon and three in Cornwall and is now partnered with all local authorities The briefing paper attached to this report at Appendix A outlines the aims and objectives of this project
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	DSFRS have committed a Watch Manager, on secondment, for twelve months to manage the project (June 2014 – June 2015)
EQUALITY RISKS AND BENEFITS ANALYSIS (ERBA)	None
APPENDICES	A. Community Capacity Building Project Stakeholder Document v1.0
LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS	None.