



snvb's Village Networks project is a new three-year Lottery-funded outreach project. Its objective is to link villagers and villages across the catchment area of South Northamptonshire with access to advice and support.

The initial core menu of advice will focus on **debt** advice, **benefits** advice and **job-seeking** advice, as highlighted through our consultations with parish councils, village groups and residents.

Village Networks will work in 2 ways:

- (1) through the means of a mobile exhibition unit taking advice, support and information directly OUT TO the villages and rural communities in South Northamptonshire, and
- (2) via our new mini-bus and trained drivers who will transport residents IN TO key advice and support agency offices or hubs to meet their needs.

VILLAGE NETWORKS HELPING YOU

The project has the scope for development beyond offering the core menu. We hope we can work with you on suggestions as to how your agency can get involved. Here are some ideas:

- (1) **Expand the range of expert advice onboard the mobile unit**
Do talk to us if you feel your agency and staff can be involved with representation on the mobile unit.
- (2) **General information literature**
We would like information on your services. Exhibition space is very limited in the mobile unit, so we will not have much room for displays. We can consider A4, folded A4 or A5 leaflets and please send those you think would be useful (no more than 10 per example please) to the address below attn. Nick King, Village Networks.

We will also compile a master information folder as an on board library resource.

- (3) **Publicity material relevant to specific dated events, sessions, etc.**
Again we will do what we can to promote.
Please add me to your email database: nick@snvb.org.uk
- (4) **A named contact(s) at your agency**
Please complete the form below and email or post/fax me.

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NAMED CONTACT



NAME OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR AGENCY			
ADDRESS			
Post code		Tel No.	
Fax No.		Email	
Website			

The project objectives are to outreach to villages across South Northamptonshire and provide villagers with a link to advice and support to meet their priorities.

Our initial research evidenced the need for advice on issues such as debt, benefits and job-seeking support but we also intend to expand beyond this core menu. The Village Networks mobile unit will allow us to take your expert, professional staff out to meet villagers and we would also like to disseminate information on your services and refer enquiries to your named contact:

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