

# Effective and Inclusive Community Consultancy

We have a proven track record of working with our clients providing a flexible, bespoke, affordable service that delivers cost effective results.

## Our services:

- Surveys
- Governance reviews
- Business planning
- Project planning
- Research
- Feasibility Studies
- Funding applications
- Event Management
- Graphic Design

CCS have over 90 years experience of working with the voluntary and community sector across Somerset. Our contracts extend from local communities to statutory agencies and all levels of local government.

## Event Management

We are experienced event organisers able to arrange a large function or facilitate a community open day or drop-in event.

*CCS Rural Conference attendee said:*

“ Just wanted to say thank you and well done to all the team who made it happen ... I thought it was a very informative and interesting programme, well organised and delivered. ”



## Consultation

When planning a community project it's essential that you have a very clear idea of the needs of your community.

Community Consultation is a highly valuable process through which the collective voice of a community can be heard. Good community consultation will inform, guide and ensure the success of any project and open the door to funding opportunities.

## Surveys

- Housing Needs Surveys
- Community Needs Evidencing
- Neighbourhood Planning
- Community Led Planning

We understand that your project, your needs, the resources available, time scales and the level of results or depth of the consultation required will be unique to you.

## Funding

**Looking for funding?  
You have come to the right place!**

CCS has a FREE Funding 4 Communities portal. It provides comprehensive coverage of all available funding opportunities; European, national and regional schemes and local initiatives and is kept fully up-to-date. Producing a bespoke report with your funding search results.

Access to the huge database of funding opportunities is available 24 hours a day to anyone with a Somerset postcode.

**Visit: [www.somerstetrcc.org.uk/funding](http://www.somerstetrcc.org.uk/funding)**

Don't forget, CCS can help after your search. Make the most of your funding report with our services:

- Bid writing
- Questionnaire / surveys
- Report and analysis
- Budget and cash flow advice



*The Roxy: Axbridge's Community Cinema said:*

“ CCS supported us to remain open when under threat of closure. Helping us to develop a funding plan that will secure a sustainable future, including encouraging us to crowdfund – which has been brilliant. An excellent service from a friendly and knowledgeable team. ”



## Consultancy Services

CCS offers a comprehensive consultancy service to public, private and voluntary sector organisations. As an independent, not-for-profit organisation, our services have the benefit of impartiality.

### Our fields of expertise:

- Community Planning
- Community Development
- Rural Issues
- Transport
- Rural Housing
- Village Halls and Community Buildings
- Rural Social Enterprise
- Social Inclusion
- Fundraising



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Our mission: *'We exist to support action in Somerset's communities enabling them to be vibrant, viable and resilient.'*



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## Consultancy & Event Management



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