TOOL 11 - ASSET MAPPING TOOL

'You can't know what a person or community needs, until they first know what they have'

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Community Assets include:

- Skills & talents of local people
- Associations the network of relationships that they represent
- Institutions, agencies & professional entities
- Physical Assets and Infrastructure land, buildings, green spaces, roads, access to transport
- Economic local economy, productive capacity, working age population
- Cultural ways of knowing eg agricultural traditions

Notes: This tool can be used with groups and/or individuals at events such as community events to identify what and who already helps to keep the community healthy. Once this is completed, this may also used by the groups to find out if there are any gaps on the map or areas with not many existing assets. This may help to identify gaps.













Group Name:	 	
Town:	 	

 Draw a solid straight line from the centre to those you have regular contact with and/or know well ie strong connections.

Council Area:

- 2. Draw a dotted line to others that you would like to work closer with ie loose connection which could be strengthened.
- 3. Reflect what this has shown you and what you would like to do next to improve your community assets by building on what you already have

See also Tool 24.

People

(with skills & talents who already help)

Physical Places / Infrastructure

(which already help you to be healthy)

HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

Statutory Services

(services you already use such as local council services)

Local Economy

(businesses that help you be healthy)

Community and Voluntary

(groups, charities and organisations that help)











