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The Community Alliance

bassac works in an alliance with:

- Community Matters
- Development Trusts Association



Community Anchors

Multi-purpose community centres with a neighbourhood focus



Community Anchors in Safer Homes

Were able to:

- Deliver
- Innovate
- See the potential for new partnerships



Community Anchors in Community Safety Work

Have the advantage of:

- High level of community engagement
- Can reach low trust groups
- Holistic approach
- Conduit for information



Partners for the Future?

- Handypersons Schemes
- Community Anchors
- Community Organisations
- CSPs



A Vision for the Future?

- Stronger links between those that go into homes and anchors
- Ability to innovate
- Operate within a wider framework

