

Big Local is led by local residents, for local residents. There are loads of ways for you to get involved. Whatever your age, skills or interests there is a place for you in Big Local. Enthusiasm is more important than experience as there is lots of support and training available for Big Local volunteers. Please spend some time with us to help make Big Local a success for everyone.

If you have a few hours a month to spare, here are some ways that you can support Big Local...

Big Local Partnership Members Big Local is led by a Partnership made up of local residents and community volunteers. As a Partnership member, you will be helping to develop new community projects and monitor the progress of our Big Local Community Plan. Big Local Partnership meetings are held once a month, usually on Tuesday morning. We are looking for local residents with fresh ideas, community spirit and lots of enthusiasm. Partnership members must live in the Catton Grove Big Local area.

Community Events Assistant Each year Big Local offers a range of community events such as coffee mornings and family fun-days. We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand and help make our events fun for everyone! Responsibilities would include setting up and tidying away, meeting and greeting and serving refreshments. We are also looking for volunteers to help plan and promote our community events.

Social Media Champions For members of the community who are active social media users, become a Big Local Social Media Champion by liking our Big Local Facebook page and share our Big Local posts via your own social media pages.

Big Local Street-Rep Big Local offers a wide range of activities and services for residents living in the Big Local area. Could you help share this information with your friends and neighbours? Would you be able to help deliver Big Local leaflets in your immediate area or display a poster or two on your gate? If you can help 'spread the word' please let us know!

Community Film-Maker / Photographer If film-making or photography is one of your interests, could you help make some short films or take photographs to record what we do and show how Big Local is making a difference in Catton Grove?

Big Local Community Newsletter Our Big Local community newsletters are published every three months. If you would like to help by writing short, local interest articles for our newsletter, we'd love to hear from you!

Big Local Digital Skills Supporter In a world where everything seems to be moving online, local residents are at risk of being left behind if they don't have digital skills. We are looking for volunteers to help support local residents to learn basic digital skills such as how to send and receive an e-mail or to use the Internet for the first time. Sessions could be in a small group or one-to-one support. We are not looking for technical experts, just local residents with a moderate level of knowledge and enough patience to support people who are using IT for the first time! A DBS check may be required for volunteers if you are supporting someone on a one-to-one basis.

If you are interested in any of the volunteer roles above, please call 07761 426381 for more details