APPENDIX 1

National Big Society Examples

Name of Project	Brief Outline	Type of Project	Area/Council
Action Teams	Young people challenging public perceptions of them as 'yobs' & working with the local community	Social Action	Rossendale
Beautiful North	A multi-agency group to deliver changes in deprived areas - e.g. housing, environment, safety etc	Social Action	Liverpool
Big Society Fund	£600,000 fund for community projects where local people take responsibility for providing community services	Opening Public Services	Oxfordshire
Bromley by Bow Centre	A small church that has been revitalised through community engagement and education projects	Social Action	Bromley by Bow
Citizen Power	A six strand programme where local people are trained and consulted on transforming council services	Opening Public Services	Peterborough
City Forum	A social enterprise who host online and public forum conversations to inform agency practice and decisions	Community Empowerment	Brighton & Hove
Community Centres	All community centre management and some sports areas have been transferred to community groups	Opening Public Services	Stevenage
Community Hub	A community enterprise that acts as a front desk for public, community and voluntary services	Opening Public Services	Hawes (Yorkshire)
Connected Care	A social enterprise - managed by local people - set up to make health provision local	Opening Public Services	Hartlepool
Family LIFE	Families in crisis take part in informing their own multi-agency interventions and support packages	Opening Public Services	Swindon
Flourishing Shropshire Communities	Develops Councillors in their role as community contacts and activists	Community Empowerment	Shropshire
Funding Pitch	Residents in Gilderstone pitched for £15,000 with their ideas judged by residents who allocated the funding	Social Action	Leeds
Incentives	Incentives – including funding and training - are being offered to take over facilities and services	Opening Public Services	Gloucestershire

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Innovation Event	Researchers are working with communities on identifying needs and looking for solutions and innovations	Opening Public Services	Kent
Innovation Fund	Voluntary sector organisations are encouraged to get funding to transform local services	Opening Public Services	North Yorkshire
Local Assemblies	18 assemblies (by ward) where local people and groups inform services and budget decisions	Community Empowerment	Lewisham
Neighbourhood Care Association	A bus that brings health and other public services and information to 16,000 older people	Social Action	Croydon
Open Kent	A wide range of data from public agencies which is available to everyone and can inform bids	Opening Public Services	Kent
People's Supermarket	A supermarket cooperative run by local volunteers and accessible to all residents	Social Action	London
Residents Forums/ Area Committees	Series of open forums where decisions are made by local residents and groups	Community Empowerment	Ipswich
Shopping Bus	A voluntary bus scheme for older residents and people with impairments to help access local shops	Social Action	East Finchley
Smarter Travel	Encouraging use of non-car transport options, with local residents informing the decisions	Community Empowerment	Sutton
Sutton Libraries	Libraries diversifying to host job clubs, community groups and a new bookshare scheme	Social Action	Sutton
Town Hall handover	The Town Hall given to a community association who've made the building more open and accessible	Opening Public Services	Calderdale
Unlimited Potential	A social enterprise with Health Trainers and other services to encourage healthy lifestyles	Opening Public Services	Salford
Ward Budgets	£50,000 budgets are allocated to each ward - local councillors & groups allocate the funds	Community Empowerment	Westminster
Warminster Voices	Local opinions are recorded and played at board meetings to increase the number of opinions for decisions	Community Empowerment	Wiltshire