

# BASIS project

- Project name:  
‘Dorset’s Specialist Third Sector Hub’
- Funded by Big Lottery BASIS programme
- BASIS aims to ensure that voluntary and community organisations have access to support to help them be more effective.



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- Additional funding from Dorset County Council and Dorset Strategic Partnership
- Project developed by Dorset Community Action through 3SIG
- To provide support to community groups
- Partners: Dorset Youth Association, Dorset Volunteer Centre and da21.



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- June 2009 to May 2012
- da21 Third Sector Sustainability Officer
- Provide advice and support to specialist sustainability ('green') community groups
- Provide advice and support about sustainability to general ('non-green') community organisations



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- providing information (meetings, presentations, website, newsletters, e-bulletins etc)
- providing advice
- providing training
- supporting networking
- sharing good practice
- representing community groups' interests



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Outcomes by 2012:

- 20 groups in the sustainability sector are more efficient and effective in their work
- 40 community-based organisations have integrated sustainability into their work (more 'green')



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