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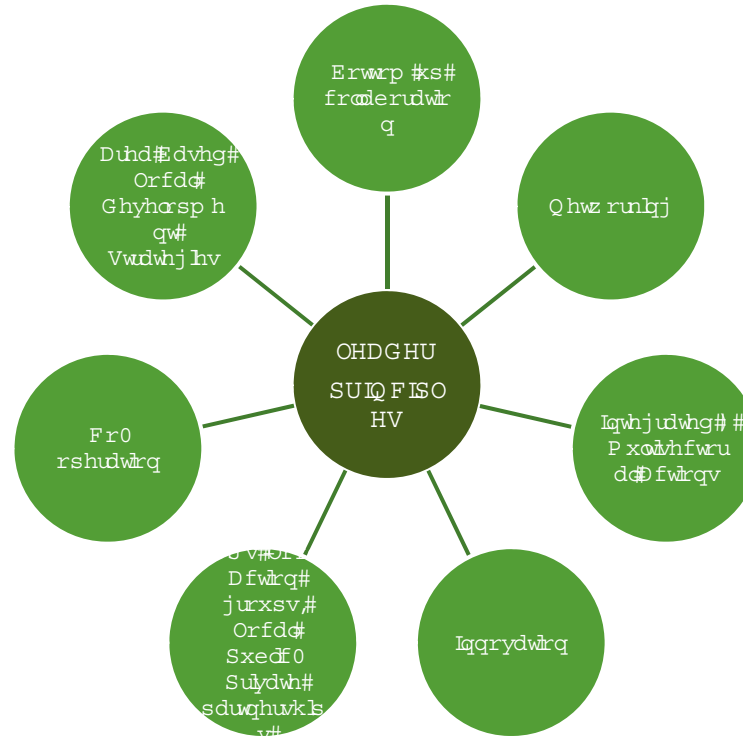


Community Mapping in the rural Vale of Glamorgan

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What is Community Mapping?

- Building on the positives and recognising everyone has something to offer
- Working with the community to explore assets:
 - Physical assets – facilities
 - Social assets – developing community networks, relationships and friendships







Why do community mapping?

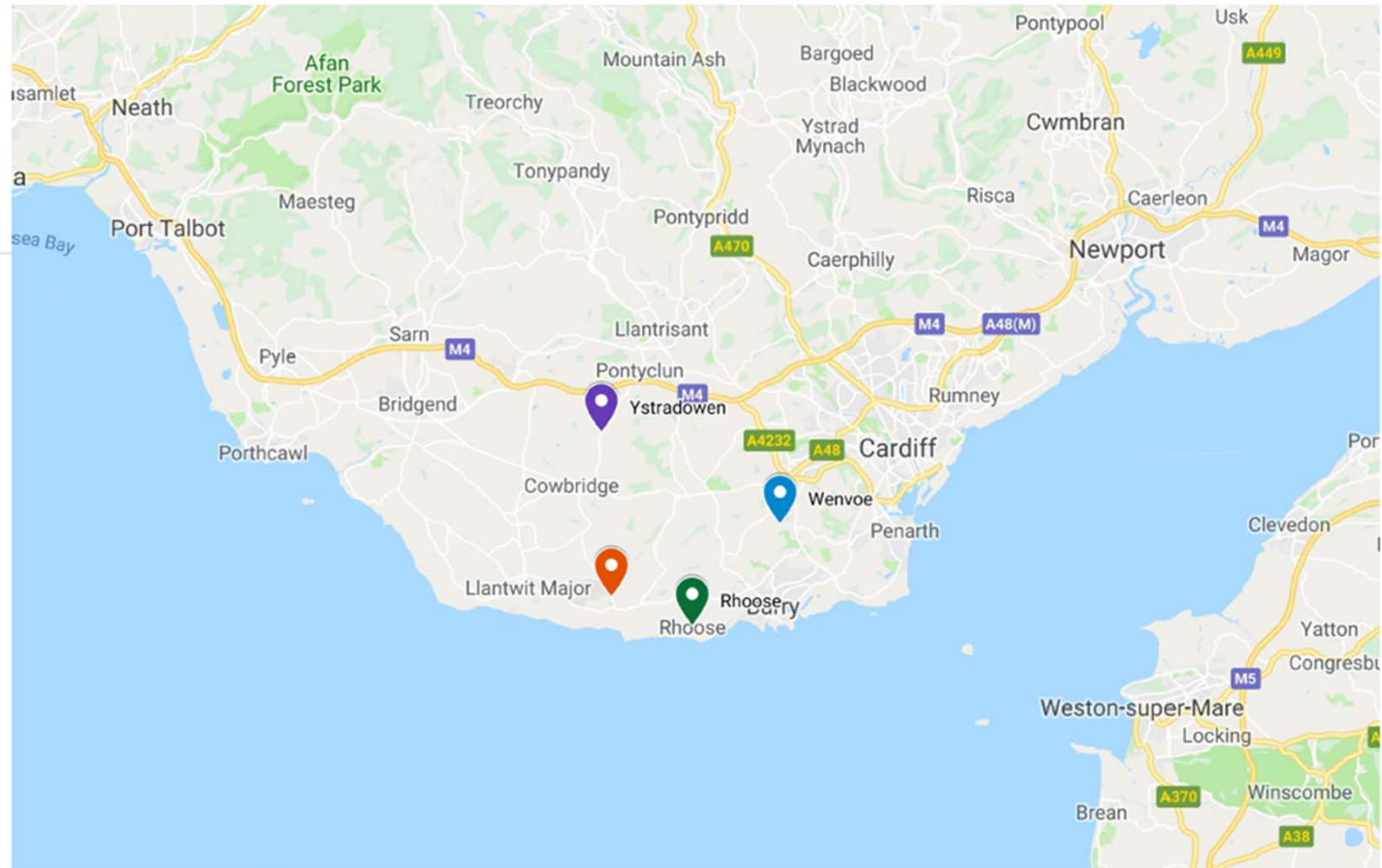
- Enable greater collaboration between community and public sector.
- Recognise that communities are changing.
- Identify new community leaders
- Highlight issues of importance to the community
- Enable communities in the rural Vale to access external funding



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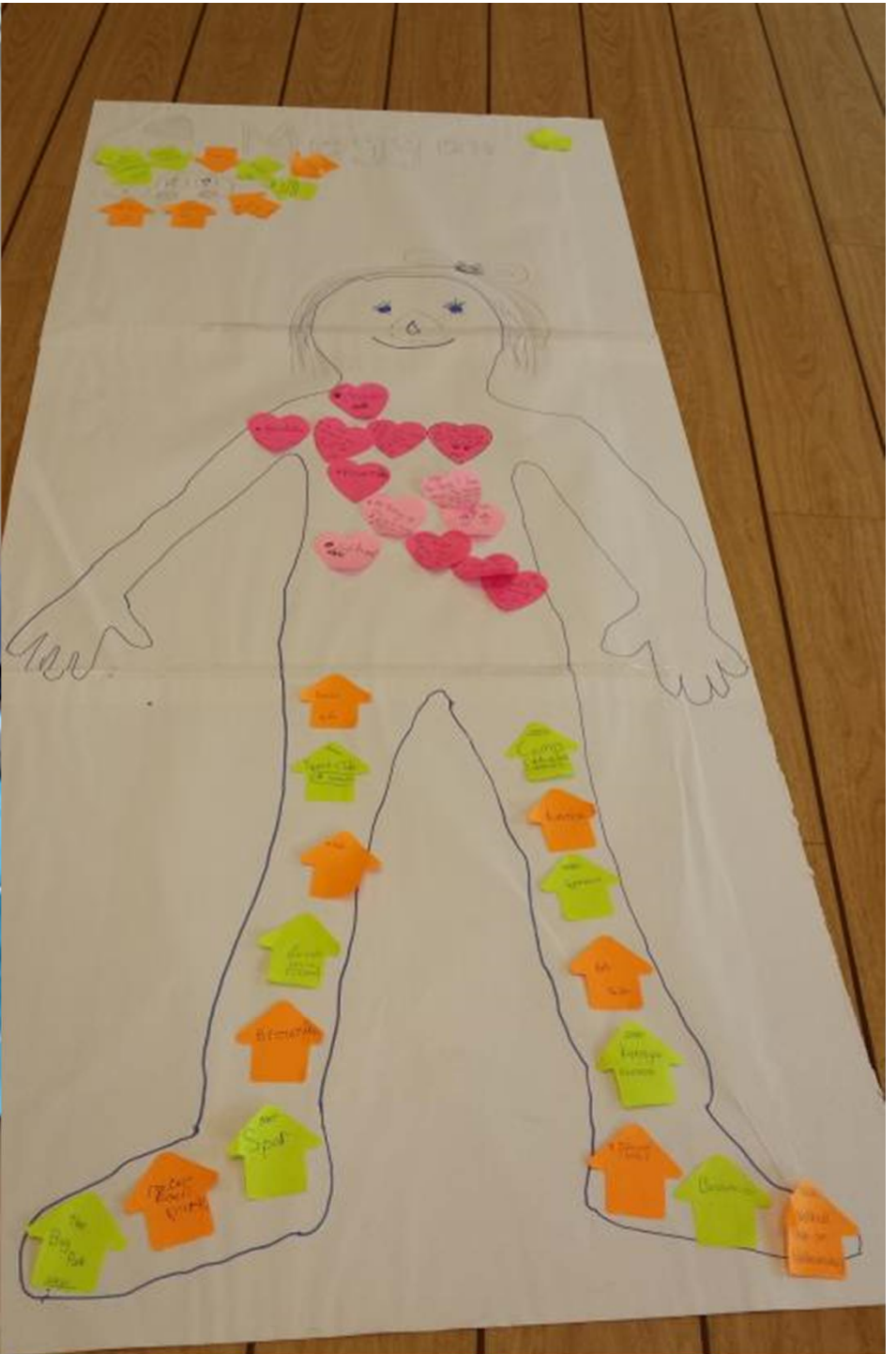
Pilot areas

-  Saint Athan
-  Rhoose
-  Ystradowen
-  Wenvoe























The community mapping toolkit

- Things to think about before starting
- How to organise community mapping events
- Ideas for engaging with people
- Advice and guidance on taking things forward



Benefits of community mapping

- Community led approach to explore and be aware of their assets
- Cultivate new partnerships and networks
- Develop new initiatives
- Identify and secure funding



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