



Parish Meeting 29th June

To be followed by Community Quiz

Representing the communities of Grazeley, Ryeish Green, Shinfield,
Shinfield North, Spencers Wood and Three Mile Cross

Current Position

- Parish Elections were held in May
 - We have 15 seats available
 - 12 people stood for election and were elected unopposed
- A number of projects are already in progress that will have the potential to significantly improve the lives of our residents
- Now is a good time, at the start of the next four-year cycle, to think through how we focus our efforts
- We are proposing a new programme that
 - Includes our current activities
 - Gives a focus for driving improvements in the parish
- I would like to introduce....

Providing a Focus

➤ **S** – Safer

- Making our parish a safe place to live

➤ **H** – Healthier

- Making our parish a healthier place to live

➤ **I** – Interesting

- Making an interesting and exciting place to live

➤ **N** – Neighbourhoods

- One parish, many communities

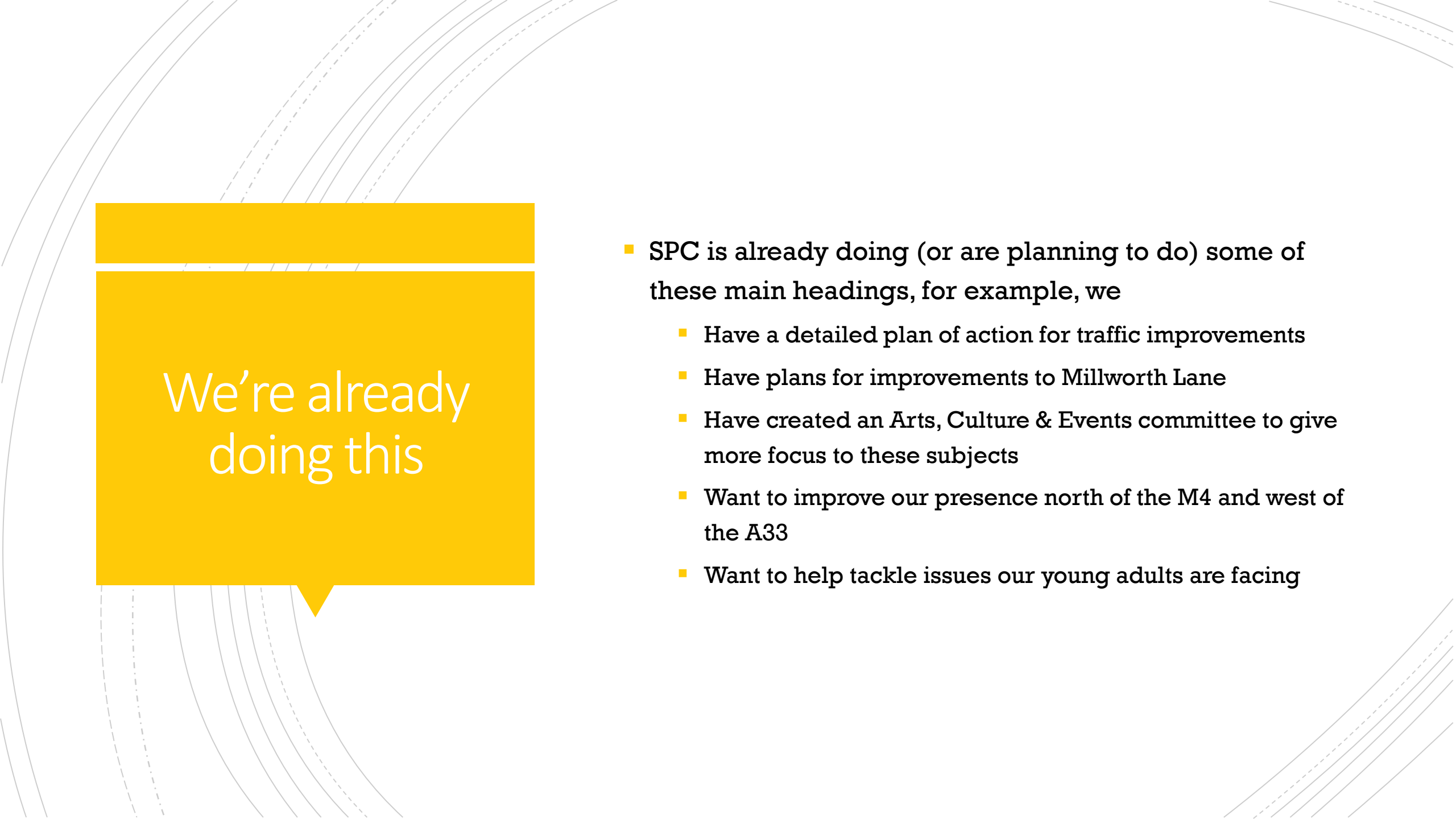
➤ **E** – Engaging with everyone

- Making our parish a place that is inclusive for all

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Shine

- The choice of acronym is no accident
- It plays on the historic name for the parish
- Yet shines a light on an exciting future for the parish and its residents

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We're already
doing this

- SPC is already doing (or are planning to do) some of these main headings, for example, we
 - Have a detailed plan of action for traffic improvements
 - Have plans for improvements to Millworth Lane
 - Have created an Arts, Culture & Events committee to give more focus to these subjects
 - Want to improve our presence north of the M4 and west of the A33
 - Want to help tackle issues our young adults are facing

How can we help the parish Shine

- What follows is a suggestion for the type of things we could do as a parish
 - **They are only ideas for discussion, and they are not set in stone**
 - **We would like your input into these discussions**
- Not all of them have to be done, but if we choose to do something, we should do so whole heartedly
- This would be a four-year plan
 - Not everything has to be done at once
 - But we cannot leave everything to the end
 - Small wins can help gain traction and buy in from residents if they see how we (and they) can make a difference
- This is a concept that will be reflected in council meetings and decisions

Safer (1)

- **Anti-Social Behaviour**

- By also providing positive alternatives to ASB not just enforcement
- SPC cannot tackle ASB on its own so how can it work with others to achieve this such as WBC, PCSOs and anyone else who can help make a difference?

- **Traffic**

- Achieving the objectives of SPC's traffic working party by
 - Speed limit reductions
 - Traffic calming measures (where necessary)
 - Improved road crossings
- Encouraging initiatives for more walk to school/work?

Safer (2)

- Should there be a specific focus on disabled access?
 - Better lighting, no parking on pavements, clearing footpaths of obstructions etc can improve life for everyone
- CCTV
 - Do we want SPC to make more use of CCTV?
 - Does it help or hinder?
- Fly-Tipping
 - How can SPC help WBC tackle the issue?

Safer (3)

- What can SPC do to promote respect for the parish, people's property, resident's peace and quiet etc. ?
- Raising Awareness of Safety issues, for example:
 - What can SPC do to help people stay safe?
 - How can SPC help residents to report issues and get them resolved?
- Can SPC help in providing training that benefits the community, for example:
 - When training SPC staff offer spare spaces to others

Healthier (1)

- Should SPC be involved in promoting healthy activities and habits within the parish? If so
 - What can SPC practically do as a council?
 - Should SPC promote just physical or also mental wellbeing?
- Should SPC promote initiatives to encourage walking to school and/or work?
- Should SPC enhance or change its Youth Club offer?
- Should SPC target its efforts on specific groups or areas?

Healthier (2)

- Should SPC use its Grant Scheme as a tool or mechanism? For example,
 - Focus one year on efforts to improve the health of residents
- Should SPC try and bring the Sports Clubs in the parish together more?
 - Collaborative efforts to promote more sport in the parish, not just cricket and football
- Are there any direct actions SPC may want to take to support this overall goal?

Interesting (1)

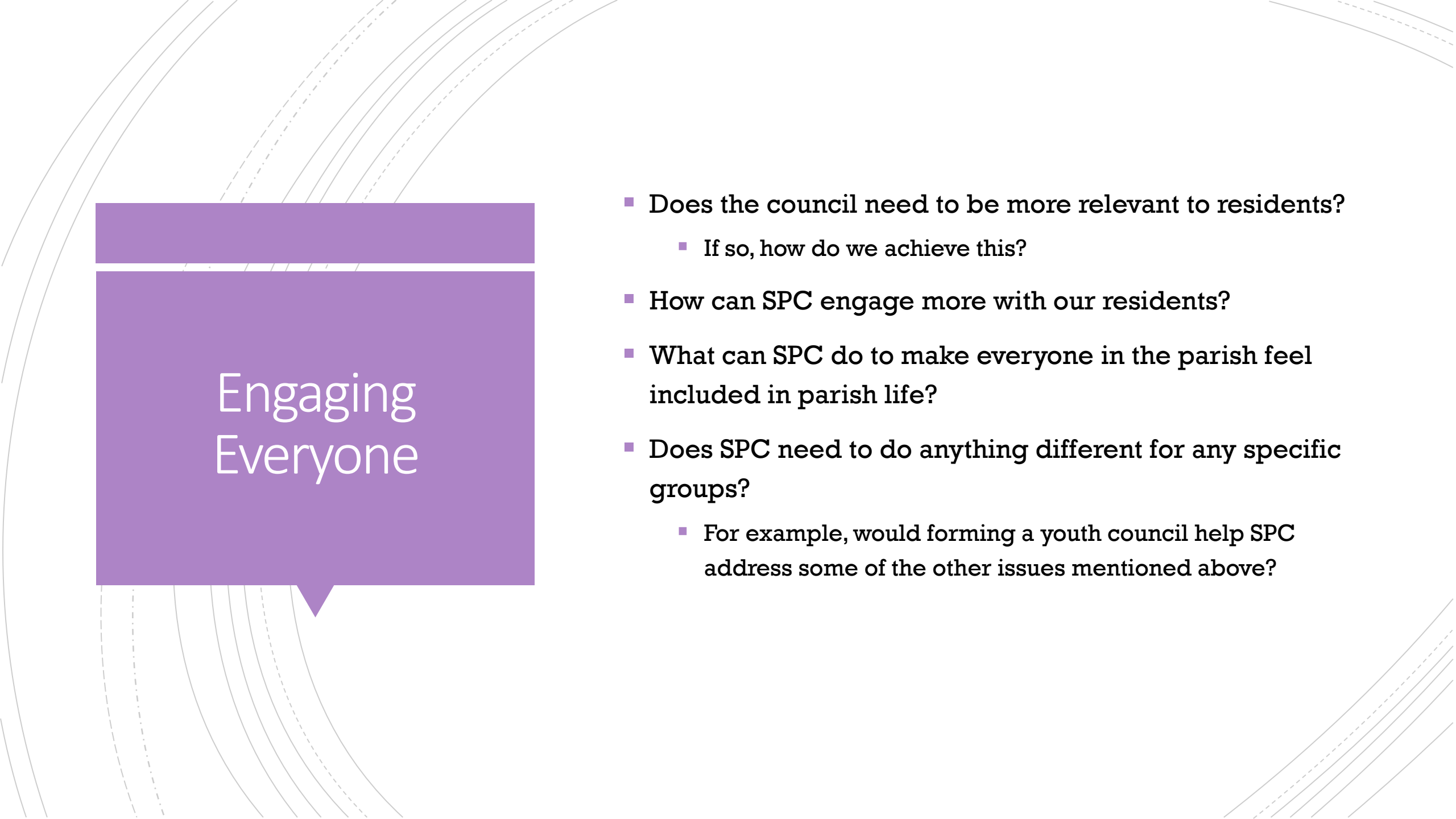
- Should SPC promote Arts, Culture & Events?
 - If so how
- What should SPC want to promote? Options may include:
 - Art exhibitions
 - Public art
 - Craft activities
 - Local history
 - Film clubs
 - Choirs and music groups
 - Collaborations with WBC, Shinfield Players and others?
- Should SPC target any specific groups?

Interesting (2)

- How might SPC be involved in an overall programme of events within the parish?
 - Supporting some events – Spencers Wood Carnival, 10k run
 - Working with partners on others – Remembrance Sunday
 - Creating and running its own events
- Should SPC help others with their events, for example:
 - Giving them channels to promote events and raise awareness
 - Providing advice and logistical support where we can

Neighbourhoods

- Can SPC can do more to make people care about the parish,?
 - If so, how can SPC do help achieve that?
- Do residents feel the council represents the communities of the parish?
 - If no what can SPC do about that?
- Would residents new to the parish appreciate a Welcome Pack from SPC with information on the parish?
 - Where to get goods and services in the parish
 - Where to learn about the history of the parish

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Engaging Everyone

- Does the council need to be more relevant to residents?
 - If so, how do we achieve this?
- How can SPC engage more with our residents?
- What can SPC do to make everyone in the parish feel included in parish life?
- Does SPC need to do anything different for any specific groups?
 - For example, would forming a youth council help SPC address some of the other issues mentioned above?



Helping Shinfield Villages Shine