

# MARKET TOWN AWARDS 2007

**MARKET TOWN: HORNSEA**

**PROJECT NAME: HORNSEA AND DISTRICT POP-IN**

**Partners: Hornsea and District Pop-in, East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC), Hornsea Lions, Holderness Volunteers, and Age Concern East Riding**

**Category: Social and Community**

Hornsea and District Pop-in is a social facility for older residents of Hornsea and surrounding villages. Membership is free and there is a weekly meeting with about half the members brought into town on a Lions minibus. They also shop, visit the surgery/hospital, meet friends, attend a carers support group etc.

All residents in Hornsea and the surrounding villages were consulted about any needs they had. This revealed three different needs - older residents wanted a place to go to chat; disabled people and village residents said they found it difficult to get into the town centre; and door-to-door transport for the disabled. A weekly 'Pop-in to Hornsea' seemed to fit the bill.

Holderness Volunteers, Hornsea Lions and a local church provided the first volunteers. The Lions provided a minibus for free for a door-to-



-door return service manned by two volunteers.



Hornsea Pop-in is a straightforward solution to straightforward needs. Whilst there are many groups which meet in the town it is the only one that brings people in, door-to-door. Currently there are 12 volunteers contributing to this solution which could be adapted in other areas.

Funding has been raised from a number of sources including Hornsea Lions, ERYC, Hornsea Carnival Committee, together with local fund raising activities. Age Concern East Riding help with volunteer insurance costs.

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