

Press Release

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Network for recycling resources in Christchurch and East Dorset

Charities and schools in Christchurch and East Dorset can now benefit from items which are no longer needed by the councils.

The Christchurch and East Dorset Partnership has joined a resource reuse network called WARPit, an online peer-to-peer redistribution network.

The online portal allows organisations to link up and reciprocally share or donate surplus resources with other organisations, including schools and charities, locally, regionally and nationally.

Items could include reusable furniture, electrical equipment, fixtures and fittings and office consumables such as stationery and ink jet cartridges. Any resource can be donated as long as it can be legally transferred.

The recipients must be a charity, social enterprise, community or faith group delivering a social objective to join. This includes sports clubs, scouts and brownies and any groups serving a social or charitable purpose.

Judith Plumley, Head of Community & Leisure at the Christchurch and East Dorset Partnership, said: "We occasionally find that we have items which are still perfectly serviceable for which we ourselves no longer have a use. It would be a shame just to throw them out, so by joining WARPit we can make sure that other organisations can take advantage of them."

To register a charity, social enterprise, community or faith group please visit www.warp-it.co.uk/dorsetcommunity

To register a school please visit www.warp-it.co.uk/dorsetschools