# Media Pack Article Copy

1. **Long Article Copy (170 words)**

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The hub is in two parts, a website that hosts free resources and material which you may need to support an existing litter picking or community group or establish a new one. The second part is a Facebook page where local events, best practice and news on litter and plastics are shared.

Within six months of the launch (February 2022), 850+ people and groups have used the SPP hub and 58 local events have been shared. Visit the SPP hub or scan our QR codes to find out more and join us or keep up to date by liking our Facebook page and sending us your news and events to share.

1. **Short Article Copy (113 words)**

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1. **Social Media Channels Copy (46 words)**

Have you checked out the Solent Plastics Pollution (SPP) hub? The hub hosts great resources to enable you and community groups to prevent plastic pollution and organise litter picks within the Solent. Join or keep up to date with the SPP community and make a difference.

**Links to include for Information**

Solent Plastics Pollution hub - [Solent Plastics Pollution Hub](http://www.solentforum.org/services/Current_Projects/Solent_Plastics_Hub/)

Solent Plastics Pollution hub Facebook page - [Solent Plastics Pollution Hub | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/solentpphub/)

Preventing Plastics Pollution project - [Preventing Plastic Pollution](https://preventingplasticpollution.com/)

Social media tag - @solentpphub

Email - [solentforum@hants.gov.uk](mailto:solentforum@hants.gov.uk)

[QR Code for web resources](http://www.solentforum.org/services/Current_Projects/Solent_Plastics_Hub/Resources/Solent_initiatives/SPP_Web_Page_QR_Code.png)

[QR Code for SPP Facebook page](http://www.solentforum.org/services/Current_Projects/Solent_Plastics_Hub/Resources/Solent_initiatives/SPP_Facebook_Page_QR_Code.png)

**Notes to Editors**

The [Solent Forum](http://www.solentforum.org/) is an independent coastal partnership, established in 1992 to develop a greater understanding among the many local and harbour authorities, user groups, marine businesses and agencies involved in planning and management of the Solent. It assists and advises them in carrying out their functions. The Forum has over 50 members organisations representing a wide range of sectors.

[Preventing Plastic Pollution](https://preventingplasticpollution.com/) (PPP) works in partnership with 18 organisations from across France and England, PPP seeks to understand and reduce the impacts of plastic pollution in the river and marine environments. By looking at the catchment from source to sea, the project identifies and targets hotspots for plastic, embeds behaviour change in local communities and businesses, and implement effective solutions and alternatives.