

Community development and community led planning in practice

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Connections

CD and Community Led planning

- Community ownership
- Community involvement and participation
- Taking control
- Collective working
- Celebration and 'campaigning'

Benefits and outcomes

- Recognition and development of local skills
- Building social capital
- Basis for further activity
- Contributes to key Government interests / targets
- Improves ability to influence..

Our overall aim

Empowered community

A community that is:

We can contribute by...

Confident

... working in ways which increase people's skills, knowledge and confidence, and instill in them a belief that they can make a difference

Inclusive

... working in ways which recognise that discrimination exists, promote equality of opportunity and good relations between groups and challenge inequality and exclusion

Organised

... working in ways which bring people together around common issues and concerns, in organisations and groups that are open, democratic and accountable

Co-operative

... working in ways which build positive relationships across groups, identify common messages, develop and maintain links to national bodies and promote partnership working

Influential

... working in ways which encourage and equip communities to take part and influence decisions, services and activities

Discussion questions

- What do you think the value could be of using the dimensions in your own community plan - OR – any other locally based community action?
- What potential strengths and weaknesses can you identify?