

Community Led Planning FAQ's



Q. What is a Community Led Plan (CLP)?

A. A CLP is an effective way of giving your community a voice resulting in tangible benefits. The Government's new Localism Bill will give new rights and powers to local communities and these can be used to make your community a better place to live and work.

Q. Who can get involved?

A. The whole community is encouraged to participate in a plan, which is led by a steering group made up of interested individuals and representatives of local community groups.

Q. What a CLP can achieve?

Answers

- Give all local people (not just the confident) the chance to develop a vision for their community, identifying positive and negative issues.
- Save a village shop from closing down or reopen a closed shop.
- Establish other community owned assets e.g. pub, orchard, allotments.
- Provide community transport.
- Strengthen the Town or Parish Council's relationship with all sections of the community.
- Create a new play area or place for young people to meet.
- Identify local needs for affordable housing or community facilities.
- Develop increased local voluntary action.
- Produce evidence of need to support community fundraising applications.
- Reinvigorate local democracy by stimulating interest in community affairs.
- Produce a design statement for a new development.
- Give a local dimension to broader planning policies.
- Encourage partnership working.
- Make links to the local Planning system.
- Provide evidence of community needs and priorities for Town and Parish Councils to plan their resources and effort.



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