

WHAT ISSUES CAN A COMMUNITY LED PLAN COVER?

Community Led Plans can cover a wide range of issues. What you cover will be determined by:



- the interests, concerns and aspirations of your community
- what is significant or unique to your area
- what is changing – and what is driving those changes
- how the policies and plans of other organisations and agencies might affect your area
- the type of community that local residents want in the future

When thinking about the topics you want to cover, it is important to remember that this is a plan for the next 5 – 10 years. So think about what is important to your community NOW, but don't forget to consider those issues that might affect your community in the FUTURE.

Issues may include:

- **transport** (include community transport, access to services)
- **traffic and road safety**
- **crime and community safety** (possibly include emergency planning)
- **shops and services** (include identifying assets & services 'at risk')
- **health and social care**
- **community buildings and landmarks** (energy efficiency also relevant here)
- **housing and the built environment** (includes need for affordable housing; spatial planning issues in line with local and national policies)
- **sport, recreation and social activities**
- **young people's issues**
- **older people's issues**
- **education, skills and learning**
- **food and farming**
- **culture**
- **heritage, historic sites and tourism**
- **information and communication** (include broadband and mobile reception)
- **community** (including possible community solutions to local concerns)
- **local governance**
- **countryside, wildlife and landscapes**

- **environment** (don't forget - flooding, energy supplies, energy generation, energy reduction measures)
- **local economy and employment** (include businesses and home workers)

Our guidance note: *Gathering information about your community* provides advice on why it is important to understand your community, what you need to find out and how you can gather the information that you may need. It also gives a list of possible sources of information.

Further information

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