

Strategy planner

For planning an overall community planning strategy incorporating a variety of methods.

Example used: improving a largely residential urban neighbourhood

Method	Who involved?	Timescale (from start)	Purpose	Responsibility
Initial meeting	Resident groups Agency reps	1 month	Discuss process	Agency officer
Process planning session	Resident groups Agency reps Speaker/facilitator	2 months	Decide process	Area Forum
Youth project	Local schools Youth clubs	4 months	Gain children's ideas and support	Youth leaders
Press release	General public	5 months	Launch event. Public awareness and involvement	Co-ordinator
Action planning event	All stakeholders	7 months	Develop strategy options	Area Forum/ Technical College
Interactive exhibition	General public	8 months	Feedback on options	Area Forum/ Housing officers
Local plan revision draft	Local authority	12 months	Improve policy. Formalise action plan	Planning officers
Local planning centre	General public Urban designers	18 months	Implement action plan. Improve agency coordination	Area Forum Housing agency Planning officers
Local plan formal consultation	General public	20 months	Statutory obligation	Local authority
Planning day	All stakeholders	24 months	Review progress	Area Forum
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