

Where do we begin?

It all begins with – and builds on – an assessment of your community using a tool like [The Place Standard](#). This is effectively an online checklist to prompt thoughts and discussion about all aspects of life in a community.

[Place Standard Video Clip.](#)



What is the process?

3 key steps....

Governance - Who will oversee delivery – is it the same team that developed the plan, are they formally constituted?

Deliver quick wins – at the earliest opportunity! (Don't wait for the plan to be completed!)

Project Development – Develop the shortlisted projects identified in the Place Plan

Business Case Development – Using the evidence gathered in steps 1 and 2 develop the business case to support projects

Funding Applications – develop applications based on the above and the evidence set out in the Place Plan

Deliver projects – implement projects in line with the priorities of the Place Plan

Local & Regional Strategies and Plans - Ensure that local priorities, needs and initiatives are reflected, as appropriate, in the strategies and plans of local and regional service providers (e.g. the Council Plan).

Monitoring and Evaluating Progress – develop arrangements (see governance above) to monitor and evaluate the delivery of the plan.

Review and renew.



Who will lead, drive & co-ordinate the development of the plan?

- A core team or steering group?
- What support/help may be needed and [what help is available?](#)
- Identifying a timetable to progress this work
- Agreeing [how we want to work together](#)

What kind of place is this?

- Information gathering
- Mapping of existing capabilities/capacity
- Strengths, weaknesses, challenges, opportunities' ambitions
- Existing/emerging local projects and initiatives

What needs to Change about this place?

- Use the [Place Standard](#) as a focus for engagement and to identify priorities for change

Using the [Place Planning Guidance](#) and building on information in Step 1:

- **Draft** vision, themes & objectives for the community
- **Longlist** of ideas, potential schemes, projects and public services changes or interventions
- **Shortlist** of priority projects and opportunities for quick wins
- **Draft the plan** using the above and the Place Planning Guidance
- **Engage throughout** – making sure all voices are heard and gather persuasive evidence of support for the plan and its projects
- **Seek out and use support as needed.**
- **Identify the support needed** to deliver the plan