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- Key issues
- Success =
- Working together priorities

Context

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Working better together
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Why

Build on Covid experiences
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ambitions

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- Shared principles; way of working
- Alignment
- Simplification

Vulnerabilities

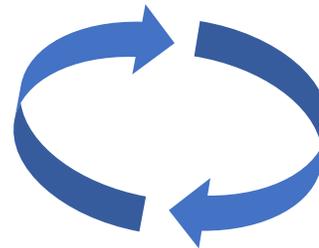
- *social inequalities*
- *hidden harm*
- *shielding*
- *stop people getting ill*

Common Purpose

- *the order of doing*
- *what matters - a common purpose*
- *quick decisions - oversight by trust*
- *affects every aspect of life*
- *leadership at all levels*

Localism

- *social partnerships - impact*
- *gaps before statutory responses*
- *distributed services*
- *real world learning*



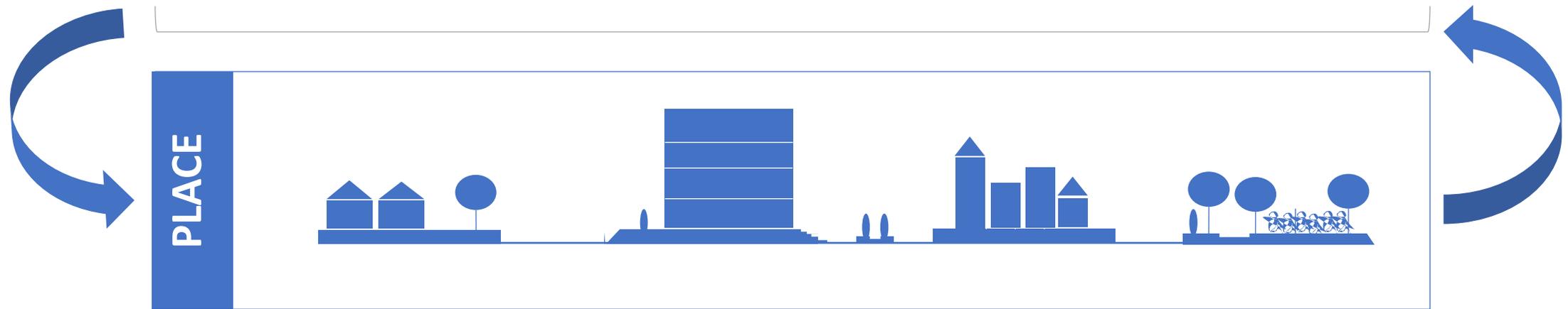
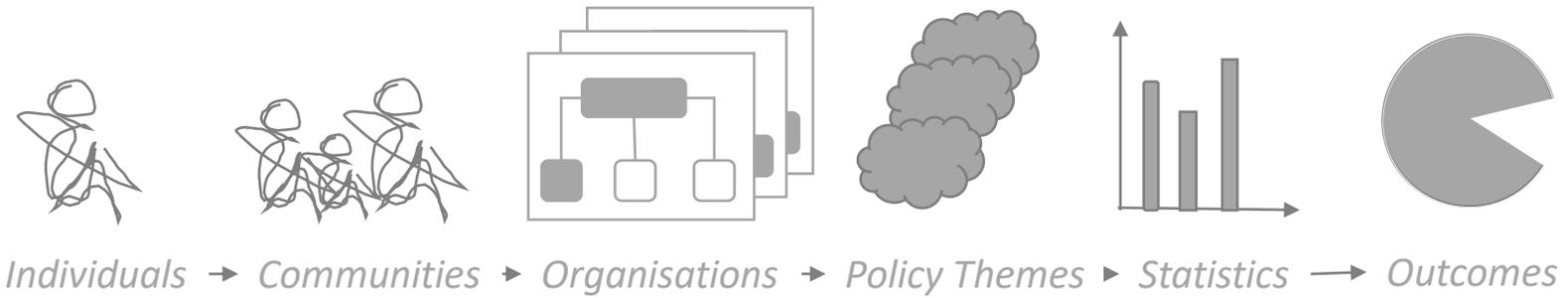
Capabilities

- *trusted people*
- *rediscovered interests*
- *national tensions*
- *new ways of working*

Infrastructures

- *ownership of space*
- *resourcing*
- *digital equity*
- *new settings*

Place as a Mechanism for Change



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- Ok, so how, and what's the forum
- The ecological approach
- Every area will be different, the demography will be different
- The community meetings that have replaced the community assistance hub would be useful to exchange ideas
- Respect the place based approach but in respect of Tweeddale area, there are vast differences, comparing the town and rural areas]
- Drilling down needs to go further
- The connections between places are important, without a car
- Huge need for a healing process to be undertaken
- Huge chunks of our community are broke
- Used to have 65 weekly groups, now none
- Rediscovering the groups and networks, bringing them back after like being in storage
- Councillors traverse the area all the time. The role of the councillor could be used...connections, the knotting job a councillor can do across a range of areas]
- Putting people in touch with each other
- Helping people see the parts
- There is someone in West Linton that would be good to talk to....doing the same thing as you
- Broughton has no public transport on Sundays....build in around the concept of place....the ability to move from one place to another makes the concept work
- Peebles Community Trust...updating town masterplan and community plan...peebles and surrounds....
- Crowded place with lots of plans.....
- Legislation Local Place Plans...cutting across what we are talking about

Key Issues

- Opportunity for confusion in the planning processes
- Can be at odds around 'what matters to you'
- Work a bit more at clarifying this
- People on the call may be more aware than the general public
- Actioning the input we are getting from the community
- From substantive projects to individual comments
- Overarching this, we have no mechanism that shows how this input is actioned as part of the strategic thinking
- Hard to identify that there is a strand, like qualities, that will be considered at all stages
- How will all the effort going in produce change
- Effort seems to disappear
- True at all levels
- Unless we see a way SBC shows a mechanism that we are all working to, that this is how it will be integrated into the strategic thinking and the action plans
- Perception of lot of effort and little impact
- Very aware of a massive cultural shift happening
- Communities have been telling of their needs for ages
- The planning department manages housing developments
- Cultural change...listen to what people are telling
- Scale of change
- We use the term planning....long relationship with the planning department and officers, but it is much wider...
- Older people and day centres....get people out and about...but no community input....how would you deliver that

Key Issues

- No resource was supplied, service level agreements to support the change
- Not the planning department. It is the planning of service delivery
- No route to inform officer about the infrastructure of town, not just the physical infrastructure
- There are differences between what councils do and what communities do
- The views from communities may not be fully embraced by councils...but there are all sorts of levels of engagement....views of communities may not always be as represented as they would like
- Needs to be a basis for engagement
- Legislation on local place plans, open to June 25th, asks questions about the nature of this engagement and how this can be embraced in the planning process, LDP
- Coproduction, co-operation...
- From community perspective...often seems to be council driven
- Topsy turvey
- Would like to see an end point
- The how, the mechanisms
- Use the local place planning consultation
- There are gaps in understanding in what we are trying to do and who is trying to do it
- Ensure everyone is involved, listened to, all generations
- Equity
- Facilitation particularly important in a time of profound change
- Not to forget the climate emergency

Key Issues

Culture change, planning

listening

connections

Visible route to impact

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healing

ecologies

Roles and facilitation

Success

- Tweeddale community assistance hub
- Community meetings are parts of the community recovery
- Getting key partners together
- Looking at what the issues are
- The key parts are the trusted relationships built up
- **Cutting down barriers**
- Faster impact
- Simple way, can phone social work lead, information
- Can phone Lorna at the Bridge,
- Mechanisms were there before, but are better, stronger
- Especially in the smaller communities
- **Now I know the people that are there**
- There is someone in the community who needs...who would be best to support them
- The work from relationships, the connection made are a platform to move from response to recovery
- **Somebody knows**
- **Immediate responses**
- More affordable housing available within the scope of the people who live and work in the community
- More jobs and more jobs above minimum wage
- Small tippy toes, community says we would like to see more...
- Our young people are able to live and work here because they can afford to
- What happens at the moment....planning create wonderful graphics of development zones...in the future the community make a presentation of what the community needs to see. And the planners will take notes and make the plan from the wishes of the community
- The planners job is to operationalise the ideas

Success

- Sanitisation stations outside supermarkets
 - Relationships in communities
 - What does good look like....
 - Cherish relationships
 - Communities no longer feel council are doing things to them
 - **Doing things in relationship**
 - Fast and reliable broadband for home working across the Borders
 - Equal access regardless of where you live...transport, broadband, facilities...
 - Not beholden to lack of car on Sunday]
 - Equality of access
 - **Spending less time talking about the process, and more time getting the issues resolved**
 - Singing the praises of the weekly hubs, connecting groups
- **More knitting...sharing of knowledge and resources between groups**
 - **Build confidence and wellbeing before needing formal health and social care interventions**
 - **Accessible and affordable housing**
 - Listening....we might know we are winning when we see evidence of SBC listening
 - Working with communities

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Priorities

- *Knitting*
- *Relationships*
- *People throughout the area should have the same opportunities; equity*
- *Success are buses that connect*
- *Sharing knowledge*
- *Action*
- *Actions involve community as decision makers*
- *All actions need to be embraced by all generations*