

# Community Led Plans (CLPs)



## Why do a CLP?

- To foster community spirit by developing a vision for the community
- Identify and evaluate current and future needs
- To make the most of community assets
- Protect the community's heritage
- Find out what facilities residents want
- As a guide for effectively managing change within the community
- To Increase the success of funding applications for community projects
- Influence and inform others on the community's needs
- Provide clear evidence of community needs and priorities
- Develop increased voluntary action
- To highlight projects wanted by the community which need involvement from other agencies

## What is a CLP?

A CLP is produced by and for a community based on detailed consultation, involving the whole community, which prompts action and influences others.

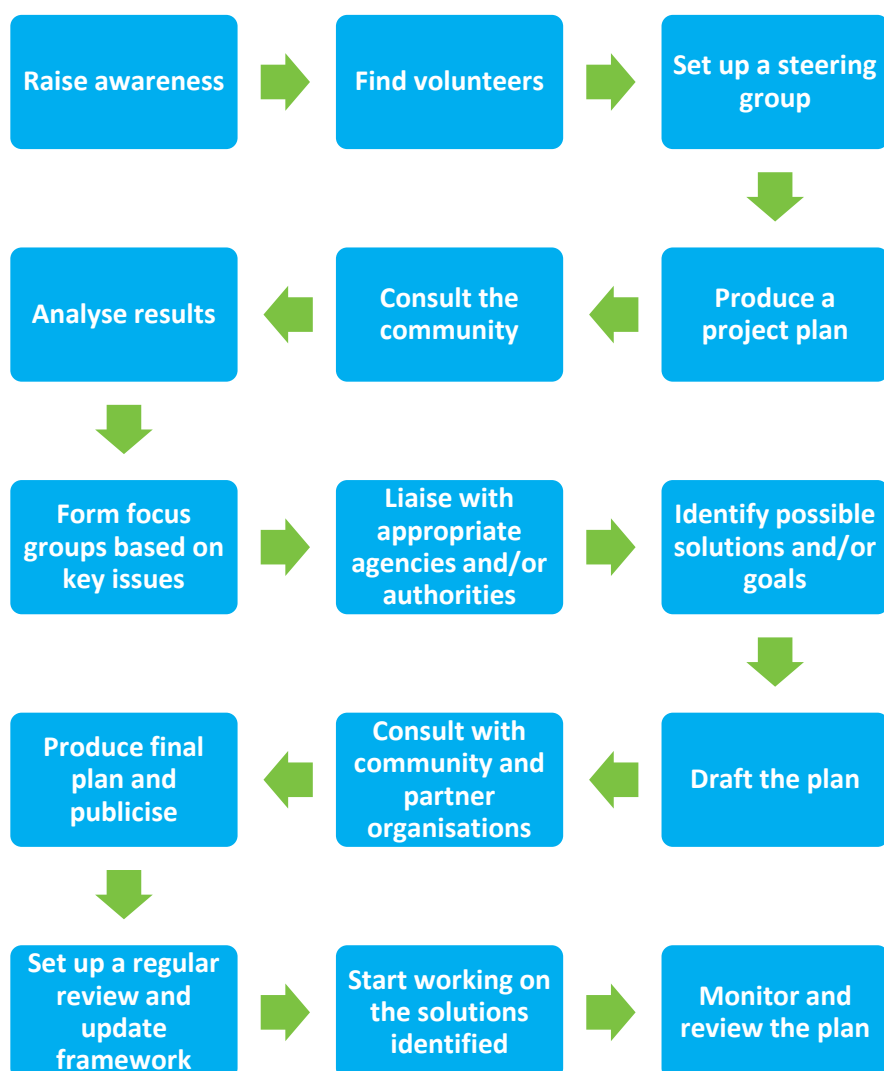
## Who carries out the CLP?

Instigated or endorsed by the parish/town council, the CLP is carried out by volunteers from the community.

## Examples of CLP outcomes from other communities:

- Local bus service re-routed to be more beneficial to the community
- Increased number of social events held in the community
- New website developed and regularly updated
- Village noticeboards around village, updated more frequently
- Community New Year's Day walk arranged
- History group established – to carry out research, give talks, create a community archive (photos and memories)
- 6-monthly volunteer litter clean up organised
- Toddlers group established
- Keep fit classes started up

## The Process



## Useful links

- <http://www.acre.org.uk/our-work/community-led-planning/Resources/Community+Led+PlaPlanP+Toolkit>
- <http://towns.org.uk/planning-policy/community-led-planning/>
- <http://www.tenburytown.org.uk/co-communi-plan.html>