



PEOPLE AND PLACE REVIEW

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR?

Locality Co-Design Group Sessions 1 **Complete**

- Session 1 across the 11 council areas took place during the Summer 22
- Outputs from both the Sessions and the online link have been published as raw data and can be viewed [here](#).
- This information will now be used to start to shape the strategy development process.
- In the meantime – below you can see the highlights

Communities Recognition
Governance Collaborate Overworked
Housing **Term** Sustainability
Influence Gatekeepers **Inaction** Scepticism
Vision **Accessible** Budgets
Connect **Agendas** **Processes**
Silos Transparency **Administration**
Proactive Rigid Health Postcodes
Commitment **Underperform** **Mainstreaming**
Flexibility **Innovate** **Gatekeepers**
Integrate **Resource** **Competition**
People **Inaction** **Upskill**
Pathways **Navigation** **Generalisation**
Funding **Education** **Interagency**
Signposting **Investment** **Prevention**
Change **Value** **Opportunities**
Qualifications **Thematic** **Enable**
Outcomes **Accountability** **Intervention**
Training **Employment**

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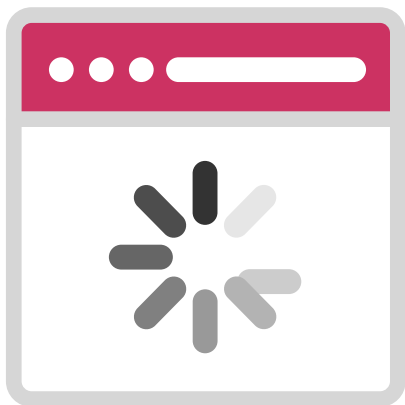


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LOCALITY CO-DESIGN GROUP SESSIONS 2

Locality Co-Design Sessions 2 started **Started**

- Sessions 2 will focus on Community Wealth Building and how such an approach could be part of the solution to addressing poverty and deprivation in your area
- We need you to be part of this conversation. Add your voice and input based on the experience of your community and the issues faced by those for whom the Strategy will deliver. The share button to your left has the link to the questions asked that are being asked of these Group sessions.
- Sessions 2 are scheduled to be completed November 2022

WHAT ELSE?

Regional Advisory Group Meeting 1 **Complete**

- The RAG have had an initial meeting to chat through some early thinking and will support the co-design process with advanced research

Strategy Development Planning Group Meeting 1 **Complete**

- Reps from NRPs, wider Community and Voluntary Sector and Rural Organisations have come together with DfC to provide expertise in agreeing planning the activities to enable the strategy development process.

Government: Departmental Engagement **Progressing**

- Conversations across the Departments are ongoing and due to continue during November. The aim is to agree the way forward for collaborative working in tackling deprivation. We will keep you updated as to the progress.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The People and Place Review DfC Internet WebPage is now live:

People and Place Review | Department for Communities (communities-ni.gov.uk) This will be regularly updated with information as we progress including outputs from the various meetings, Newsletters and Questionnaires.

It is really important to us that all information is available and to enable all voices to be heard. If you have any thoughts or ideas on Communication or indeed on anything relating to the Review, get in touch at:

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