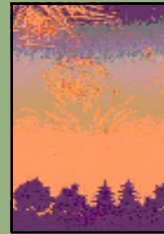




A Community Led Plan is vital in helping villages determine their future by helping to :-

- Give the community a voice
- Provide evidence of need to help funding bids
- Focuses on actions, stating clearly what will be achieved and who is responsible.
- Provide decision makers with LOCAL information produced by LOCAL people to help them draw up community strategies and local plans.
  - **The Result —A more sustainable Community**

Humber & Wolds RCC has a dedicated Community Led Planning Officer to help guide you through the process.



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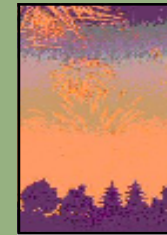
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## Community Led Plans

We assist rural communities across the Humber sub region create a vision of their future, using the Community Led Planning process



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## What is a Community Led Plan?

- A Community Led Plan is a step-by-step structured process of creating a vision for the future of a community
- The process and outcomes are owned by the whole community;
- Each and every citizen can participate in improving the quality of life within their locality.
- Community Led Plans are a successful way for rural communities to make their voices heard and get things done locally.
- It is written evidence of local needs and aspirations that can be used to help solve issues and help communities to access funding.
- It can make a real difference to what you do and how you work with others, to improve your quality of life.



## What's in a Community Led Plans?

Whatever the community wants.

The content of a plan can be very broad and look at all issues within a community, such as health-care, local shops and facilities, environment, highways, housing and safety for example.

It will consider what is important to local residents and what you would like to see changed.

A Plan should:

- Involve the whole community,
- Giving everyone the chance to have their say and get involved
- Look at the needs of the community for the next 5—10 years
- Be based upon information collected locally
- Be focused on action, stating clearly what will be achieved and who is responsible
- A Plan generally takes about 12—18 months to complete



## Why do a Community Led Plan?

A Community Led Plan not only helps you identify the needs of your community, it will give you the evidence to help influence policy making by a range of organisations from local authorities to police and health services.

Only you as a community know what local people need.

- You know what facilities and services are valued and which need support
- what new services would be of benefit
- You know what skills and knowledge you have to help yourselves, and where you need assistance from others to achieve results.
- You know who needs to be consulted to ensure that everyone in the community, including the most vulnerable, comes together to produce your plan.