

'Place shaping in Our Communities' Participation event

The purpose of the events is to provide the opportunity for the community to take part in setting their own local planning priorities. People will have the chance to influence the future provision of houses, roads, shops, parks and other facilities. The outcomes of the events will then be used to shape local policies in one of the Council's most important planning strategies.

The seven clusters will be given the opportunity to set their strategic priorities over two chaired events by an independent facilitator to support the principles of:

- More locally attuned services
- Deeper and wider community engagement
- Building a sense of community

The attendees of the events will vary by Cluster but will include:

- Ward councillors
- Parish members
- Local community and forum group members
- Members of the community

The aim of the first event will be focused around:

- What do you value in your community?
- What would you like to improve in your community?
- What are your aspirations for the community?

The second event will build upon the outcomes of the first and focus on how aspirations for your community can be achieved.

The outcomes of the vents will be used to inform the local planning strategy for your community and establish clear priorities. Any outcomes not relevant for the planning strategy will be fed into the appropriate Council department.