

Engagement & Co-Design Network

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1. **Neighbourhood planning is a powerful tool to give communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their area.** We need to look at what works in the system rather than what doesn't, and appreciate it.
2. **Use pre-consultation to listen and learn** from people's everyday lives, to understand what the local community wants and needs. Set up a design charrette which is an intensive, often multi-day, planning and design session where all stakeholders collaborate to develop a vision for a place and discuss proposals.
3. **Create opportunities for people to come together from all backgrounds and communities.** Allow people to express themselves in creative ways. This makes the consultation process more inclusive and encourages wider engagement.
4. **Exchange and reciprocate!** The idea of reciprocation is critical to engage the community. Give something in return for their feedback/comments.
5. **The use of digital tools provides a platform** to encourage and increase wider community engagement and contribution to development proposals.



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