

Empowerment Development Project

*Paving the way to engage local
communities*



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Aim:

- To bring together those people and organisations with an interest in and working on empowerment

Wider aim:

- To increase the numbers of and capacity of people able to influence decisions that affect their lives



What will the Development Project be doing?

Objective One: identifying

- Gathering information about the range of organisations and individuals with an interest empowerment
- Looking at what tools currently exist for measuring community involvement
- Gather information about the type of indicators currently being used in the region.



What will the Development Project be doing?

Objective Two: Reviewing

- Look for Case studies where empowerment is working well - How is it working well - Why is it working well?
- Influencing: look for examples where communities have been able to influence
- Where are the good community engagement strategies?



Empowerment Networks

Objective Three: networks

- Work with existing networks - Look to see what support and activities those networks and individuals might want and need
- Look to see how the networks might be strengthened to increase membership
- Encourage new networks to develop



What will the Development Project be doing?

Objective Four: sharing the results

- At the moment three events are planned
- Wide geographical spread
- Events may be similar but with a different focus
- Information gathered will feed into the national framework
- Equality Proof evidence - make sure it is accessible



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