

4CommunityGrowthYork ^{2nd Edition}

Welcome

Welcome to the second 4CommunityGrowthYork newsletter. We were very pleased to get a positive response to the first newsletter and it seems that this format for keeping people up to date is a popular one. You told us that you particularly liked the clear layout and the Q & A section.

Since the last newsletter we have had meetings to look at how the **Local Action Group (LAG)** will run, what we need to do to produce a **Local Development Strategy (LDS)** and who do we need to work with in order to give the project the best chance of success.

We have also been involved in a consultation and activity day in Hull Road Park which was a great opportunity to talk to local families.

Local Action Group Meeting Actions

Calendar of Engagement

The LAG wants to ensure that the views of local residents, businesses, community groups and organisations are reflected in the Local Development Strategy. We are building a calendar of activity and would like the opportunity to join in with events and activities in the project area. If you are running a community event and it would be appropriate for us to come along please let us know.

Communications Working Group

The LAG agreed to set up a set up a working group to ensure that information about the project is clear and accessible.

Community Engagement Strategy

The group want to ensure that our consultations with the community are based upon on the strengths and opportunities available to the community and will be using an asset-based community development (ABCD) approach.

Review of existing engagement resources

We are collecting and reviewing the results of recent consultations in order to make the most of existing information and to prevent duplication.

It was suggested that we use Tang Hall Big Local research as a starting point to develop our own engagement strategy. We will also evaluate recent consultations to inform future consultations.

Frequently asked questions

Q What is the purpose of a Local Action Group (LAG)?

A The local Action Group will be made up of a majority of community and business representatives as well as public sector. This group will be responsible for overseeing the creation of the Local Development Strategy and is the decision making body for the project.

Q What does the LAG do?

A The LAG will meet regularly to bring together the Local Development Strategy. This will involve analysing the project area to identify the area's potential and its developmental needs. The LAG will then be tasked with creating a set of objectives and ranking these based on the views of the community.

Q What will I have to do as a LAG member?

A As a LAG member, you will help to represent the views of the community when deciding upon the objectives of the Local Development Strategy. You will also need to be pro-active in helping to engage the community and get people on board with the project. Being a LAG member does have a certain level of commitment, however there are lots of ways of getting involved so please get in contact with us.

Local Action Group Meetings

The Local Action Group meets in West Offices as this is central to the area. The next two meetings are:

Wednesday 29th June 6 – 8pm

Wednesday 13th July 6 - 8pm

The focus of these meetings will be community engagement and the Development Strategy.

Communications Working Group

Thursday 16th June 3pm West Offices

Please confirm attendance by phone 01904 551834 or email :

mora.scaife@york.gov.uk

Engagement Event

Monday 20th June 12:15 – 13:45 Engaging Lunchtime West Offices

A chance for people who work or volunteer in the project area to co strengths and opportunities in the project area communities and share experience and good practice. Tea and coffee provided please feel free to bring your lunch to this session.

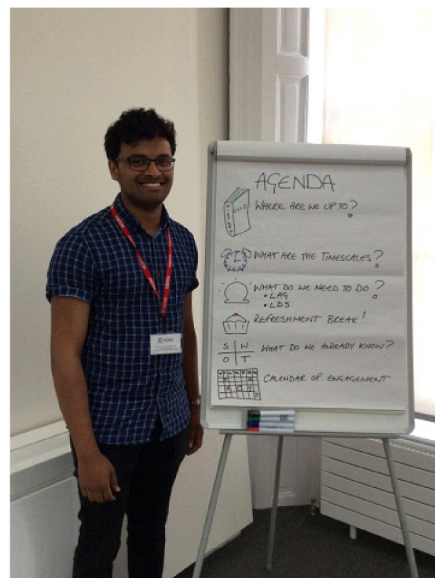
To book a place

www.yorkworkforcedevelopment.org.uk/cycbooking or to the Workforce Development Unit on 553017

Coming Soon

- Engagement Calendar and updates
- Network and information sessions

Introducing Anojan



Anojan Ratnarajah who has joined the Communities and Equalities Team as a Community Engagement and Research Assistant for 12 weeks to support 4CommunityGrowthYork project.

In his first few days Anojan has attended an event in Keighley for representatives of Big Local areas also active in applications for Com

- You can apply to be on the LAG by completing the expression of interest form at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/4comgrowYork>
- request an information session in your area either joining in with an existing event or meeting or we can set something up
- spread the word in your community with residents, community organisations and businesses
- request and display leaflets and posters

Q What is Community Led Local Development

A Community Led Local Development (CLLD) is a European funding programme all about bringing together local communities to understand the challenges and experiences that can make it difficult for people to find employment, or start and run a business of their own.

Local Development funding and a very lively and productive Local Action Group meeting in West Offices.

There's lots to do in order to meet the next project deadline which is submission of the Local development strategy by the 31st August. The Action Group is looking for opportunities to engage with local people to ensure that the strategy truly reflects local need and aspiration. If you like to find out more about the project or to suggest local events and opportunities to talk to people please contact Mora Scaife or Anojan Ratnarajah on 551834 or 4communitygrowthork@york.gov.uk

Don't forget:

- To promote the project in your area or invite us to events and to spread the word about the project.
- To pass on this newsletter to anyone who you think may be interested in getting involved.
- To let us know what you would like to see included in this newsletter.
- To let us know of any good ways in sharing information in your community. Newsletters, notice boards, face book, twitter etc

Stage 1 Timetable

CLLD – 4Community Growth York Timescale	
31 st August 2016	Submission of the Local Development Strategy
October 2016	Consideration of the Local Development Strategy
October/November 2016	Approval of Local development Strategy and invitation to submit Stage 2 bid
February 2017	Stage 2 bid submission
March/April 2017	Stage 2 Approval and delivery begins