

Community Led Planning (CLP) is a step by step process that can empower your community to take action and make your local area a better place.

ACTion with Communities in Cumbria (ACT) can support communities in Copeland by offering the following CLP service.

What we provide:

Launch

- Details of relevant contacts at Local Authorities and other key agencies.
- Attendance at an initial Parish Council or public meeting to explain the process and answer questions.
- Attendance at an early steering group meeting to ensure the group are confident about the CLP process and to help start to plan and budget for the project.
- Guidance sheets and video case study.
- Support to access grant funding.

Evidence

- 'Consulting your Community' workshop.
- Questionnaire guidance.
- Comments on consultation process and draft questionnaire.

Action

- 'Action Plan Writing' workshop.
- Comments on your draft action plan.

Delivery

- Attendance at a meeting with CLP steering group or Parish / Town Council to discuss delivering your action plan.
- Signposting to sources of information or funding.
- Your action plan added to county CLP database.
- Finished Plan on the ACT website.

We will also provide

- Advice throughout the CLP process by phone and email.
- Small grants towards the cost of producing your plan

What we need from you:

- A named contact for your CLP and to be copied in to notes from all CLP meetings.
- For you to plan and budget for the production of your CLP.
- For you to contact key officers in Local Authorities and relevant agencies at start of process.
- For you to use at least three different ways of consulting people in your community.
- For you to share your draft action plan with ACT and specific contacts at the Borough and County councils, and any other organisations that might help deliver the action plan.
- A copy of your finished plan.
- Feedback from you about delivery of your action plan; successes, challenges etc.