Community-led Planning Newsletter Blog

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We are kick-starting the new year with our new **peer support network for community-led planning**. You can register for the first event on Thursday 1 February here (even if you already filled in the form to register intertest in the network, please register for the first session via Eventbrite). This will be online from 6:30-8pm and will feature a spotlight on Duns, with guest speaker Anne McNeill, and a short presentation on community engagement data collection and analysis from event host, Beth Landon.

We are also launching the **community-led planning section on our website,** packed with useful links to guidance and resources so your group has a one-stop shop to signpost you to all you need to make a success of your Local Place Plan.

Our **example Local Place Plan** of the month is Drymen Place Plan from Loch Lomond and the Trossochs. It can be downloaded here. This is very well presented throughout and clear to follow. The section on community engagements (P.5-9) gives some good ideas for the sort of evidence you could be collecting to present this section of your own LPP. The map on P.13 is a great example of how to clearly present a summary of proposed landuse developments which form part of you LPP.

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Looking for support? The pilot in Berwickshire and Cheviot is all about resourcing and building local capacity for the work of developing a community-led plan, with a focus on the initial stage of community engagement. If your group is looking for resources to support this task, please get in touch with beth@borderscommunityaction.org.uk