

WHO IS INVOLVED?

*Better Government for
Older People*

*Local Development
Agencies*

Businesses

*Ministry of Defence
Bases*

Chamber of Trades

Over 50's Forum

Civic Society

Parish Councils

Community Groups

Rotary Clubs

*Elected Members from
District and County
Councils*

Schools

Faith Groups

Town Councils

*Individual Local
Residents*

Uniform Groups

Village Hall Committees

Voluntary Organisations

Youth Workers

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

If you are interested in finding out more about the Area Groups, the Hambleton Strategic Partnership or would like to get involved in a group please contact:

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COMMUNITY PLAN for HAMBLETON

Copies of the Community Plan have been circulated widely across the district and are also available to view at all Council Offices and Libraries. Alternatively, view the plan on the website: www.communityhambleton.org or order it on CD.



Look out for future updates from the Hambleton Strategic Partnership on the progress of the Community Plan.

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HAMBLETON STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP AREA GROUPS



**Who are we?
What do we do?**
Please read on

to find out more...



WHAT ARE AREA GROUPS?

Area Groups are local partnerships that bring together community representatives from the same geographical area. There are five Area Groups operating in Hambleton based on our five market towns and their surrounding rural settlements.

They are:

- Bedale and Villages Community Plan Forum
- Easingwold and Villages Forum
- Northallerton and Villages Community Plan Forum
- Stokesley and Villages Community Regeneration Group
- Thirsk Regeneration Initiative.

The role of each Area Group is to:

- To find out the **views and aspirations** of the local community through consultation and involvement
- Collate this information in a Community Plan and develop an action plan of priority projects that **improve quality of life** for the community
- **Monitor progress** against delivery of projects; review the action plans and report back to the community
- Act as the local community representation on the Hambleton Strategic Partnership, working with the appropriate 'Theme Groups' to **deliver projects**.



WHAT CAN THEY ACHIEVE?

These are examples of the type of initiatives that have been identified and developed by Area Groups so far:

NEW SERVICES/SCHEMES

A new bus service

Re-opening of a post office/shop

A childcare facility

A befriending scheme for vulnerable people

Town centre youth venue

PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Extending a village hall for IT classes

Refurbishing village halls

Environmental improvements to enhance green spaces

Improving alleyways into town centres

Provision of cycling facilities in a village

ENHANCING EXISTING PROJECTS

Extending Wheels 2 Work

Supporting Social Enterprises

INFLUENCING EXISTING SERVICES

Increasing opening hours of GP's

Provision of more NHS dentists

Increasing police presence

WHY GET INVOLVED?

- To act as a local voice to inform service providers of community needs
- To make things happen in your local area – whether it is about protecting what is there already or providing something new
- To meet with other like minded people, more can be achieved by working together than working alone
- To help to secure funding for the local area from a range of sources.