

## Community tools



If you don't wish to get involved in the nitty-gritty of the planning system, there are still ways you can shape your local environment.

You could work with a group of people in your village or town. There are different ways you can help protect your local area.

### You could prepare a

- [Landscape character assessment](#)  
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- [Parish plan](#)  
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- [Community strategy](#)  
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- [Village design statement](#)  
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