



Hartlepool Opportunities Partnership

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HOP milestones

- HOP have appointed MVDA to provide HOP with support & Guidance.
- HOP LIO – application to join NAVCA
- Governance – recruitment of chair underway.
- New/potential trustees are joining/attending the board.
- Production of Action Plans for each Advisory Groups Dec 20
- Pride in Place consultation and community developments.
- HOP core LIO functions outside of PIP exploring funding and opportunities
- Funding – End of January £171,550.00

Theme	Key Resources & Inputs	% Complete
VCSE Partnership – Strengthening Governance, Resource Development and Strategic Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership meetings and facilitation • Governance review and development support • Policy and compliance support • External specialist advice (e.g. legal, finance, governance) • Partnership development tools and resources 	90%
Community Engagement – Engagement Plan, Activities, Reporting, Monitoring and Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community engagement activities and events • Venue hire and refreshments • Participant expenses, incentives, and access costs • Communications and outreach materials • Monitoring, evaluation and reporting tools 	90%
Community Representation – Facilitation and Support of Advisory Groups and Capacity Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory group facilitation and support • Training and development sessions • Peer support and mentoring resources • Accessibility and inclusion support 	80%
Management – Oversight, Staffing Capacity and Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planning and reporting systems • Financial management and monitoring • Risk management and safeguarding oversight • Staff supervision and wellbeing support 	80%

HOP Outcomes

- ▶ Number of VCSE Organisations Engaged by HOP – Target 100 | Actual Over 100
- ▶ Number of VCSEs provided with Intensive Support – Target 25 | Actual 73
- ▶ Number of Engagement & Stakeholder Mapping Sessions – Target 9 | Actual 8
- ▶ Number of Cross-Sector Network Meetings – Target 8 | Actual 10
- ▶ Number of Training & Capacity Building Workshops Delivered – Target 9 | Actual 9
- ▶ Number of Individuals Upskilled via Training & Workshops – Target 50 | Actual 70
- ▶ Number of VCSEs Supported to Submit Funding Applications – Target 15 | Actual 34
- ▶ Establish a VCSE Leaders Network – February 2026
- ▶ Number involved in Board Advisory Groups – Target 75 | Actual Over 100
- ▶ Total Funding Awarded to VCSEs through HOP Support – Target £50k | Actual £61k
- ▶ Development of a town-wide Volunteering Strategy – March 2026

HOP's role in developing Pride in Place



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PRIDE IN PLACE

Fidelity to Government Approach

Community Engagement

- Inclusive Participation
- Listening to Local Voices
- Building Trust & Involvement



Partnership Working

- Collaboration with Agencies
- Public & Private Sector
- Shared Goals & Solutions



Targeted Interventions

- Evidence-Based Support
- Addressing Local Needs
- Improving Outcomes



Local Regeneration

- Revitalising Town Centre
- Enhancing Housing & Spaces
- Boosting Employment

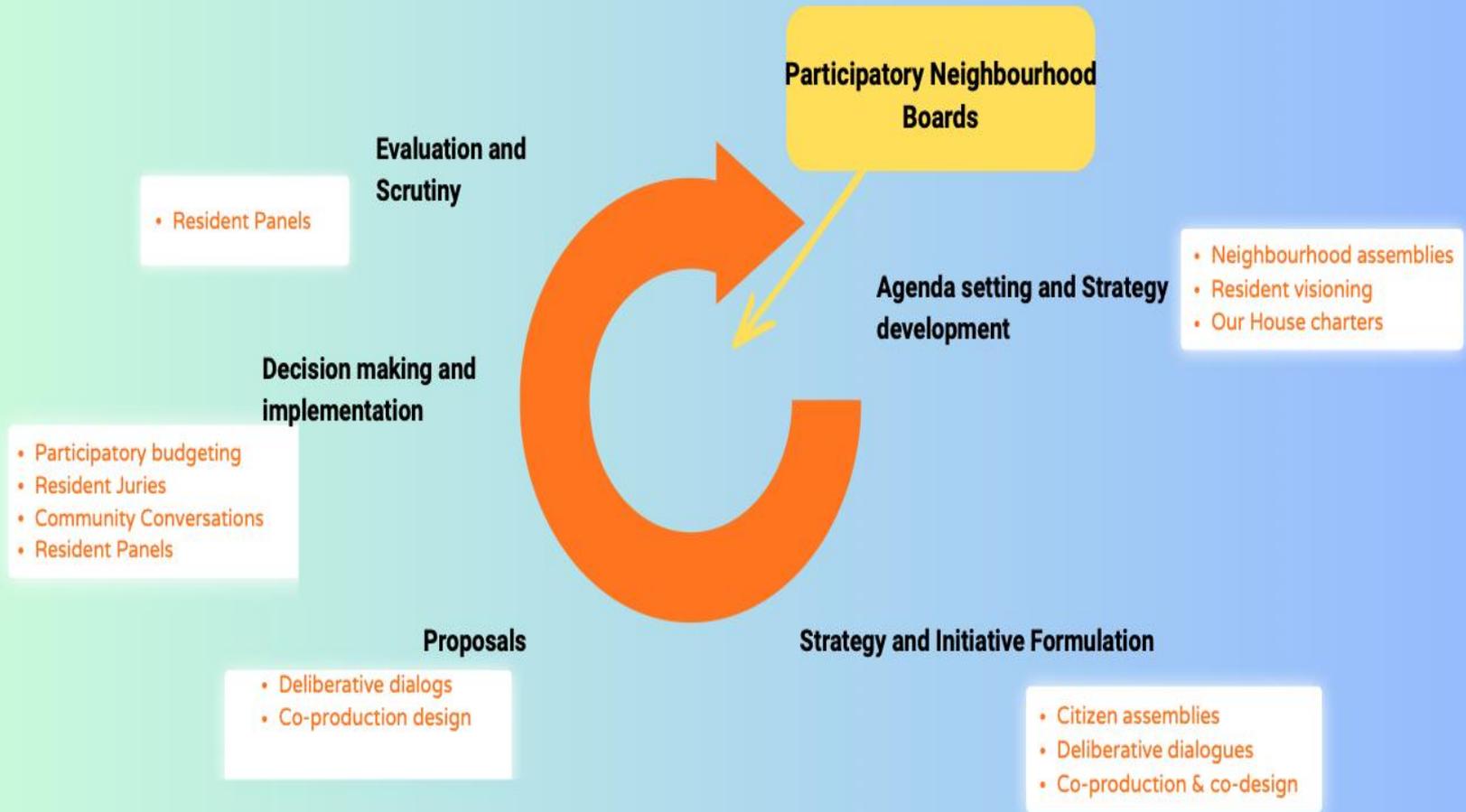


DELIVERING PROSPERITY & OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Community Power

- 1) Delivering engagement, participation and involvement activity to give local communities a role in decision-making
 - 2) Enabling community wealth building
 - 3) Support for growing the local social economy, including community businesses, co-operatives and social enterprises
 - 4) Giving communities a role in the design and delivery of local services
 - 5) Funding for impactful volunteering and social action projects to develop social and human capital within local places
 - 6) Investment in capacity building and infrastructure support for civil society, youth and community groups
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Public Engagement in the Pride of Place



HOP 2026–2030

- ▶ Community Power
 - ▶ Public engagement stages & action cycles
 - ▶ ABCD – embedding into practice
 - ▶ Methods of engagement: Neighbourhood forums
 - ▶ Collective leadership and leadership development plans
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Q&A