

Ideas Into Action

Workshop scenario

The Plot:

Overview:

At the end of your community's road is a plot of disused land (roughly 10m sq). You decide that it is an eyesore and want to do something about it.

In a street of 40 houses you find 6 fellow residents who would like to join you. After a few meetings in your house you decide to turn the plot into a local growers space, you will grow food and wildflowers to improve the area's biodiversity. You will put up education boards about the site for local residents and those who pass by.

You decide to have a community consultation about your plans and draw up a site map highlighting the ideas and timescale to make things happen.

Next steps:

Who would you invite to your community consultation and why?	
A local resident is against the scheme and is causing issues and is blocking progress, what would you do to sort this?	
How would you raise money to make this happen?	
One of your group wants to involve the	

local children and one doesn't want kids involved in the planning process, how do you resolve this?	
The council agrees you can adopt the land, but you need certain policies in place like health safety policy, how would you develop these?	
It is clear that there is more work than you first thought to make this happen, you need more volunteers, how would you attract them and manage them?	
You are getting close to launching your community group and you want to make a splash. Where would you like to promote this great community project?	