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The Place Guide

The aim of the Place Guide is to provide a step-by-step approach to implementing the place agenda collaboratively.

The Place Guide sets out an eight-step process to help guide decision makers through placebased approaches to improving local outcomes.

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The Place eight-stage process

8. How to we ensure sustained success across time? Connecting the place ambition with project briefs, gateway reviews and outcome evaluation 7. How do we work together to deliver the

Agreeing a co-ordinated programme of implementation

future place?

6. What are the opportunities to deliver on the place ambition?

Focusing on making the best of what exists and influencing future resource decisions



5. What should the future be?

Collaboratively agreeing what success looks like and how to get there



4. Understanding why the place needs to change?

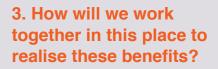
Meaningful engagement with communities and partners to confirm needs and priorities for action

1. Why should we use a **Place-Based approach?**

Agreeing the need to tackle complex challenges in places collectively

2. What do we want this approach to achieve and why?

Agreeing the intended benefits of a collaborative approach



Agreeing ways of collaborative working and resourcing as partners and with communities