



## Community engagement ideas

We asked delegates at the York and Oxford Planning Camps to share their creative engagement ideas for their Neighbourhood plans. Here are some of the great ideas they came up with:

- Get school children to interview their parents and report back.
- Work with the school council in primary schools with a mini questionnaire – Produce artwork for a drop-in session and give prizes.
- Have a Neighbourhood planning stall at the annual carnival.
- Make a model of the village at the school fete.
- Link in to events at the two village pubs.
- Have a gazebo with opportunities to comment on the plan at the village duck race.
- Hold a pizza evening at the local youth club.
- Giving out info at the Easter egg hunt.
- Get school children to design a Neighbourhood plan logo and judge the logo at a Neighbourhood planning event.
- Hold a 'Neighbourhood planning' picnic lunch on the parish council owned meadow
- Graffiti wall – use the existing graffiti wall at the skate park and get a local artist to engage with skaters to create a vision wall.
- Create a questionnaire using beer mats and hand out at local pubs and hotels.
- Hold a Big Lunch event and use tablecloths to gather comments and promote the plan.
- Hire a Neighbourhood planning event bus and go on tour.
- Put posters on trees.
- Take over an empty shop.
- Take over a local café and offer free pizza/cake/drinks. Give people the opportunity to find out what's going on and ask questions.
- Use cans of pop and chocolate bars to get teenagers involved.
- Throw a street party and have some Neighbourhood planning fun!

