

# Councillor development

## Community Engagement

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Date(s)	Time(s)	Venue(s)
Monday 13 June 2011	2.00 to 5.00 pm	Committee Room 2, Browfort, Devizes, SN10 2AT

**Target audience:** all Councillors

**Booking deadline:** Friday 20 May 2011

### Aim and Objectives

The emphasis on involving local people has never been greater. If locality working and Big Society thinking are to succeed, local authority officers, members and community activists need the skills and tools to get people on board. This workshop introduces a variety of lively and accessible ways to involve and empower people. It draws on decades of practical community engagement work and is delivered in a participatory way that will have participants talking, laughing and actively learning.

### Learning outcomes

**By the end of this workshop participants will:**

- Understand the principles of effective participation
- Know how to create engagement opportunities that encourage people to get fully involved
- Understand the importance of excellent facilitation skills to community engagement work
- Know how to ask questions that empower and promote change
- Have considered ways to include everybody
- Decide how to use what they have learnt in their own work

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