

The Localism Agenda in Our Town



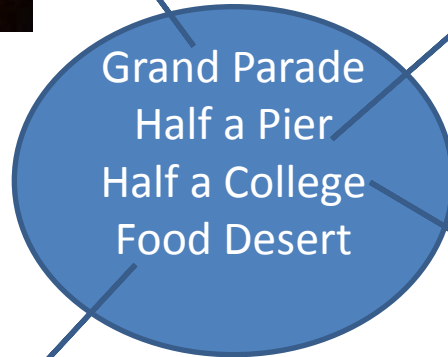
Skegness is...

- So Bracing
- So Seasonal – S Fothergill the most seasonal resort in England
- So Isolated – 40 Miles from Lincoln
- So Challenged – A number of wards in the top 10 most deprived in England
- So Full of Potential – 3.2 million visitors to the E Lindsey coast pa
- Nottingham, Leicester and Derby – “At Play”

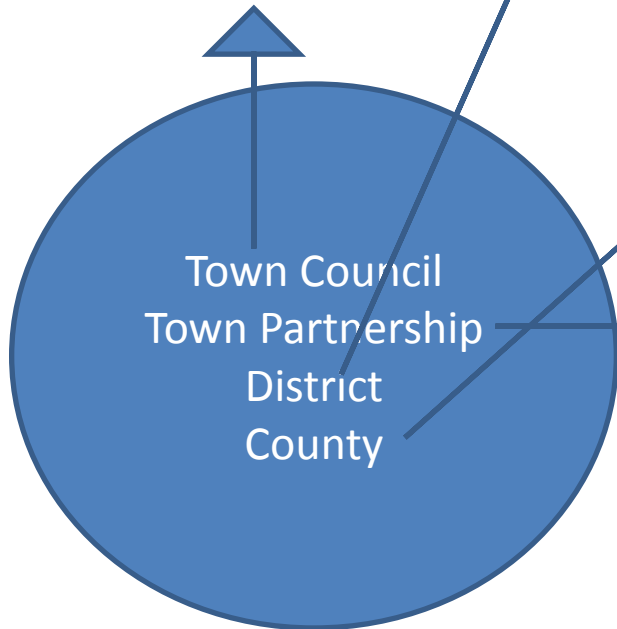
Some things already done



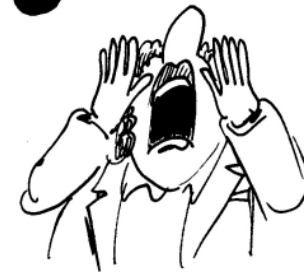
To Do



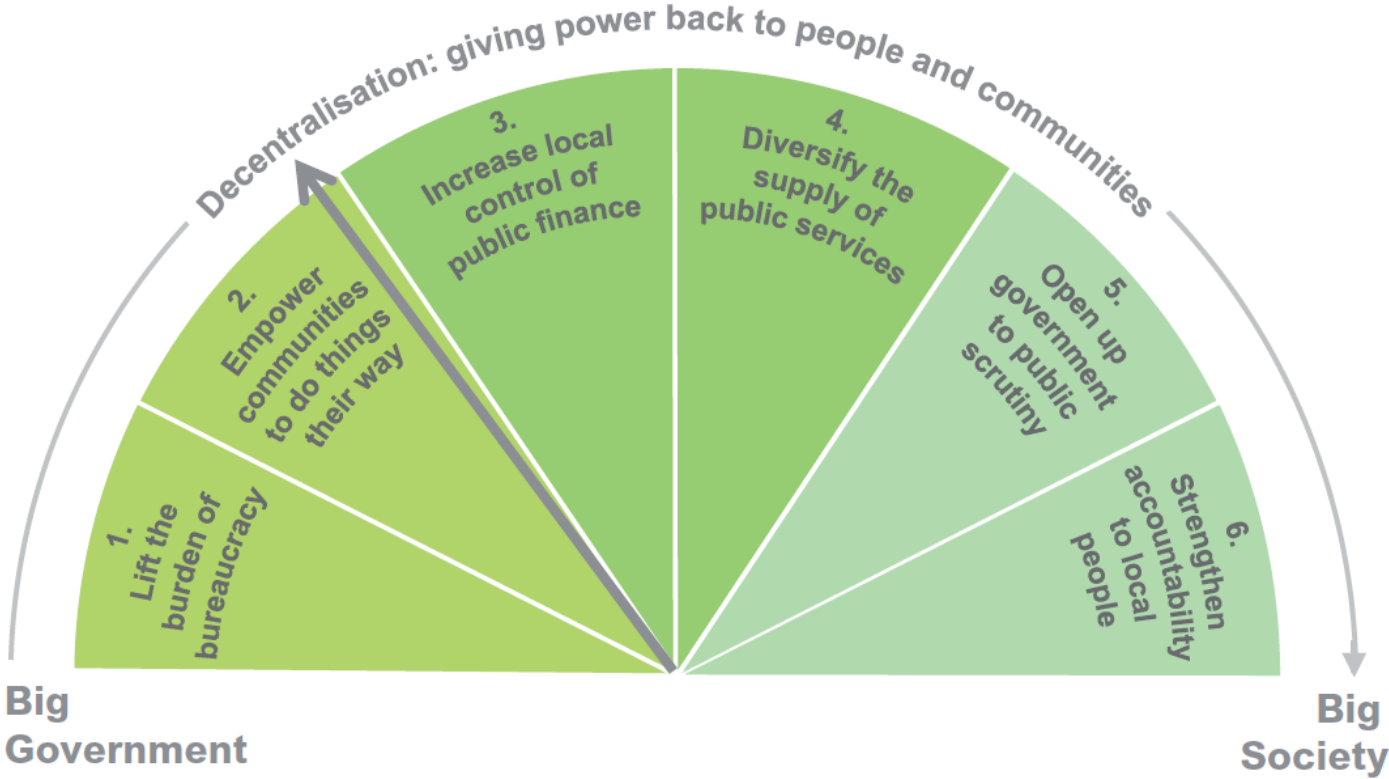
Navigating Through



Volunteers!



The Philosophical Premise



New Rights and Powers

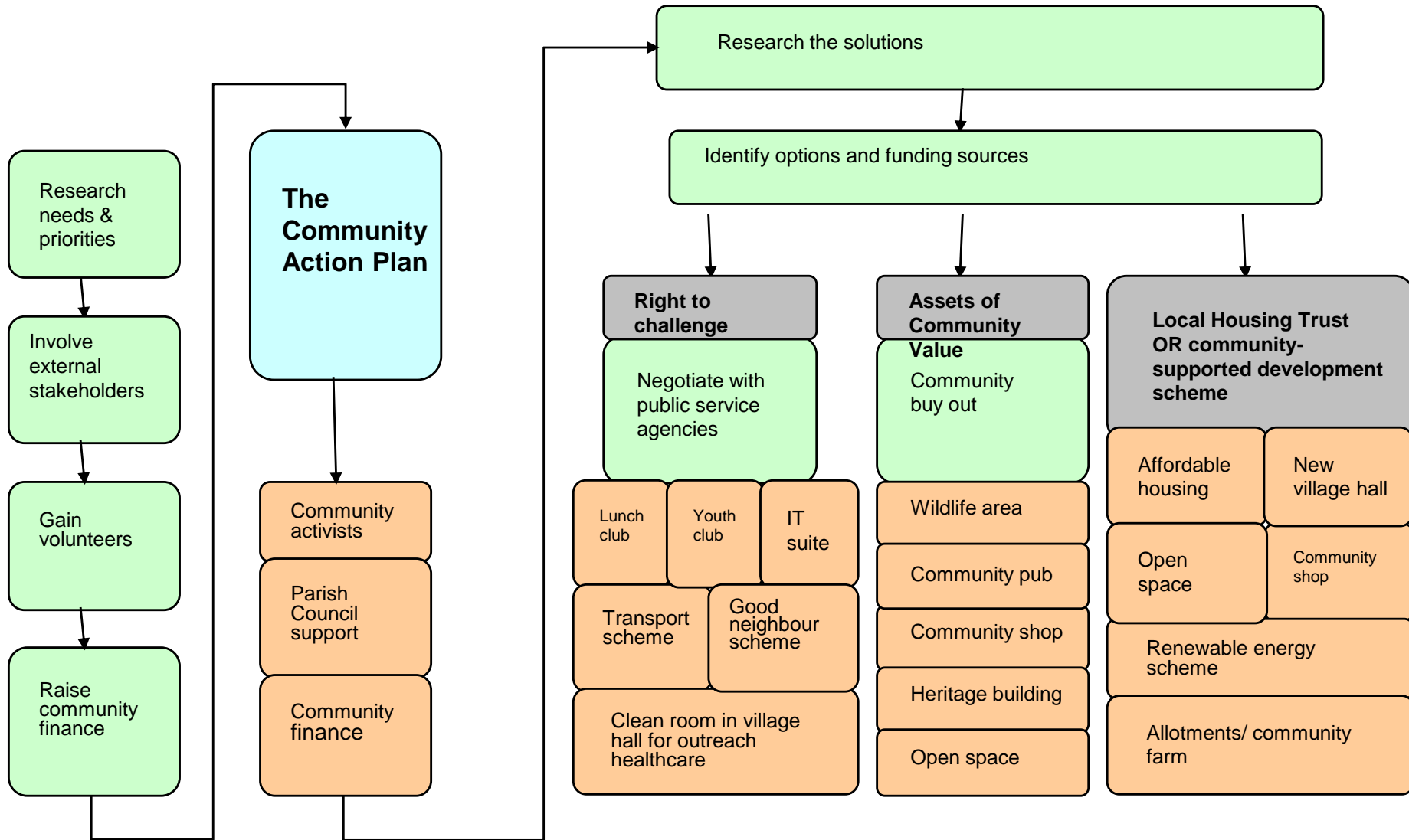
- Community Right to Challenge – to take over a service – has to listen, agree and procure – **CCT 1997**
- Assets of Community Value – List of assets and the right – when they come up for sale - to bid for them – **Quirk Review 2007**
- Local Referendums – must take the outcomes into account – **Parish Polls Local Govt Act 1972**
- Right to approve or veto council tax – No increase 2012/13 – **Capping since 1979**
- Duty to Cooperate- **TINA**
- Neighbourhood Plans – **Parish Plans (2004) with teeth or beefed up Village Design statements– have to fit in with NPPF**
- Community Right to Build – Subject to a referendum can proceed without a separate traditional planning application
- CIL and other means of returning some of the benefits of development to local people – can already happen – **S106 TCPA 1990**

Joining the Issues Up

- We have to avoid *project overload in a strategic vacuum*
- We are developing a new ward based approach to a Town Plan
- We still have to find local solutions to the need for: money, knowledge, personal commitment
- The localism act offers some incentives and powers which if applied as per the next slide – gives us food for thought

1. Community Led Plan process

2. Implementation route map through Big Society mechanisms – ACRE 2010



Key: Process Output Outcome