

Planning Aid Wales

Planning Aid Wales is an independent, charitable organisation helping individuals and communities across Wales to participate more effectively in the planning system.

<http://www.planningaidwales.org.uk>

Design Commission for Wales

The Design Commission for Wales promotes the importance of good design for the built environment, across sectors, by connecting the design disciplines. DCFW collaborates with the decision makers that shape Wales, to help capture the public value of design excellence. The Commission provides client support, services and design review.

<http://dcfw.org>

Participation Cymru

Participation Cymru aims to achieve better public engagement in the design, development and delivery of citizen-centred services for the people of Wales. The website has practical resources on running community engagement events.

<http://www.participationcymru.org.uk/home>

Place Plan Guidance for the Brecon Beacons National Park Area

The National Park Authority have prepared a guidance document to help communities in their area write their own Place Plans. It sets out the process of producing a plan and explains how it could be delivered. It is specific to communities in the Brecon Beacons, but the general approach can be applied anywhere and may be a useful reference to the overall process of preparing a Place Plan for communities in other places.

<https://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/Place-Plan-Toolkit-Shape-My-Brecon-Beacons.pdf>

Shape My Town

Shape My Town is a resource prepared on behalf of the Design Commission for Wales.

It is a 'how to' guide giving you the tools to explore your place, identify what makes it unique and to plan for its future. The website sets out various ways to capture key information about your place, and has useful links to inspirational community projects, and further reading.

<http://www.shapemytown.org/studying-your-town>

The Countryside Council for Wales

The Countryside Council for Wales has a range of background information that can inform your desk-top work, for example on National Landscape Character Areas. This resource is especially useful when undertaking a Character Assessment:
<http://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/evidence-and-data/?lang=en>

Y Lle

Y Lle is the Welsh Government Portal for environmental data. It has a useful mapping tool that plots information such as listed buildings and ancient woodland areas that you can print from. This resource is especially useful when undertaking a Character Assessment:
<http://lle.gov.wales/map#m=-3.159,51.47832,8&b=europa>

The National Community Land Trust

The National CLT Network provides a range of guidance on setting up and running a Community Land Trust project.
<http://www.communitylandtrusts.org.uk/>

The Wales Co-operative Centre

The Wales Coop Centre provides a range of guidance and support to communities looking to undertake community-led projects.
<https://wales.coop/>