

Humber & Wolds Rural Action

Experience of working with communities

I have worked with communities across East Yorkshire and northern Lincolnshire as a Community Development Coordinator for Humber & Wolds Rural Action over 13 years, providing support to communities who have produced 27 Parish Plan/Community Led Plans and 3 shorter versions known as a Community Review. The work included help setting up community steering groups, support with the consultation process and producing Action Plans. Currently working for East Riding of Yorkshire Council as the Community Support Agency for Community Led Housing. Providing demand stimulation, helping to set up community groups to take forward the initiative and support for the community engagement phase, to ascertain the housing needs of communities taking part in the process. In addition, I also provide energy efficiency advice to off gas rural communities across East Yorkshire, working in a wide range of locations, to provide support to individuals and communities.

Involvement in community led or self-build developments (especially housing projects)

Currently helping communities in East Yorkshire to understand the concept of Community Led Housing and encouraging them to take part in the process, through presentations to Parish and Town Councils and community groups. Currently working with two communities who are starting the process of providing Community Led Housing in their settlements. Have helped set up a Community Steering Group in Withernsea, to undertake community consultations to ascertain the needs of the residents for affordable housing, as the first step to providing Community Led Housing in that community.

Areas where they work	East Riding		
Services they can provide	Community Development	Services they can offer through other providers	N/A
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