

## What is Community Visioning and how can it help?

- Community Visioning is an enjoyable and participative event which brings together a wide range of local people and organisations to create a vision for the future
- It encourages people to take a fresh look at their community
- It can help communities look at the opportunities that exist locally and identify new and innovative projects that will meet local needs both now and in the future
- It can help to identify what skills and resources exist locally and look at ways these can be harnessed to address local issues
- It can result in new projects, new ways of working, and an increase in action and energy locally
- The information gathered at the Community Visioning is compiled into a local Action Plan which would be driven forward by the Community through a Community Forum.

## What is involved?

Community Visioning consists of 2 workshops these involve: -

- Taking a looking at the PAST – What changes have occurred in your community over the years?
- Assessing your communities CURRENT PICTURE – What facilities, skills and resources exist in your community?
- Looking to the FUTURE – Overcoming weaknesses, building on strengths and identifying opportunities.
- Translating ideas into ACTION – Who/What is needed to help make things happen?

## How can PLANED help?

- Facilitating the event
- Providing food and crèche facilities
- Compiling the community's Action Plan
- Assist with the formation of a Community Forum to help drive forward the Action Plan
- Invite specialist partners to assist with some of the Action Plan proposals
- Advise on funding and project implementation