

Devolution

‘opportunities for local councils of any size’

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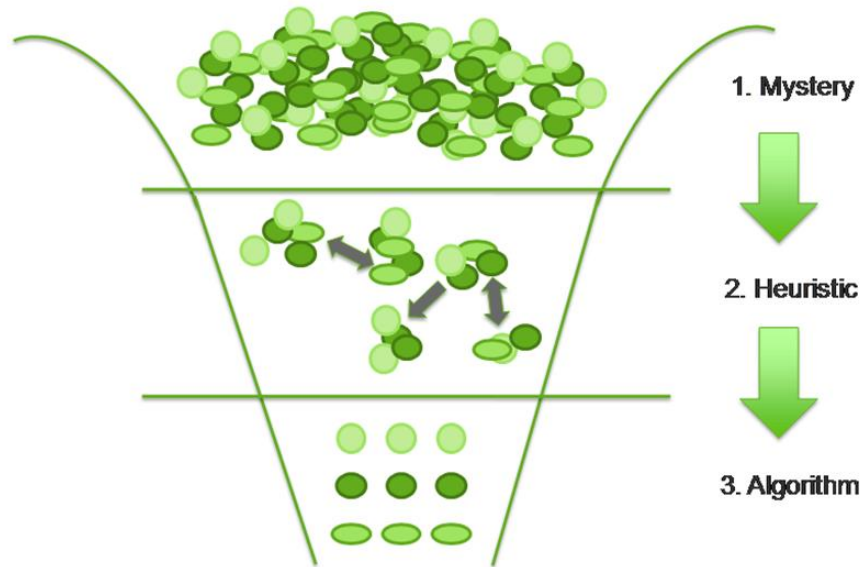


10,000 local councils
80,000 local councillors
15 million people
£2 billion investment
£400 million precept
250+ new local councils

SOURCE: LGC POWER TO THE PEOPLE JUNE 2016



The Knowledge Funnel



National

UK Parliament

Wales/Scotland/
Northern Ireland
(elected parliament/assembly)

Principal Authority

Principal

Central Government

Principal/Combined
Authority
in England

Town & Parish
Councils

Local

Principal Authority
in England

Town & Parish
Councils

Community
Organisations



Influence

'to influence the way services are delivered in your town or parish'

social

economic

environmental

Participate

'to participate in the funding of services in your town or parish'

social

economic

environmental

Deliver

'to deliver services on behalf of a principal authority'

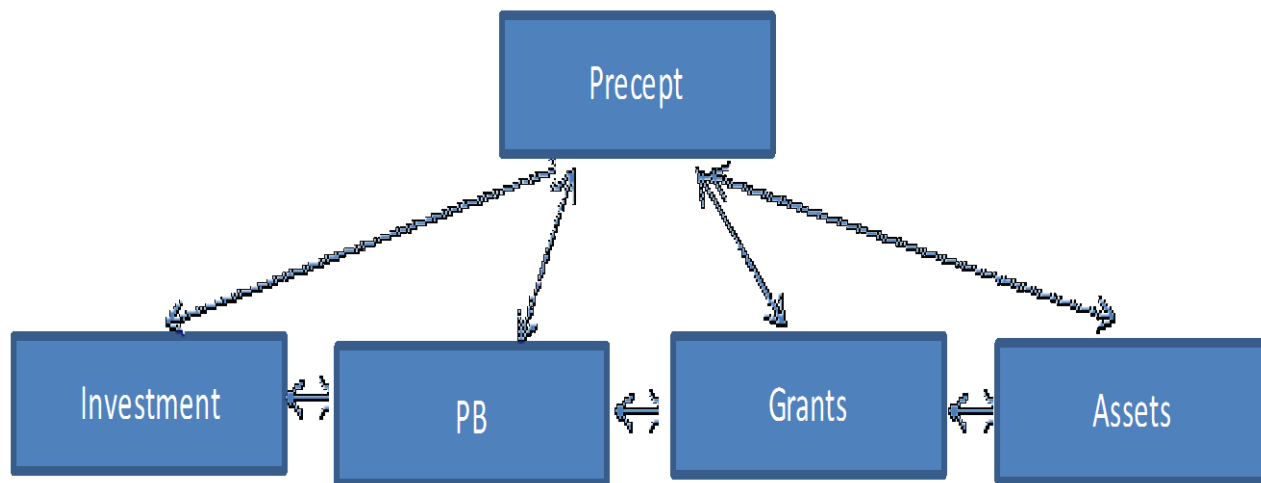
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environmental



Local Financial Context





Mobilising Communities



Department for
Communities and
Local Government

Community Rights Progress Update July 2016

People care about their local communities and want a say in how they evolve

71%

of citizens have a
strong sense of belonging
to their neighbourhood

68%

of citizens think it is
important for them personally
to feel they can influence
decisions in their local area

68%

of citizens **agree** that **people**
in their neighbourhood pull
together to improve the area

Community Life Survey 2015/16

Since 2012, the use of Community Rights and Neighbourhood Planning has increased across England...



>£61m

raised in community
shares



>3100

assets of community value
listed (including pubs, village
halls, sports facilities
and libraries)



£4.80:£1

13 neighbourhood project
CBAs showed an average fiscal
benefit of £4.80 for every
£1 invested



>50

assets transferred to
communities in the last year



>60

communities working to
improve the economic health
of their areas



>£30m

of contracts won by
VCS organisations using
DCLG grant scheme

Assets of Community Value



The **Angler's Rest** in **Bamford**, Derbyshire
is now a thriving community hub after
villagers listed it as an **asset of community
value** and raised £263,500 through
Community Shares to buy it

Our Place, First Steps, DDIN



Somers Town Our Place - Camden
has created a jobs hub coordinating
employment and training support for
local people. Nearly 40 people have
been helped into work.

Community Shares



FC United of Manchester have
raised £2m to help build their new
stadium through **community
shares**

Maps correct up to March 2016

... facilitated by our continued support

Funded 87 Pocket Parks

Used **£1 million** to support
communities to get more green
space

Community Business

£2 million to support community
enterprises in 2016/17

Community Organiser Mobilisation Fund

Supported 27 areas to learn about Community Rights

Introduced a Pub Loan Scheme

Supporting communities with **£3.6 million**
to take on the ownership of their local pub

Local Service Transformation

£5 million to support neighbourhoods
to outline the case to run services in
2015/16

Local Economic Development

£0.5 million to support communities to
create Economic Development plans in
2016/17

Community Networks and Support

£0.5 million in 2016/17 to
support the 'My Community
Network and Advice Service'
enabling communities to access
expert advice, peer support and
build networks

The Three C's

Connect

Converse

Collaborate



The Three P's

Positive

Pragmatic

Proactive



The Devolution Toolkit

- Endorsements
- What is devolution?
- Why devolution?
- How you start
- Range of services
- Local financial context
- Case studies
- The legal perspective



Q & A

‘opportunityisnowhere’

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