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PARTNERSHIP WORKING

SESSION OUTPUTS

- Building Capacity and Capabilities Research
- NALC Devo Plus Toolkit
- Partnership Framework
- Types of Partnership Working
- Partnership Workshop
- Q&A

"Together we will explore the potential for devolution and greater partnership working at a local level. Communities can be at the forefront of leadership, representation and service delivery through joined up working."

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FACTS AND FIGURES

- 61% of local councils employ 1 clerk
- 65% of local councils employ 1 clerk for up to 15 hours a week
- 54% of local councils serve a population of less than 2,000
- On average there were 2 councillor vacancies per local council over the past twelve months
- 90% of local councils support and fund training & development
- 13% of local councils have an accredited Local Council Award
- 99% of local councils publish information and engage with the public through a website and social media

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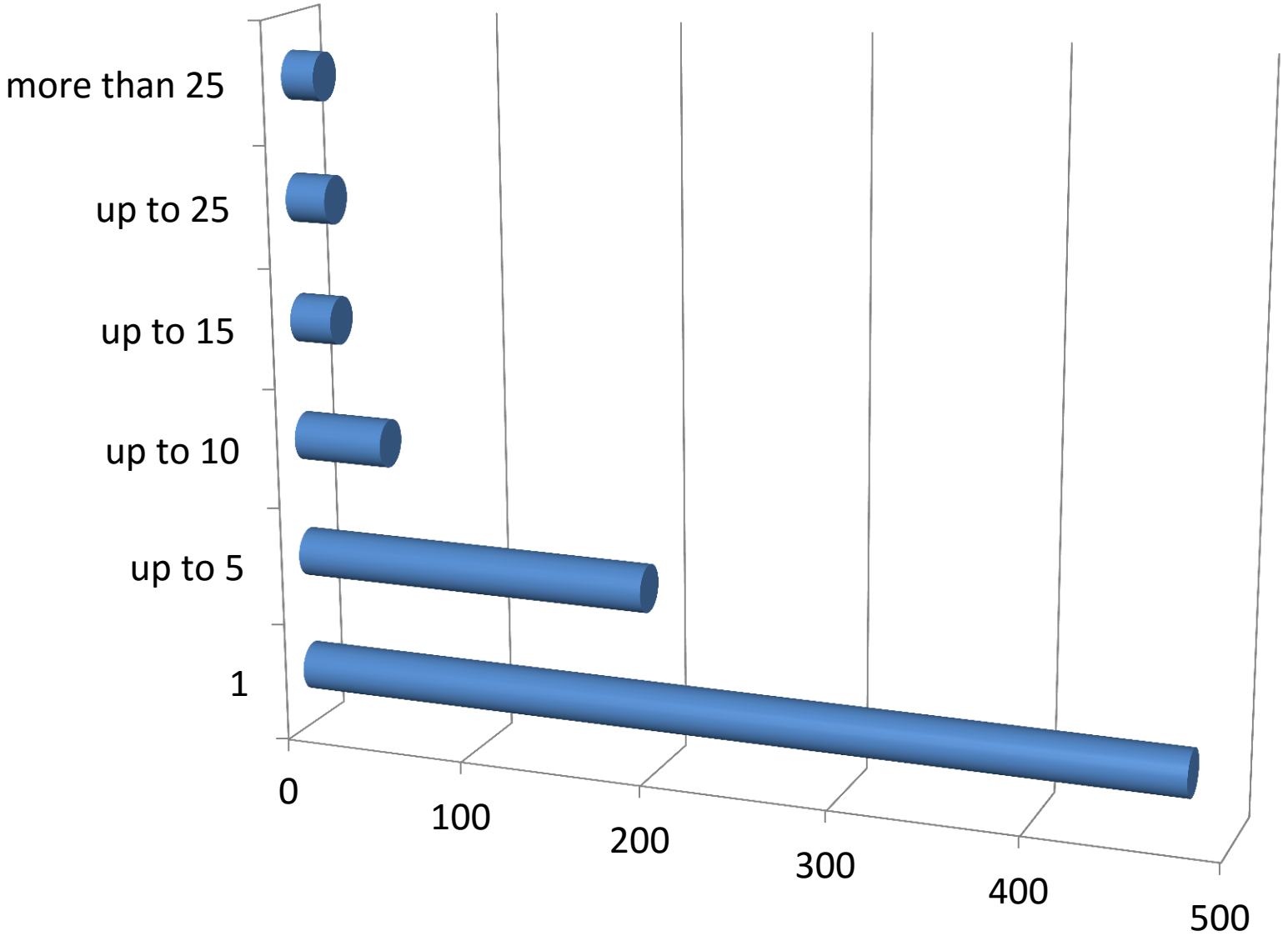
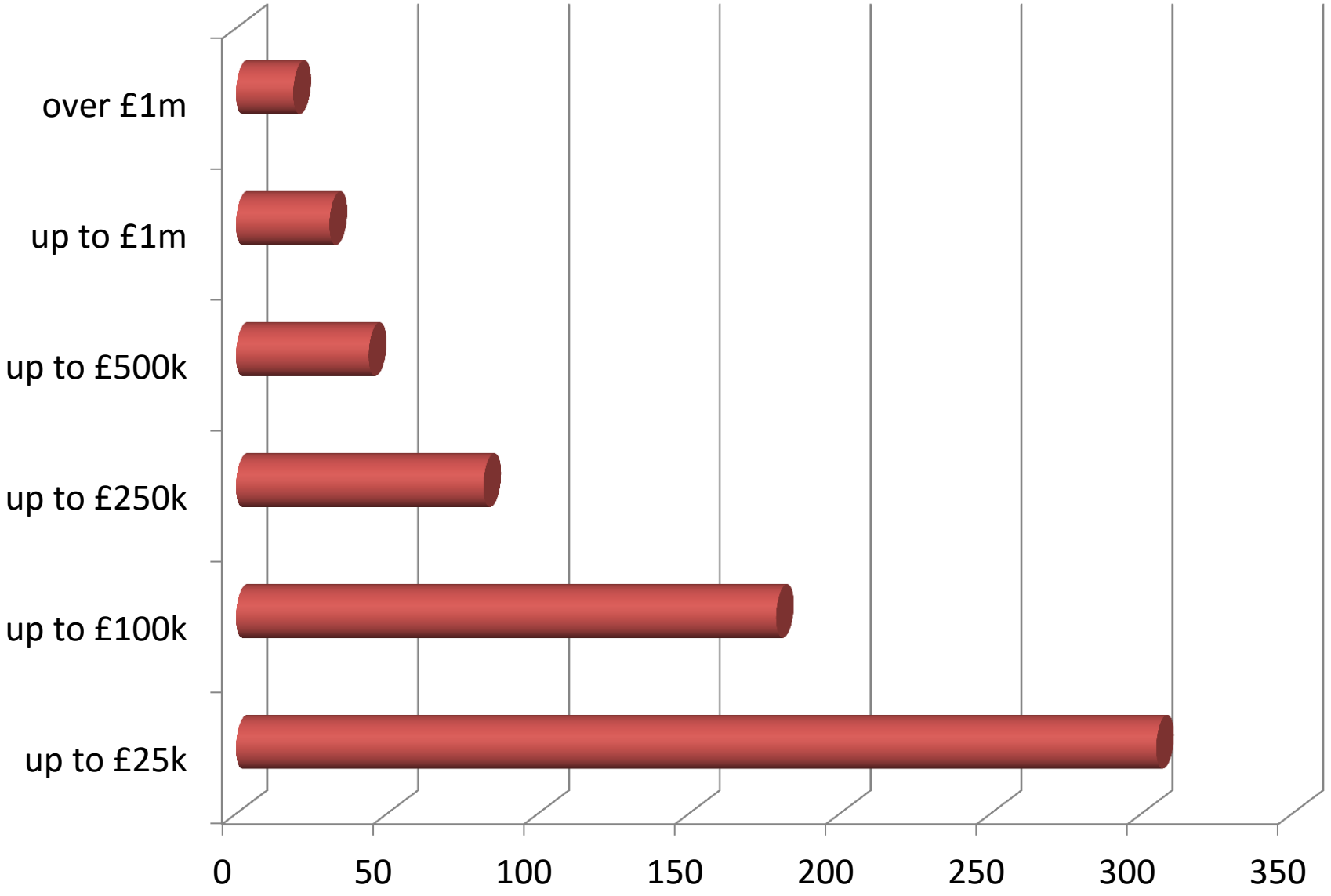
Staff Resources



2017/18 Precept



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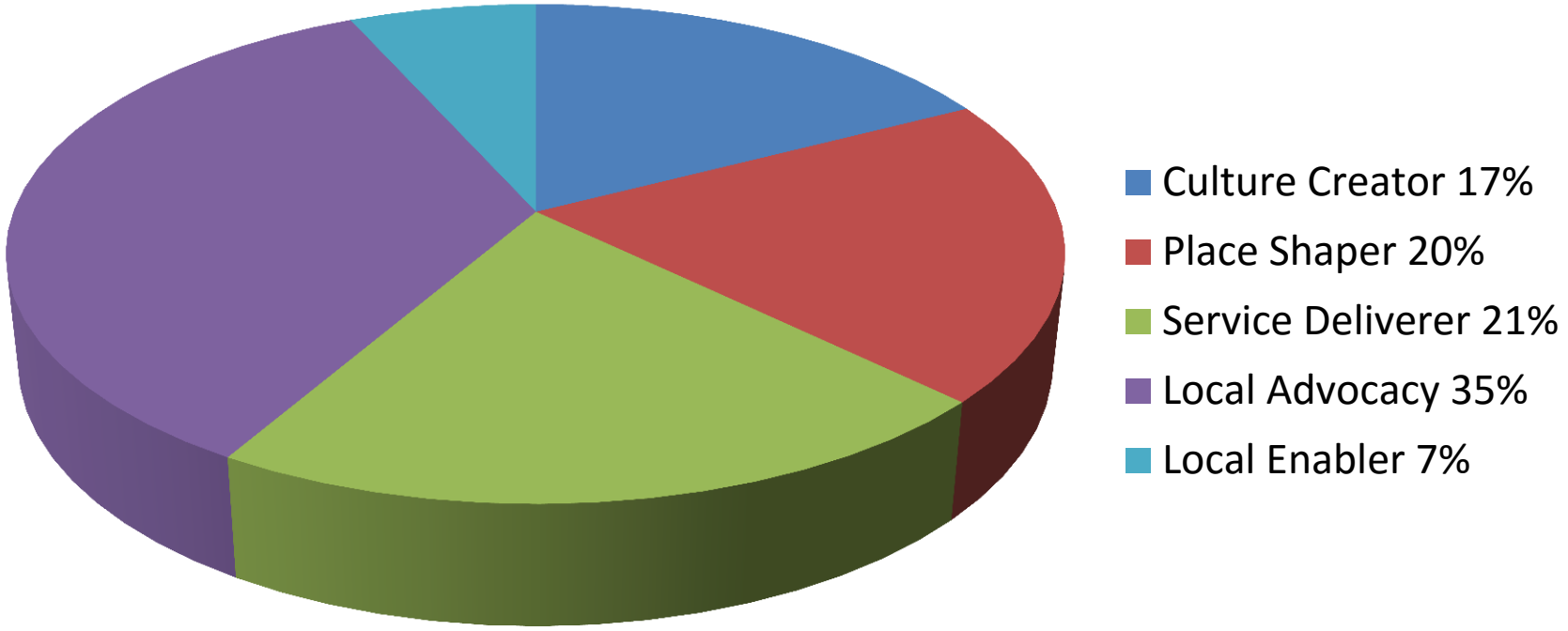
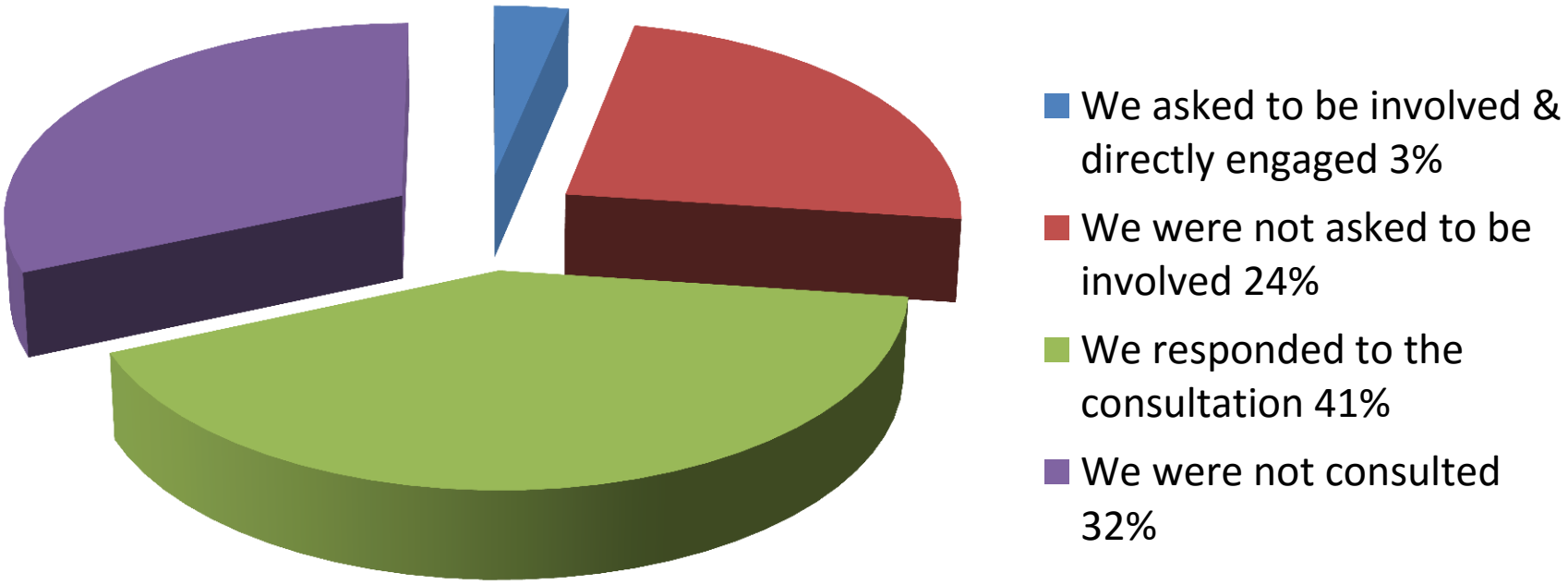


Devo Engagement & Involvement



Quotes

- “we have approached the principal councils but they will not engage on devolution”
- “there have been two processes - the county council involved local councils, the district council did not consult at all”
- “the county council does not consult and ignores outcomes it dislikes”
- “invited but parish council too small to take on requirements”

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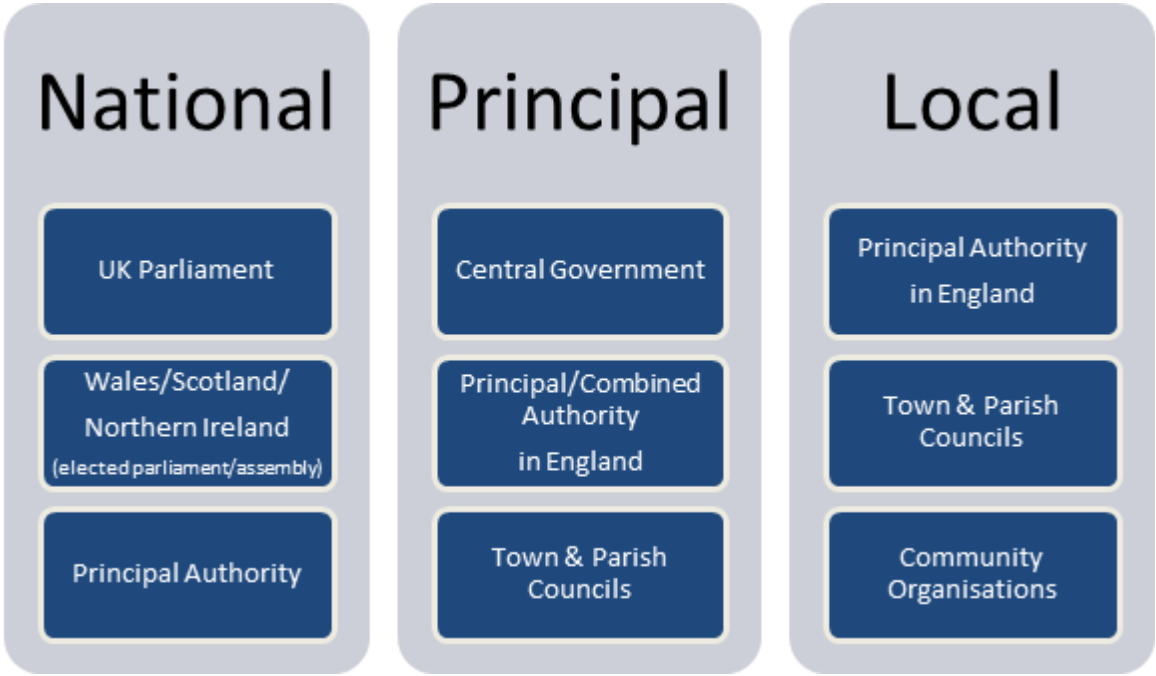
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UK Parliament
Wales/Scotland/
Northern Ireland
(elected parliament/assembly)
Principal Authority
Principal
Central Government
Principal/Combined
Authority
in England
Town & Parish
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Local
Principal Authority
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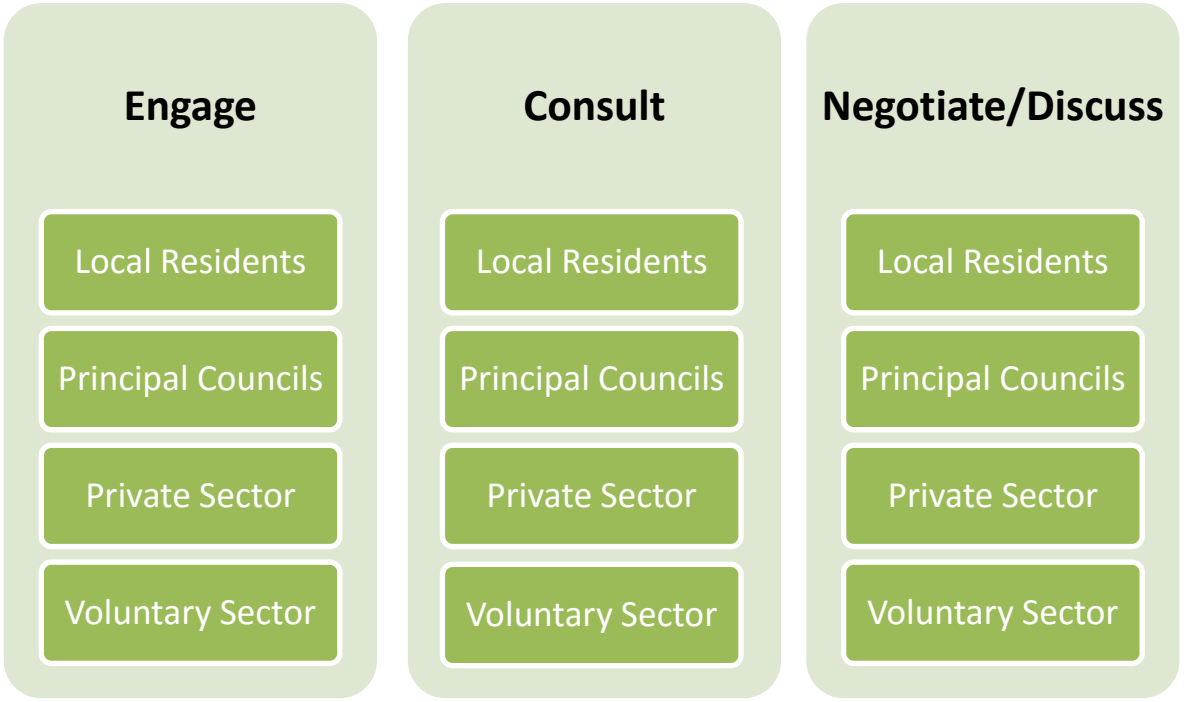
Community
Organisations


Engage
Local Residents
Principal Councils
Private Sector
Voluntary Sector
Consult
Local Residents
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Voluntary Sector
Negotiate/Discuss
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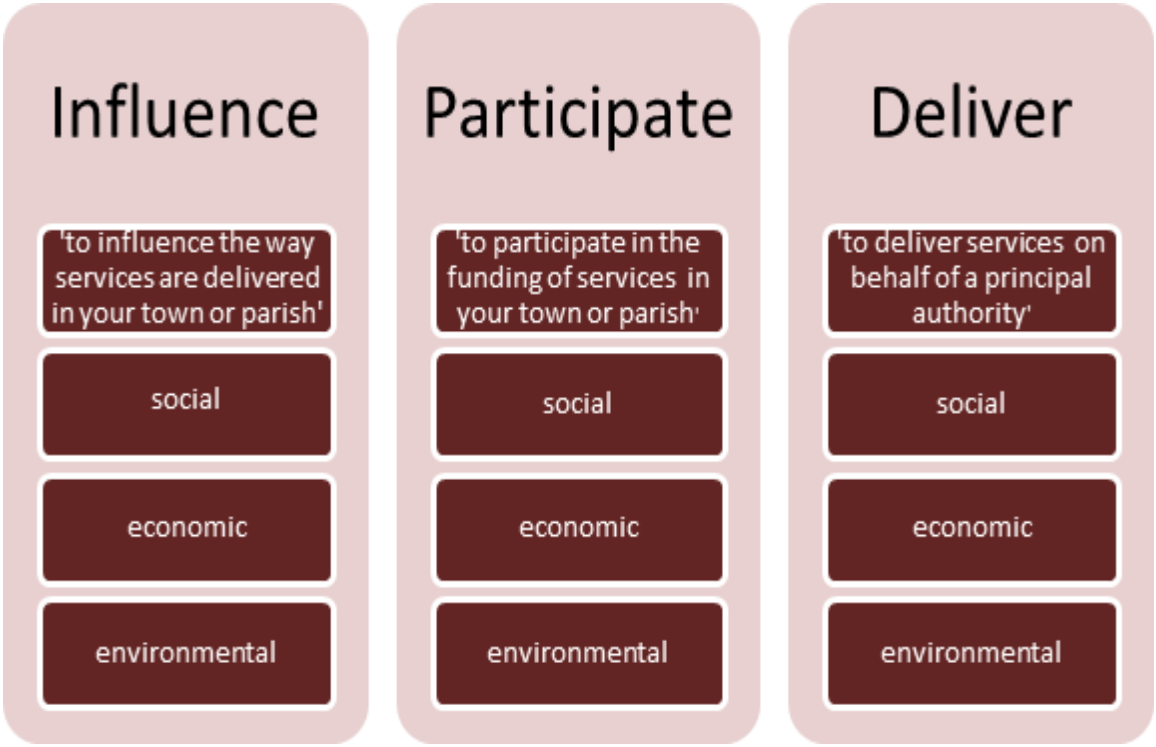
Voluntary Sector


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'
social
economic
environmental

Range of Services

- children and young people
- community transport
- economic development and tourism
- health and well-being (mental health & social care)
- highways maintenance
- housing
- older people
- planning
- village/town centre improvements

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Types of Devolution
National
Principal
Local

How to Start
Engage
Consult
Negotiate

Range of Services
Influence
Participate
Deliver

Finance: Precept, Investment, Participatory Budgeting, Grants & Assets
Legal: Power, Staffing, Agreements
Case Studies: Oxfordshire Together, Wye with Hinxhill, Wilsden
Endorsements: LGA, DCN, CCN, NCVO

RECOMMENDATIONS
new local councils
joint working
Localism Act review
new governance models
council tax support funding
referendum principle
business rates system reform
fairer funding CIL, NHB and exploration funding

Devolution preview page

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Devo Plus Toolkit

The *Devo Plus* toolkit, published by NALC in December 2016, is endorsed by the Local Government Association, County Councils' Network, District Councils' Network and National Council for Voluntary Organisations and puts into context the sector's role within the wider devolution agenda.

The toolkit explores the how and why of devolution and alongside three case studies looks at ways in which all town and parish councils can play their part alongside important financial and legal considerations.

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Please click on the below links to view and download specific onward devolution toolkits, charters and materials generated from local areas across England since 2015 which will be of use and interest to parish and town councils.

Cambridgeshire County Council – Strategy for Building Resilient Communities (2015)

Gloucestershire County Council – Onward Devolution (2015)

Cornwall Council – Localism Strategy (2016)

Dorset County Council – Working Together Highways Strategy (2016)

East Anglia – Devolution Consultation (2016)

Oxfordshire County Council - Giving Communities Control over Local Services (2016)

Swindon Borough Council – Parishes Programme (2016)

Peterborough City Council – Parish Charter (2015)

Worcestershire County Council – Councils Working Together (2015)

Worcestershire County Council – Act Local (2016)

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LGA Devolution Hub

LGA New Conversations Engagement Guide

LGA Devolution Explained You Tube Video

LGA Devolution Map

NCVO Local needs, local voices: building devolution from the ground up

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