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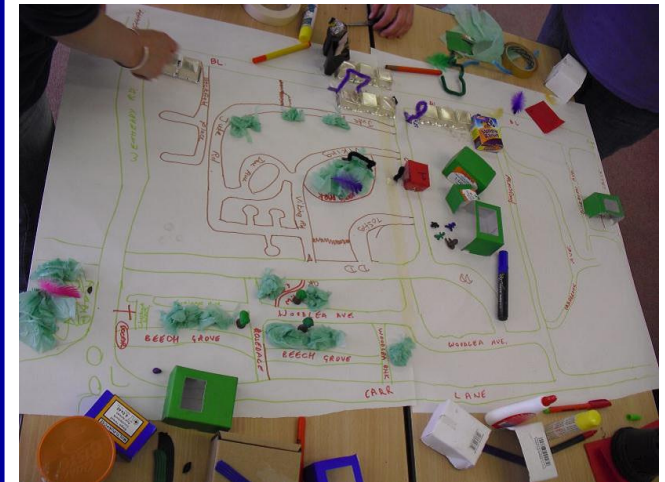
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## Why would I need CAPE?

We all know engaging people as you develop an idea, address a local issue, or seek to change a service is essential.

Organisations have to ensure what they provide is what people need in their local community.

Without effective community participation and engagement then developing successful projects or changing existing services can be compromised.

**CAPE is here to help!**



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## How can CAPE help?

We are a regional network of professional facilitators with skills and experience in carrying out effective community participation and engagement using a range of methods and approaches.

We tailor activity to the needs and scope of the organisation or community requesting our assistance.

With a commitment to improving Dumfries & Galloway for everyone who lives in our region CAPE members, through the support of their employers or community organisations, are able to provide their time on a **voluntary** basis.

***This means community participation and engagement activity is more affordable than you might expect!***

*CAPE members provide their time voluntarily. Community groups and voluntary organisations reimburse CAPE any expenses and resources costs. Other charges may apply for statutory agencies*

## Want to find out more?

**Interested in requesting CAPE to carry out participation and engagement activity in your community?**

*You will need to complete a CAPE request form which is then considered by CAPE Network members.*

*You will be expected to cover CAPE expenses of carrying out your community activity.*

**Interested in becoming a CAPE Network member?**

*You will need to complete our **free** training programme to become a CAPE member.*

*You will need to regularly attend CAPE quarterly meetings.*

*You will need to commit to carrying out at least one community participation and engagement activity each year with CAPE.*

*You will need to renew your CAPE registration each year evidencing CAPE activity.*