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What next?

Organisation.

Name of our group. N. Plan Steering group or Working Group

Appoint a Secretary. To minute "Actions" agreed at meetings.

Appoint "Accounts" person. Monitor & record expenditure within grants.

Draw up "Terms of reference" for our ~~Steering~~ / Working group. (look at others).

Tasks.

Prepare a Project Plan for all activities leading up to the final N.Plan.

Identify "Hand Holders" and Consultants. Evaluate or get recommendations.

Estimate costs within the Project Plan. Identify external payments needed.

Apply for Grant.

Contact all "Stakeholders" and inform of our plans. Regional, District, Parish.

Learn from others. Identify successful N.Plan owners especially those with a housing theme. Contact them and pick their brains on : project plan, costs, consultants, hand holders, process recommendations etc. (Huby, Appleton Wiske, Eden Valley, others.) Obtain copy of their N.Plan.

Establish working links with Planning Aid UK, Locality, Rural Aid Yorkshire., others. Find out what they can do for us and at what cost.

Background Reading

If you can't get to sleep easily,-- download a copy of the "Roadmap" from Locality and get up to flying speed. (There are no hard copies available).

Or go onto Google and simply input " Neighbourhood Plans". You will be inundated with stuff.