

Some Methods for Gathering Information

- Door to door interview
- Questionnaires to each family
- Street Survey
- Public meetings
- Focus groups
- Survey of existing organizations and talking to their staff
- Profiling of key individuals in the community
- Networks & alliances within & between communities
- Survey of statutory agencies
- Making a video of an issue/are
- Running open days
- Listening surveys (meetings with no agendas – just to listen)
- Running street meetings
- Community mapping (making a visual & interactive map)
- Making a directory & resource guide
- Making a model of an area and inviting comments
- Surveys and reports already carried out by other people
- Information collected for funding bids
- Organisations’ business plans
- Local, regional & national government data which is already collected and produced for small areas and communities.
- Web sites of local area statistics
- Community statistics projects

Other Ideas

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