NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Standard	Have we done all we can do?
1. INVOLVEMENT : we will identify and involve the people and organisations who have an interest in the focus of the engagement	
2. SUPPORT: we will identify and overcome any barriers to involvement	
3. PLANNING: we will gather evidence of the needs and available resources and use this evidence to agree the purpose, scope and timescale of the engagement and the actions to be taken	
4. METHODS : we will agree and use methods of engagement that are fit for purpose	
5. WORKING TOGETHER : We will agree and use clear procedures that enable the participants to work with one another effectively and efficiently	
6. SHARING INFORMATION : we will ensure that necessary information is communicated between the participants	
7. WORKING WITH OTHERS: we will work effectively with others with an interest in the engagement	

8. IMPROVEMENT: we will develop actively the skills, knowledge and confidence of all the participants	
9. FEEDBACK : we will feed back the results of the engagement to the wider community and agencies affected	
10. MONITORING AND EVALUATION: we will monitor and evaluate whether the engagement achieves its purposes and meets the national standards for community engagement	