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**Living Places  
Culture and Sport Planning Toolkit**

**Pennine Lancashire Local  
Authorities**

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# About the Project

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- The Town and Country Planning Association (TCPA) commissioned to support the use of the CSPT in Pennine Lancashire
- To share the learning gained from the process through developing case study material and other mechanisms.
- The results of this work will be used to inform the future development of the Culture and Sport Planning Toolkit.


# About the Project

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- Stage 1: Review and survey of policy gaps and opportunities
  - Stage 2: Inception and workshop
  - Stage 3: Review progress and update
  - Stage 4: Workshop
  - Stage 5: Feedback and evaluation
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# About the Workshop

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- Introduce the toolkit features and the 5-Stage Process
  - How the toolkit can be used both as an information portal and reference point for advice and guidance
  - Identify how and where the 5-Stage Process can assist
  - Better understanding - suggestions for changes and additions
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# Planning Reforms Update

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- Open Source Planning Green Paper published in February 2010.
  - The Department for Communities and Local Government Business Plan 2011-15 sets out an action plan for introducing the reforms.
  - Local Growth White Paper with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.
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# Planning Reforms Update

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- The Localism Bill implementing the reforms is expected to be published very shortly.
  - Key reforms are:
    - A new National Planning Policy Framework for England
    - Abolishing the regional tier of planning
    - Creating a new framework for sub-regional partnership through private sector-led Local Enterprise Partnerships
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# Planning Reforms Update

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- Introducing a ‘duty to co-operate’ between local planning authorities and public authorities
  - Giving local people the power and capability to engage in local plan-making, including development of neighbourhood plans as part of the statutory development plan
  - Joint infrastructure planning
  - Introducing an incentives regime for improving housebuilding – the New Homes Bonus
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# Planning Reforms Update

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- Impact on the contents and advice of the Culture and Sport Planning Toolkit :
  - removal of Regional Strategies from the planning system
  - less national guidance and prescription in terms of setting standards
  - greater emphasis on local identification of need and demand: local infrastructure planning process


# Planning Reforms Update

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- greater alignment local needs and provision assessment
  - delivery with other services, such as health and education, including joint-working
  - role and capability of individuals and local communities
  - the continuing importance of robust evidence base.
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# Context: Pennine Lancashire

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- Living Places Priority Place
    - Understanding
    - Promotion
    - Best practice
  - The Pennine Lancashire Multi-Area Agreement January 2009
  - Clear example of how collaborative working can be successful.
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# Context: Pennine Lancashire

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- A draft Pennine Lancashire Cultural Investment Plan published
- Position Local Authorities to adapt to the Big Society agenda and cuts in public spending



# Table 1: Core Strategy progress of Local Authorities in Pennine Lancashire

Local Authority	Plan Document	NW England RSS Housing Targets 2003-2021
Blackburn with Darwen	Final examination of Core Strategy by S of S in August 2010. Awaiting final report on soundness.	8,800
Burnley	Core Strategy: Housing Issues and Options consultation ended October 2009.	2,340
Hyndburn	Core Strategy pre-submission consultation April – May 2010.	3,400
Pendle	Core Strategy: Issues and Options consultation closed August 2008.	3,420
Ribble Valley	Public consultation of first stage of Core Strategy closed October 2010	2,900
Rossendale	Core Strategy submitted to Planning Inspectorate, consultation undertaken September – November 2010 for soundness.	4,000