

supporting communities for more than 30 years

1984 **Community Technical Aid** (CTA) established to assist tenants' and residents' associations in responding to planning and redevelopment proposals.

1985 Research confirms impact of CTA's role in supporting community participation in planning.

1986 Draft Belfast Urban Area Plan published. CTA helps communities present their case.

1987 CTA supports community involvement in the Belfast Urban Area Plan with funding from Department of the Environment to employ planners.

1988 CTA supports first self-build community facility.

1989 Completion of Irish Language Nursery School and Hillman Street community centre.

1990 Development of community response to plans for Springvale Renewal in West Belfast.

1991 Assistance to community youth and play facilities.

1992 Community audit in Fermanagh presented to planners and local council.

1993 Full community architecture service for local community projects launched.

1994 Major renewal works for a community museum begin.

1995 First in a series of local Community Development Plans with community forums.

1996 First Economic Appraisal. First Planning with People local plan developed.

1997 Community and public consultation on Belfast City Region Plan proposals.

1998 Two new build community facilities begin construction on site. Training in preparing for an Economic Appraisal provided for local groups.

1999 Community groups facilitated to influence Shaping Our Future (Regional Development Strategy).

2000 Public and community consultation on future of Railway Service for new Assembly Taskforce.

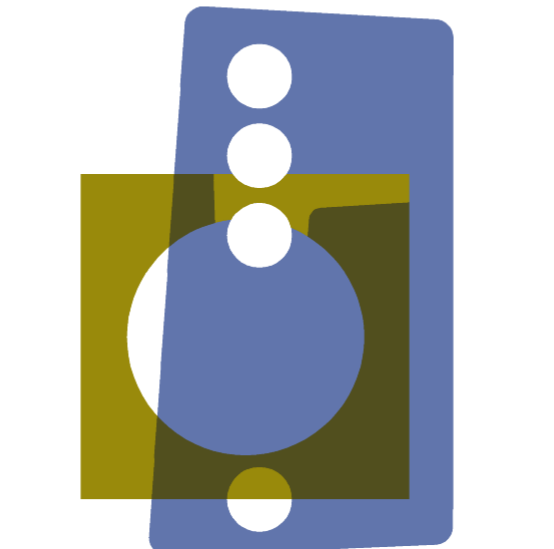
2001 New community consultation process won and groups assisted in responding to seven Area Plans over 15 district council areas.

2002 Support to rural halls projects with the Rural Community Network and to community buildings in areas of weak infrastructure with the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland.

2003 Support service to community buildings funded by Urban II in North Belfast. Consultation on Belfast Transport Plan.

2004 Community Guide to the Planning System published.

Community Places



2005 New Planning Advice Service for individuals launched. Support to community sector on developing proposals for Community Planning.

2006 Work with communities on adverse impacts of HMOs in Belfast. Sustainability plan for Healthy Living Centre in West Belfast.

2007 Engaged communities on Belfast City Council's proposals for new 'Giant's Park'. Support to groups involved in the Big Lottery Fund's Community Buildings Programme. New Community Planning Support Project launched.

2008 Name change to **Community Places**. Consultation on rural planning policy. Planning Stronger Communities report published. New advice service for groups seeking Modernisation Capital Fund begins.

2009 Launch of new website and publications by Minister of the Environment to mark 25 years of supporting communities.

2010 Support to Traveller family on successful judicial review. Local Community Plans developed across the region. Right to be heard in person won in new Planning Legislation.

2011 New planning policy won for serviced accommodation for the Traveller community. Statement of Community Involvement won in Planning Legislation.

2012 **Community Planning Toolkit** launched online. Legislation linking land use and community planning won. Initiate collaboration across all rural and urban Community Support Networks. Advice to groups on the Big Lottery Fund's Energy Efficient Venues Programme.

2013 Support to communities opposed to proposed university car park on a site zoned for social housing in North Belfast. Over 100 organisations support our Manifesto which secures five major changes to Community Planning legislation.

2014 Support to 11 new councils on designing Community Planning. Win abolition of planning fees for community facilities. Advice to residents objecting to a major sports stadium in West Belfast.

2015 Facilitated engagement in Community Planning for all Councils. New project to develop community sector representation in Community Planning.

2016 Published 11 guides to Council-led planning systems. First use of 'Place Standard' in community visioning projects. Sperrins communities successfully oppose major windfarm.

2017 Partner in EU exchange on public participation with Milan and Aveiro. New engagement tools tested and promoted. Launch new [Participatory Budgeting Works](#) Support Programme.

2018 "Community Planning is Here - Get Involved! Project launched. Anaerobic digester issues predominant in planning advice.

2019 Help communities input to Draft Local Development Plans. Prepare local plans for three villages. Partner in EU Project to promote PB to young people here and in Poland and Spain.

2020 New Guides to Planning Policies. With support from the Carnegie UK Trust facilitate co-production, engagement strategies and participatory budgeting by three Community Planning Partnerships.