

It's finished: what happens now?

This worksheet provides some questions to help you plan what the next steps at the end of the residency.

Start with the original project plan and vision:

What was the original vision for the residency?

What has been achieved?

What is still left to do?

How can this be achieved?

Next consider the learning and experiences gathered during the residency:

What have you, and the community, learned from the residency?

Have there been any unexpected or surprising outcomes?

How does this influence what you want to achieve next?

What does the community want?

Review practical issues:

What skills have been developed?

What tools, resources and partnerships do we now have to build on?

How might a further project or follow-on activity be funded and managed?

Top tip

Hold consultation events half way through your residency

to think about next steps. This could include a meeting with the community to talk about what has been achieved so far and their thoughts on what should happen next. The project steering group could discuss and plan next steps.

Help & advice

Talk to the funders of your residency about your ideas for further activities and say thank you.

Think about...

... what your residency has achieved so far, and how a further project or follow-on activity might build upon this. Often, people want to maintain a project they are enjoying. However, it is important to think about how the project can evolve to achieve different outcomes or engage with different people.