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Chapter 01  
The Charrette Process

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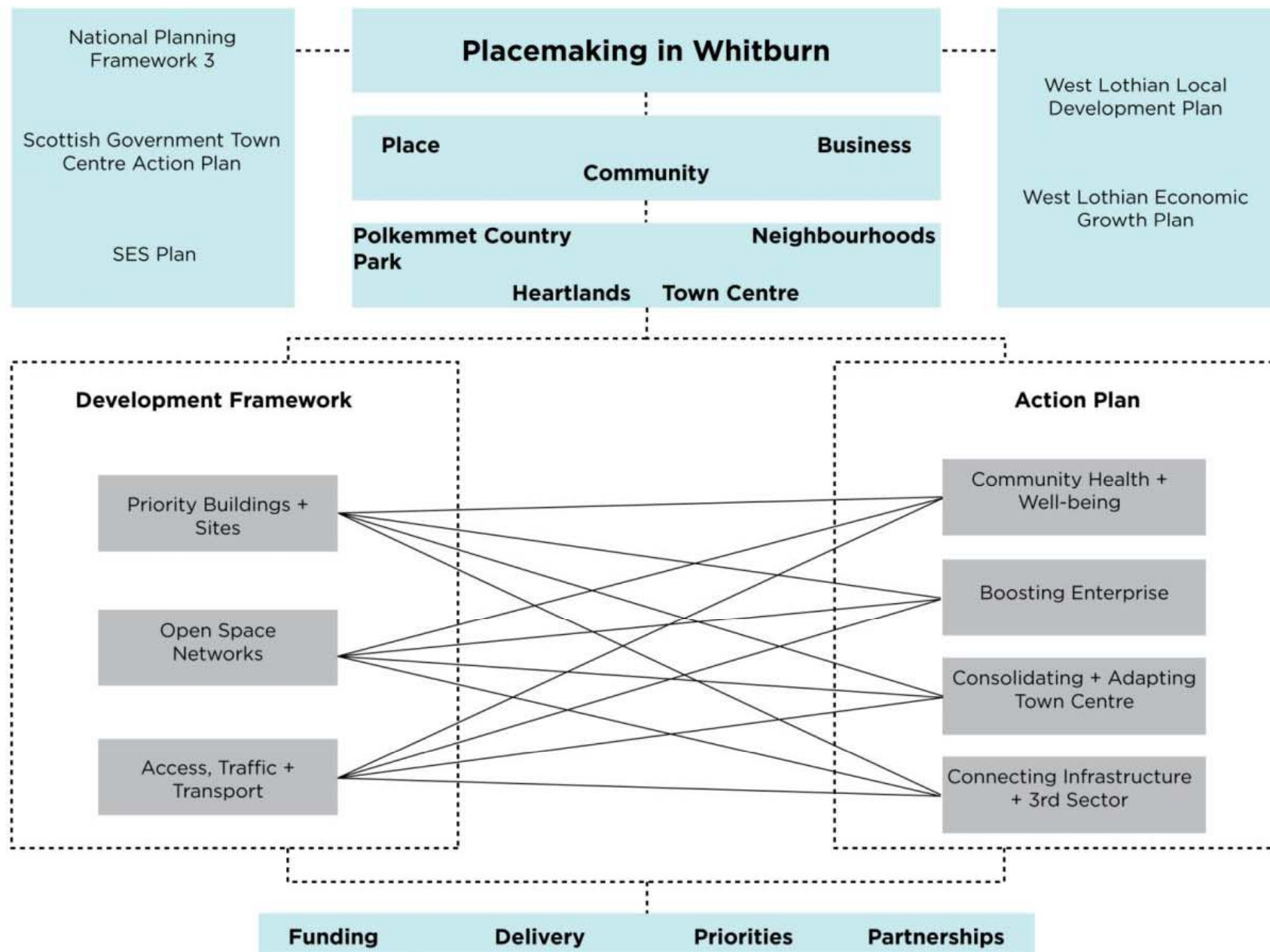




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Emerging Place Diagram

02-04-15

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### What is a Charrette?



A Design Charrette is:

- an **intensive + collaborative** plan-making process over several days **(71 hours)**
- undertaken in the place under consideration – **walk + talk**
- engages a **wide range of participants** to define a future Vision + Action Plan for the place.
- is facilitated by a multi-disciplinary charrette team.

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Team + Roles

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Architects, Landscape, Conservation,  
Urban Design

**Ryden**

Planning, Property Market Advice,  
Regeneration Consultants

**WAVE**

Community Animation / Arts

**Peter Brett Associates**

Transport Planning

**+ YOU!**





## **Key Events** @ the Community Centre & Burgh Halls

**Mon 30 Mar 15**

(Community Centre)

**Launch Events**

3.00pm + 7.00pm

**Tues 31 Mar 15**

(Burgh Halls)

**Greenspace / Futurewalk**

10.00am- 12.00 noon

**Key Agencies and WLC Officers Workshop**

2.00pm- 4.00pm

**Business and Community Workshop**

7.00pm- 9.00pm

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April 15**

(Burgh Halls)

**Land/ Building Owners Forum**

10.00am- 12.00 noon

**1-1 Consultations**

1.00pm- 2.00pm

**Community Regeneration Forum**

2.00pm- 4.00pm

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April 15**

(Community Centre)

**Charrette Closing Pin-up**

2.00pm- 4.00pm

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April 15**

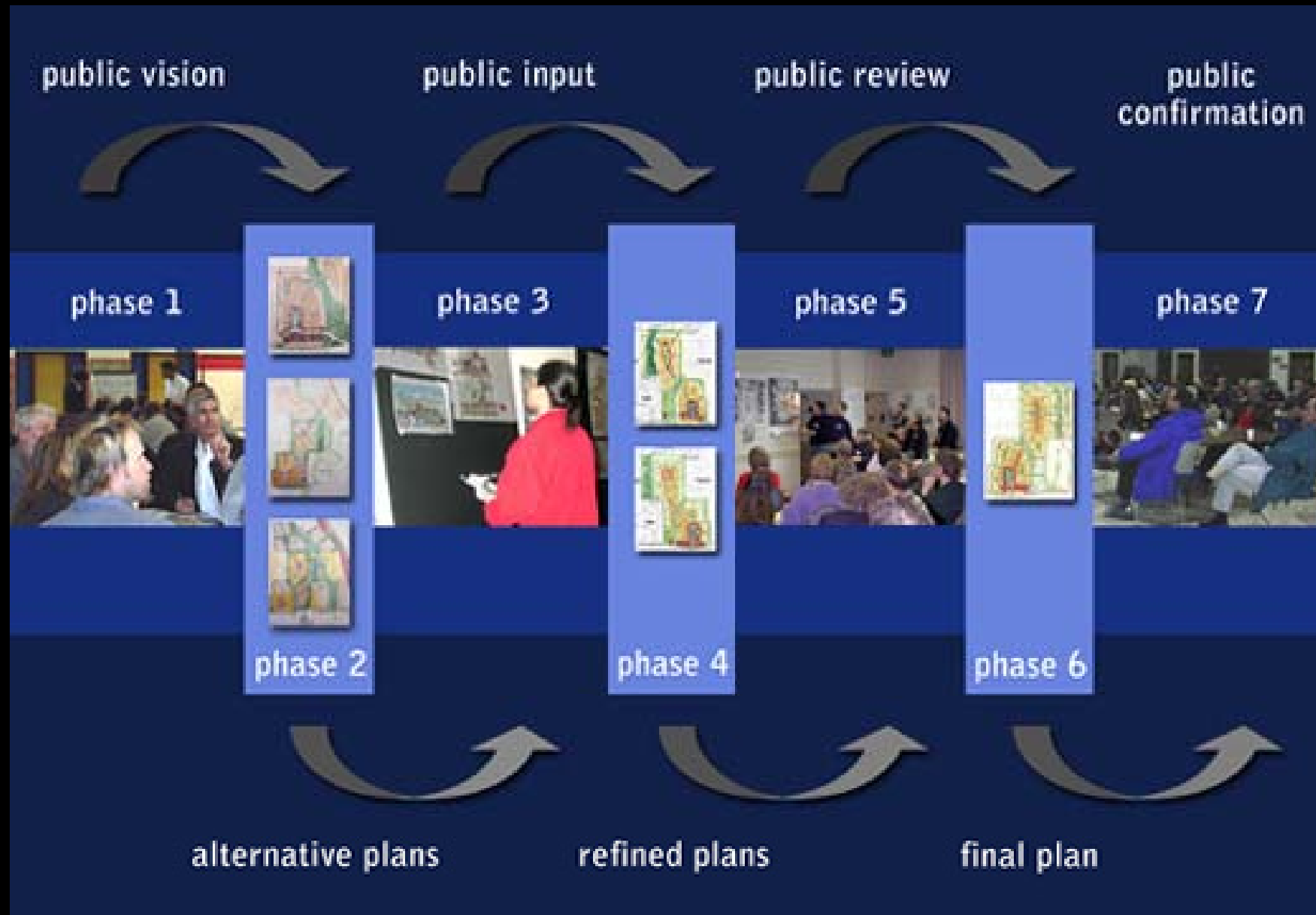
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Presentation**

## From 'Predict + Provide' to 'Debate + Decide'



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Young Downdies – Pre-Launch





## Schoolkids – Postcards from the Future



## Launch Events





Future-walk





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Future-walk



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Burgh Halls





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## Design Studio - Workshop





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## Key Agencies Session




### Events & Attendance

- **Schools Event:** **20 pupils  
+ 3 adults**
- **Launch Events:** **60 (39 + 21)**
- **Futurewalk:** **12**
- **Agencies Workshop:** **38**
- **Businesses & Community Reps:** **27**
- **Landowners / Developer's Forum:** **17**
- **Community Regeneration** **21**
- **Pin Up / Work in Progress:** **45**
- **+ Drop in Studio + Incidental Meetings in the Town**







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Whitburn's charrette consultation is taking place in the town this week. This is an intensive... [fb.me/6tgzwwgHeJ](https://fb.me/6tgzwwgHeJ)

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**Whitburn Charrette** @WhitburnTalks · 16 hrs

The pens were out + #DownieVisions ideas being sketched out @WhitburnTalks charrette yesterday. Join in today



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**ABOUT**

Welcome to Whitburn CE Centre  
01501 678888  
Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator Number- SC008491

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**Soft Play Rules and Guidelines**  
25 February

By appointment meetings to discuss specific issues arising from the charrette...  
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We attended the schools 'Charrette' meeting yesterday afternoon at the centre. The children and young people who attended are a credit to their parents/carers and the Town! You were all absolutely Awesome-thank you for your valuable thoughts, great comments and wonderful imagination. Our children and young people certainly don't do APATHY! Get involved with our town!

**Whitburn Youthy**  
30 Mar 2015 at 22:45

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