



How can I find out more?

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What is Udecide?



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Where does it happen?

Udecide projects happen in different areas of the city and with different groups of people. Projects are based on different themes. They can be about where people live such as a project to improve the environment on a particular housing estate or something that people have in common such as a project to support people who are unpaid carers.



How can I get involved in Udecide?

If there is a Udecide project happening in your area or on something that affects you there are a number of ways you can get involved. We need people to get involved by:

- Telling us what the problems are by attending a roadshow or returning a postcard.
- Being part of a working group with other residents and local organisations to run the project.
- Coming up with ideas and solutions to problems.
- Voting on how to spend the money. This is normally done at a public event.

You can get involved at any stage of the process and do as much or as little as you like.

Why should I get involved?

The success of a Udecide project depends on the energy and enthusiasm of the people involved and their local knowledge and experience of the problems being tackled. People who have been involved in Udecide in the past have told us:

"It engages residents and community group representatives from all parts of the community to discuss and vote on spending priorities".

"The people decide who is going to get the money, and that's the best part about it. I'd do this a thousand times."

"it's a big responsibility, and I feel privileged to be involved"

"I feel included"

"This was the best day of my life."

"U-Decide is different because it knows you - the people who live here - understand best what is needed in your areas and it gives you the chance to make your own decisions about how money is spent."

"I've really enjoyed it. It's the first time I've had a say in anything"
"It was good that people listened to other peoples ideas."