

10-Year Vision Companion Template

A practical independent companion to help Neighbourhood Boards work through the published MHCLG requirements for the 10-year vision.

Designed to support the requirements set out in published MHCLG Pride in Place guidance. Always check the latest official guidance before making a formal submission. This is an UrbanCat practical resource — an independent tool, not a Government template.

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How to use this companion

MHCLG's published 10-year vision content checklist is structured around six areas. This companion gives you prompts, space to draft and a completeness check for each one. Draft here, then transfer the agreed content into whatever format your accountable body and MHCLG require.

Remember the structure: the Pride in Place Plan comprises the 10-year vision and the 4-year investment plan. This companion covers the vision only.

1. The 10-year vision

- What should the neighbourhood look and feel like in ten years?
- How should day-to-day life be different for residents?
- What does success mean, in the words residents actually used?

Your draft:

Evidence you will reference:

2. Place and people

- Geography, identity, history and the local story
- Neighbourhood characteristics and how they vary street by street
- The agreed boundary map and why that boundary was chosen

Your draft:

Evidence you will reference:

3. Community engagement

- Who was engaged, and who was deliberately sought out
- How engagement took place and over what period
- How seldom-heard groups were reached
- What residents said — including what they disagreed about

Your draft:

Evidence you will reference:

4. What we learned

- Community engagement findings alongside Government data, local evidence, polling and local knowledge
- Challenges the neighbourhood faces
- Strengths and assets to build on
- Opportunities that are realistic within the funding available

Your draft:

Evidence you will reference:

5. Priorities for change

- Why each priority matters
- How residents shaped it
- What success means and how it will be measured
- What interventions or investment are proposed

Your draft:

Evidence you will reference:

6. Delivering the vision together

- Community leadership and governance
- Accountable-body arrangements
- How engagement continues beyond the vision
- Partnership working and project/investment selection
- Monitoring, adaptation and accountability

Your draft:

Evidence you will reference:

Completeness check before sign-off

Done	Step	Evidence / owner
	All six sections drafted and reviewed by the Board	
	Boundary map agreed and attached	
	Engagement record shows who was reached and who was missed	
	Every priority is traceable to evidence and to what residents said	
	Success measures are written down and can actually be measured	
	Delivery, governance and accountability arrangements are named	
	Latest MHCLG guidance re-checked before submission	