

civic stewardship

- **stewardship** is embedded in the agendas of 5 government departments
- it's part of the reformed planning system in Northern Ireland
- but **what is it?**

civic stewardship is active caring

- ***for people***
- ***and places***



it can start today with
action learning

- **just try it out!**



it is improved by *connecting*

- **write it up!**



it can lead to *aligning* of policies

- do it now! – low or no risk!
- low or no cost!



it's Official!

HM Treasury Green Book *requires*

- built-in flexibility
- early consultation
- radical options
- pilot studies
- activities as well as projects
- varied timescales
- recurrent as well as capital spend

what MAG found

MAG is Northern Ireland's
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MAG found

too little programming

of places – *inside and outside*

what's stopping us?

- fear of auditors
- worries about “insurance”

what can we do?

- be capable organisations
- find others of like mind
- assist
- be catalysts
- create opportunities
- **“Call it a pilot.....!”**

opportunities

- “no more single function **anything** –
- places – jobs – vehicles
- Places can be like **integrated “tablets”** not like **separate** phones, cameras, diaries

audits

auditors can understand

- multi-functionality
- integration
- time-shared places

but they must be part of the **brief**

insurance

- public liability insurance is probably already in place in **organisations**
- **community groups** can get public liability insurance for around £200 - £300 per year
– **less than £1 a day**

“We can’t....”

- **stewardship is a skill**
- **staff & consultants learn it together**
- **start by doing – with some light touch**
- ***continuing professional development***
- **it is fun**

Civic Stewardship is

✓ **LIGHTER**

✓ **QUICKER**

✓ **CHEAPER**

✓ **BETTER**

informing briefing for change



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