









Opportunities

- Place to get more of the picture
- Chance to develop individual and organisational capacity



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- Make the shift from rent and rate-payer to **citizen**
- Make space for a different answer to be **found** and **heard**



More honesty around influence ?

As a **community** visioning process does it enable more integrity in community engagement ?

How much will it really change the Council's direction ?



The future – now ?

- Fast local politics
 - Email
 - Flash
- Wiki–politics
 - Collective wisdom of the polis
 - The sum being even greater than the parts



Small discussion groups

work on

- clarifying issues,
- looking at new perspectives
- exploring answers to questions



Questions like . .

- How do we ensure that our communities own community outcomes ?
- How do we know whether communities want to be engaged ?
- How can we consult smarter ?
- How do, and indeed should, we set priorities ?
