

## **COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING**

Draft NPF 4 supports a people-centred approach to local economic development that would address economic disadvantage and inequality and provide added social value.

### **Local Development Plans should:**

- address community wealth building priorities by providing spatial strategies that support local communities and address existing economic disadvantage and inequality.

### **Development proposals**

Development proposals for national and major developments should contribute to community wealth building objectives.

### **Responses to the Position Statement**

There was support for a people-centred approach to local economic development which places control and benefits in the hands of local people, and some suggestions that there could be potential to link community wealth building to the 20 minute neighbourhood concept.

### **Policy changes**

The proposals in Draft NPF4 build on the focus in NPF3 and SPP in building strong, resilient and inclusive communities. The people-centred approach of Draft NPF4 is intended to place more of the benefits arising from significant developments in the hands of local communities, making economic growth more inclusive.