



Community Land Trusts



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What is a Community Land Trust?

It's in the name: COMMUNITY, LAND, TRUST

It's a legal vehicle for communities

- non-profit
- led and run by local volunteers

What can it do?

- collectively own and manage property/land
- undertake development projects themselves
- lock in assets for community forever







Why do communities want to set up CLTs?

- set priorities
- address local issues e.g. affordable housing, recreation, retail
- local influence land or assets





Why are CLTs an answer?

Taking control

Genuine influence over local development (design, location, scheme delivery)



Assets

Meeting local needs by creating community-owned assets that produce income for local projects

Affordable property for <u>local</u> people



Stronger communities

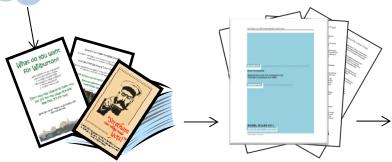
Active citizens working together using local skills / partnerships www.clteast.org



Idea

How do communities set up CLTs?





Community Engagement

Set rules for **CLT**



Incorporate as a legal entity



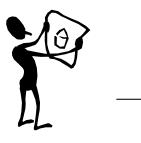
Call for land/assets



Funding secured

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Apply for planning permission



Build or renovate

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Manage the assets





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Identify issues:

- Affordable local homes for local people
- Support for local small businesses / community facilities

Set up as an Industrial & Provident Society (charity)

Call for land - edge of village site secured

Community involvement in design process

Manor Farm: 75 homes, 23 of which affordable local homes, workspaces, doctor's surgery, open spaces

100+ members of CLT, 12 Trustees
First CLT tenants now living in houses!

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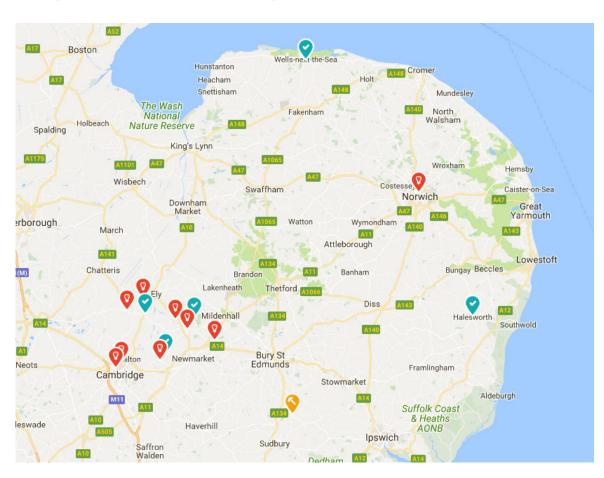






What's happening in East of England?

Homes for Wells CLT Hythe Forward CLT Stretham & Wilburton CLT Swaffham Prior CLT Thrift CLT for Soham Lavenham CLT Witchford CLT Swaffham Bulbeck CLT Haddenham CLT SAVE CLT (Soham) Fordham CLT Kennett CLT Cambridge CLT Halesworth Trust









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