

Place-based funding framework

In July 2015, we began a programme of research into place-based funding, which aimed to inform the development of the approaches used by UK trusts and foundations. Using the findings from the first phase of this research, we produced a framework to support funders in the planning and implementation of place-based approaches. This is presented in the form of questions linked to key stages in the development of place-based working: rationale, design and delivery. The aim is to help anticipate, address and review the challenges of place-based approaches in order to achieve their potential benefits.

The full framework with accompanying research reports and case studies are available at www.ivar.org.uk

01. What does 'place' mean?

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| <i>Street</i> | <i>District</i> |
| <i>Neighbourhood</i> | <i>Town</i> |
| <i>Ward</i> | <i>City</i> |
| <i>Village</i> | <i>Region</i> |
| <i>Borough</i> | <i>County</i> |

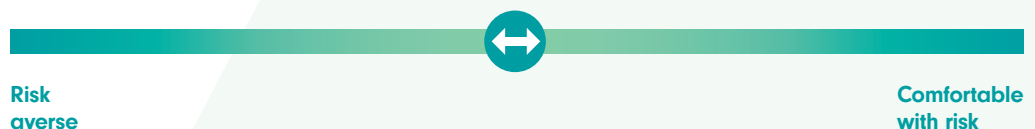
02. Why are you considering, or using, a place-based approach?

1. To target a particular issue
2. To address cold spots
3. In response to changes in policy/external context
4. To test a model or approach
5. As a way of targeting areas of high deprivation
6. Because you are by definition a 'place-based funder' with a specific geographic remit/focus

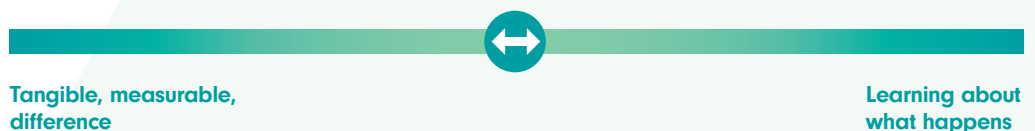
03. What contribution are you seeking to make?



04. What is your attitude towards risk and uncertainty?



05. What is your position on impact?



06. What is your existing knowledge of the area?



07. What duration of involvement is required?



08. Where will control sit?



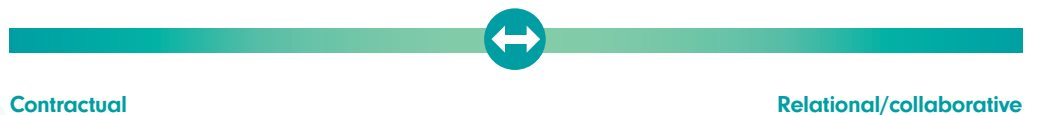
09. What will your role be?



10. Who will you need to work with?



11. What kind of relationships are required?



12. What commitment of staff and trustee time/effort is needed?

