

# Is deliberative engagement the ‘right’ form of engagement?



To determine whether deliberative engagement is the right approach, we recommend using the following questions to assess your engagement goals and circumstances.

Is the issue complex and multi-faceted?

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Do you need to ensure the decisions consider diverse viewpoints?

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Does the issue involve trade-offs between different priorities or values?

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Will the decisions directly impact the community?

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Do you need to build trust between community members, stakeholders and decision-makers?

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Are you looking for solutions that have a lasting impact and broad community support?

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By involving the community in the decision-making process, would it enhance the legitimacy of the outcome?

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Are decision-makers open to considering alternative perspectives and adjusting their plans based on community input?

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Do you have the necessary resources and time to run a deliberative process effectively?

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Is there a regulated requirement to use deliberative processes when engaging with the community?

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If you answered ‘yes’ to more than half of these questions, please contact our experienced team for further guidance. We can help you choose the best engagement approach for your specific needs.

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