In 2016-17 a group of local authorities in North and East Yorkshire employed the community housing consultancy SRC, to deliver awareness raising and information giving workshops for community stakeholders. The programme has been followed up by Rural Action Yorkshire and Rural Housing Enablers across the area and a significant number of new CLH schemes are now in the pipeline.

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| This is the core format of a basic two-hour information giving workshop as designed and delivered by community and housing consultancy SRC, working with local authorities in both North Yorkshire and Northumberland. For more information contact simonunderwood@socialregenerationconsultants.co.uk |
| A G E N D A |
| Time (mins.)  | Subject | Content |
| 00 – 15  | Participant introductions | People saying who they are; where they from; what their connection is with CLH; what they want to get from the session |
| 15 - 35 | Introduction to CLH  | Presentation and general Q and ASlides/ handout |
| 35 - 60 | Task Groups 1 | Mixed groups discuss and list what they consider to be the key ingredients of a successful CLH scheme |
| 60 - 90 | Local Case Studies  | Presentations and Q and A with people from eg two local schemes |
| 90 - 115 | Task Groups 2  | Mixed groups discuss and list key challenges in the promotion and development of CLH schemes - and how they might be overcome  |
| 115- 120 | Round Up  | Session evaluation forms, contact details, thanks and note about sources of further information (including notes from the task groups above) |

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| **Requirements for a CLH Development Group**A group exercise at a rural networking event for people involved in community led housing identified the following ‘group specification’ for a CLH development group. They said – “we want” - * Volunteers from the local community
* Representative enough to bring support from the wider community
* People with enough skills and experience to form a steering group
* With commitment, energy and self-belief
* Prepared to take risks
* Some with networking skills
* Some who understand finance
* Some prepared to provide leadership when needed
* Determination, commitment, resilience to work through challenges
* Commitment to transparency and accountability through the process
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