

PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET

This week we start to think about our specific local context and ask what it might mean to roll up our sleeves and get involved. You'll begin to reflect on how your church might connect with the needs of your local area, you'll hear about a church in Northern Ireland which has been trying to make that same connection, and we'll think about the importance of listening.

The Ballynahinch clip

Do you think the church has any responsibility to the local community?

Compassion teaching

Notes from interview with guest

Take-away action

Think of someone who knows your local community well but is not part of your church (such as a neighbour, a shopkeeper or lollipop patrol person). Make time to ask them the following questions:

Name of interviewee:

Occupation/role:

What is the best thing about this area?

If you could change one thing about this area what would it be?

What could the church be doing more of to make this community a better place?

Come prepared to feed back next week.