

International learning

Democratic Innovations in Participatory Budgeting

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About the RSA Citizens' Economic Council:

Aims: 'to increase the influence that citizens can have over economic decision making, and to help build the case for deliberation and dialogue about economic policy'

**Economic
Inclusion
Raodshow**

**Citizens'
Economic
Council**

**'Do It Yourself'
Economic
Activism Toolkit**

**Online
crowdsourcing**

**Public events
(e.g RSA Watch)**

**Economics for
everyone:
online materials**



‘She knows there’s no success like failure – and that failure’s no success at all.’

- Bob Dylan



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Experiences of participatory budgeting in:

Setting goals for a locality/ local economy and **building consensus** behind a shared set of values:

- Any examples of PB that did this successfully? How, and why?
- Any examples of PB that failed to achieve this? Any lessons learned?

Your experiences of participatory budgeting in:

Making **trade-offs transparent**, and **exploring them** with participants

- Any examples of PB that did this successfully? How, and why?
- Any examples of PB that failed to succeed in this? Any lessons learned?

Your experiences of participatory budgeting in:

Creating new and innovative policies/new solutions to problems which better reflect citizen values?

- **Any successful examples from the floor?**
- **Any examples of PB that failed to achieve this? Any lessons learned?**

