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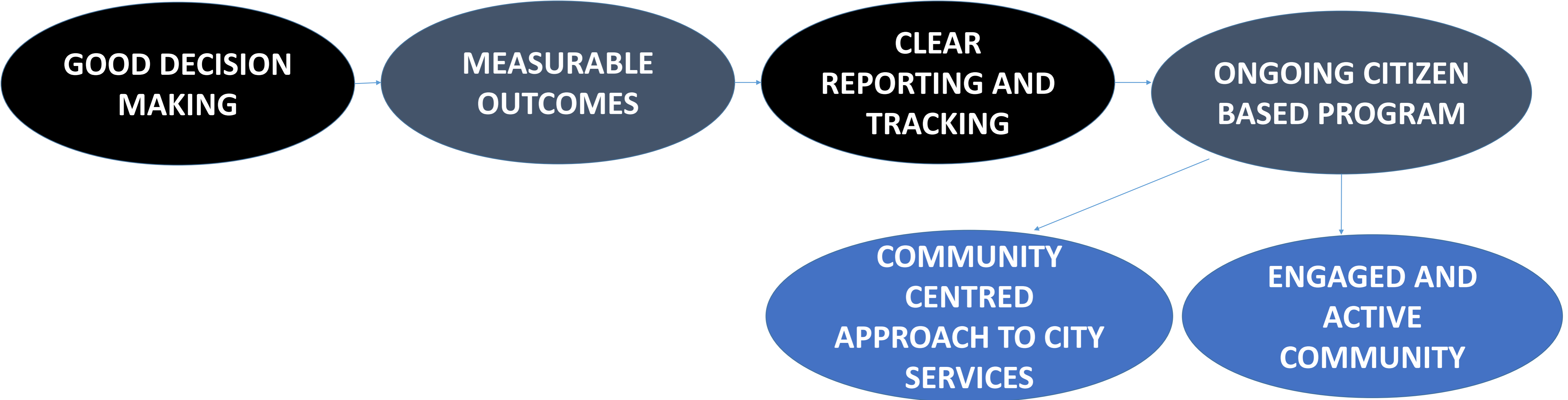
Better Suburbs Forum

The Better Suburbs Statement – reaching for the finish line

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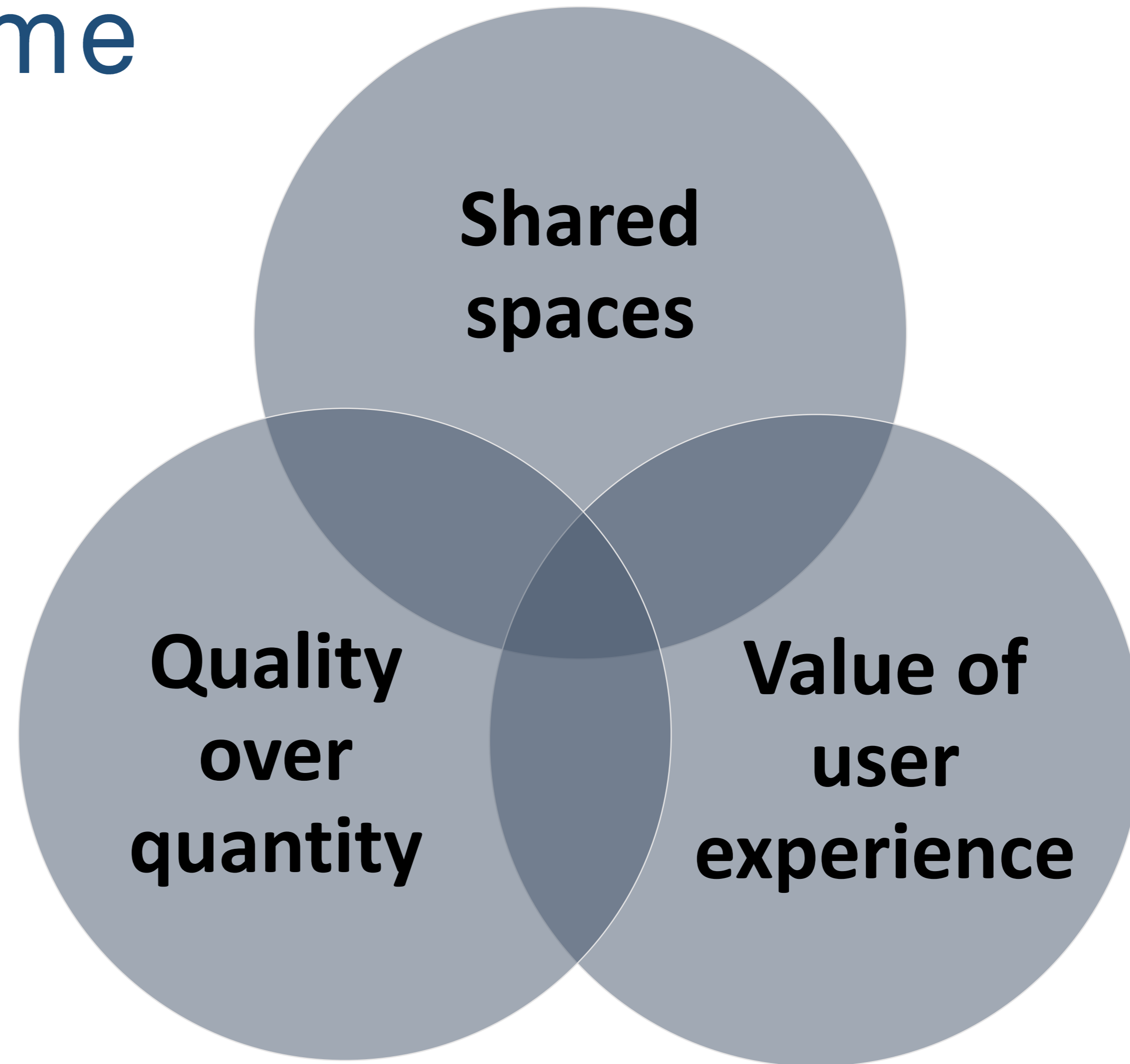
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What is the Better Suburbs Statement trying to achieve?



Stronger engagement - from consultation to conversation

Consistent theme



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Your discovery

Broad and diverse business activity, capital vs recurrent funding

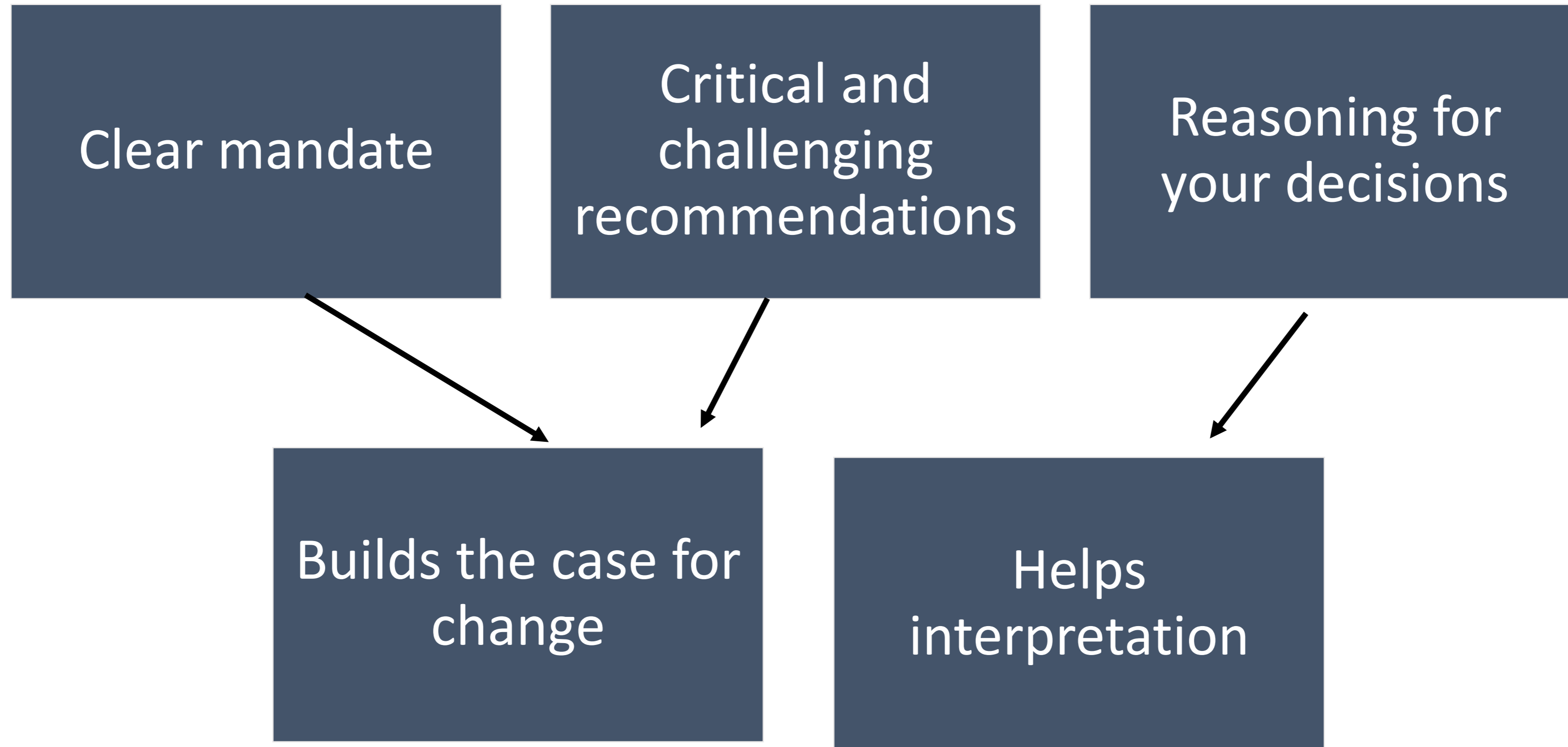
Dependencies and interconnections

A single decision can impact on many services

Tension – proactive and remedial maintenance

Issue with an ageing asset base – stormwater, paths and playgrounds, trees

Your contribution



Check in – wider community view

Are the recommendations consistent with

1. The community views in the Better Suburbs Survey
2. The community views in the Kitchen table conversations
3. The whole Forum - white boards, slow dialogue ideas and basecamp discussions?

The decisions we want to make

Resource levels

Changed business practices

Innovation



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Post Forum process

Tabled Statement in Assembly

Response - action plans

Play spaces participatory budgeting continues

Budget bid – implement the outcomes

Community reporting tools developed

Q & A