Building an Engagement Strategy



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How well do you know your stakeholders?







Who influences them





What financial or emotional interests do they have?



How do they like to receive information?



How much influence/ power do they have?



What motivates them



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Motivators

Self-actualization

desire to become the most that one can be

Esteem

respect, self-esteem, status, recognition, strength, freedom

Love and belonging

friendship, intimacy, family, sense of connection

Safety needs

personal security, employment, resources, health, property

Physiological needs

air, water, food, shelter, sleep, clothing, reproduction



High	Keep satisfied	Work together Inform + Consult + Collaborate	
	Have a lot of influence in decision making, but have	High influence and interest. You will want to manage these stakeholders closely	Mapping & Prioritising Stakeholders
	little interest. Minimal effort	Show consideration	
	Low interest and influence. Monitor these stakeholders.	Low level of influence but an important group to keep on side.	
Low	Stakehold	ler Interest – – – – – – – – – + High	



Engagement Strategies

Inform

Provide Stakeholders with balanced and objective **information** to assist them in **understanding the issues, opportunities, and solutions**

Purpose

Promise

You will keep Stakeholders informed but will **not seek to find out their views** or take these into account in any decisions

Consult

Obtain feedback from Stakeholders on the findings of analyses, options, or decisions

You will keep Stakeholders informed and **listen to their views**, but there is **no guarantee** their views will influence the outcome

Involve

Work directly with Stakeholders throughout the process to ensure their concerns and views are consistently understood and considered

You will work with the Stakeholders to ensure that their concerns and **views** are directly **reflected** in the analyses and solutions developed

Collaborate

Collaborate with Stakeholders as **partners** throughout the process, including the analyses, development of solutions, and decision making

You will support Stakeholders in reaching a **consensus** and will implement what they decide







Afternoon Engagement & Communication Workshop

Designing a suite of tools to help you map your stakeholders, build an engagement strategy and track your communication

> Case study: PQS Business Continuity

