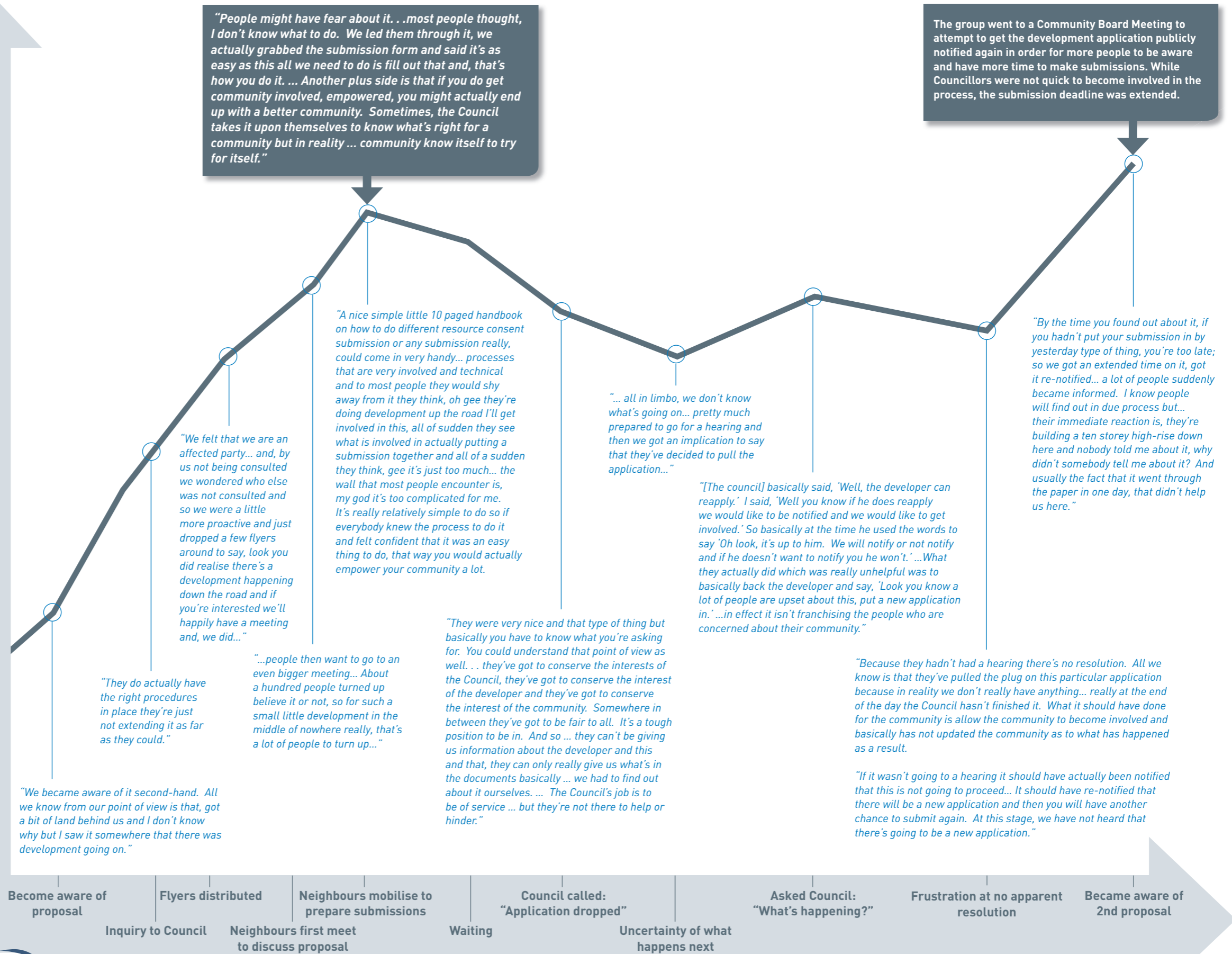


# GARETH: PARTICIPANT IN LOCAL DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

Gareth explains how he and his neighbours felt about participating in the resource consent process for a proposed housing development in their neighbourhood.



Neighbours' sense of engagement in the resource consent process



- Become aware of proposal
- Inquiry to Council
- Flyers distributed
- Neighbours first meet to discuss proposal
- Neighbours mobilise to prepare submissions
- Waiting
- Council called: "Application dropped"
- Uncertainty of what happens next
- Asked Council: "What's happening?"
- Frustration at no apparent resolution
- Became aware of 2nd proposal

Steps along the resource consent process