



## Locality Membership Charter

Locality is the national network of ambitious and enterprising community-led organisations. Our vision is a fair and diverse society where every neighbourhood thrives and where local people determine their future together.

Our membership is a distinctive yet inclusive network, united by an ambition to create healthy, happy, prosperous neighbourhoods, and developing enterprising solutions to local problems through sustainable, long-term, community-led activity.

This charter draws our membership network together through a shared commitment to our vision and values.

As part of the offer to our members, Locality commits to:

- Providing a wide range of expert, hands-on advice and support to members to help members grow, develop and adapt to changing circumstances
- Working with funders and policy makers, to shape policy, and develop programmes and initiatives that offer benefits and opportunities to our members
- Significantly raising the profile of issues that affect our members, and the solutions that our members have developed
- Delivering a wide range of needs-based training and peer networking events, across the country and online
- Being there for our members, come what may.

As a member you commit to:

- Providing services and activities that are by the community, for the community
- Seeking out, listening, and responding to the needs and views of local people - championing them and advocating on their behalf
- Driving positive social change and making communities fairer and more inclusive
- Earning income from your services and activities and keeping it in the local economy
- Maximising community assets, such as buildings and land, to bring long-term resilience
- Being independent and free to determine your own direction, priorities and objectives.

Together we are:

- Ambitious - we will push ourselves to do better and achieve more, think creatively and inspire others
- Respectful - we will constantly think about the impact of what we do, take a friendly approach and hold ourselves to high quality standards
- Fearless - we will be confident in stating our case, pressing for positive change and holding people to account in a constructive and solution focused way.

Signed on behalf of Locality:

Tony Armstrong, CEO

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