



Locality membership network

Value statement for community organisations

We support local organisations to unlock the power that exists in every place. Strong and successful local community organisations, run by and for local people, are essential in tackling many of the difficult social, environmental and economic problems we face. Our mission is simple: to help them be the best that they can be and to create a supportive environment for their work.

This document draws our membership network together by stating our commitment to a shared vision of a fair society where every community thrives. As a network, 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

All member organisations, groups and individuals will strive to adopt behaviours that reflect these values.

Additionally, we encourage all community organisations who join to:

- Involve local people in the decisions that affect them.
- Develop a business model with multiple sources of income.
- Offer a wide range of different services depending on what their community needs.
- Create and redistribute wealth, providing opportunities by employing local people, using local supply chains and investing surplus in services.



- Bring people together and collaborate with other local groups and organisations.

To get the most out of the Locality Membership Network members agree that everyone benefits when:

- Members actively participate and positively contribute to the network
- Our membership is diverse, and our network is inclusive
- We work hard to connect, share and learn from each other
- We treat each other with respect.

Membership is governed by specific [Terms and Conditions](#).