

Locality is the national network of ambitious and enterprising community-led organisations, working together to help neighbourhoods thrive.

Need some help?

We're here to support and inspire your community organisation to develop and grow. We can help you access new funding, grow your impact and tackle challenges that come your way.

We have a strong track record working with local authorities, connecting them to national innovation and supporting them to transform their practice in a cost effective way, particularly in a response to austerity. We can demonstrate significant added value, leveraging significant investment into communities through our connections to national investment, grant funding and support programmes.

Our experienced, SFEDI accredited staff are based locally across the country, with a detailed knowledge of the areas in which they work. Our team build long term relationships with the local authorities we work with, delivering consultancy work such as training, project development, business planning and measuring impact.

Our expertise

Local authority service transformation

We have been developing the role of community organisations in public sector delivery and supporting the pilots of new multi-agency delivery partnerships since the introduction of the Localism Act. We delivered the national programme, Our Place, which supported over 150 communities to develop plans for new service provision. We also provide long term support to Calderdale, Lambeth, Shropshire and Wigan local authorities.

Developing social and community enterprise

We support new 'community anchor' organisations by leveraging investment into communities and helping develop new services in response to local need. We delivered the national Community Organisers programme for four years, creating new community activity and encouraging local volunteering.

Community Asset Transfer

From community centres to green space, we support the transfer, development and management of a range of local authority assets. We have developed approaches to multiple asset transfer, setting up the VCS Consortia and delivering national programmes such as the Community Asset Ownership and Management programme.

Managing transformational grant and investment schemes

As local authorities drive innovation at a local level through investment schemes, challenging communities to mobilise and innovate where mainstream services can no longer afford to. We have provided business support and training to applicants, and supported the programme design.



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