GRCC

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Community based Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise organisation

Cover county wide but have always worked locally

'Bottom up' or 'community led'

Enable and empower communities to identify what is important to them, in order to help themselves

Neutral and trusted

Translators of national legislation and policy
Lobbying and influencing

Community engagement & consultation

Facilitation – Networks & meetings

Volunteering support and expertise

Business Planning & Charity/ Social Enterprise

Funding Advice – Community Shares, Grants etc

Asset Management and Transfer

Capacity Building

Community Advice and Support Autism

Community Mental Health

Digital Equity and Support

Employment Support

Community Climate Change Action Plans

Infrastructure identification and prioritisation – CIL/ Section 106

Emergency Planning and Resilience

Flood Wardens

Data – collection and research

Affordable & Community-led Housing

Community Assets – Pubs/ shops/ Community Buildings, Land etc

Social Prescribing

Neighbourhood Development Plans and Community-led Planning

Local Green Space

What is Localism?

1. People & community are the end goal – 'place based'
2. Equality in participation
3. Local leadership built around place
4. Meaningful powers and integrated structures
5. Economic power supporting community responsibility
6. Dynamic local accountability

Evolution, not revolution

Localism in Action – setting clear framework

1. Engagement involving in setting priorities **with** community not just consulting on

People/ community led

Co-design

Bottom up

2. **Equality** in participation – best practice

Localism in Action – setting clear framework

Knowing what's on your doorstep/ working with existing networks, VCSE organisations operating locally, mapping assets etc

Localism in Action – setting clear framework

4. **Strengthening community capacity**

community infrastructure

local organisations role and capabilities

Localism in Action – setting clear framework

5. **Community ownership – appetite for this capacity and funds to do so**

Could be an asset or service

Localism in Action – setting clear framework

6. Accountability – (not service relationship)

feedback on decisions and actions

how ideas from the community have been taken

forward

- Moving away from Risk Management to enabling