

# OUR VISION 2025 - 2028



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Supporting people and communities to thrive

Sussex Community Development Association



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# ▶ Health & Wellbeing



## Wellbeing

- Deliver counselling through Sussex Community Counselling
- Develop therapeutic support services
- Deliver suicide prevention and recovery
- Support mental wellbeing of young people

## Environment & Climate Change

- Strengthen community resilience to the impacts of climate change
- Develop active travel and modal shift through cycling and walking
- Promote opportunities, knowledge and skills in growing food locally
- Support sustainability in local community action



## Healthy Lifestyles

- Deliver activities addressing the wider determinants of health and wellbeing
- Support asset-based community action to address health inequalities
- Deliver activities promoting access to green, open and blue spaces
- Develop opportunities to create community gardens and improve neighbourhood environments

## Loneliness & Social Isolation

- Promote volunteering
- Build stewardship of actions to address loneliness and social isolation
- Develop vibrant community hubs as part of social infrastructure
- Develop welcoming community spaces



# ▶ Vibrant Communities



## Community Action & Assets

- Coordinate community engagement to identify local needs and gaps in local services
- Develop community infrastructure
- Deliver effective and best practice in building civic society
- Coordinate distribution of community grants

## Family Inclusion

- Support the active engagement of parents and carers through Families Forum
- Deliver access to family learning
- Deliver access to wider family support activities
- Deliver high quality childcare through Denton Island Nursery to support life chances of children



## Community Hubs

- Create a vibrant community hub at Denton Island Community Centre
- Contribute to the development of Community Hubs as community resources
- Establish partnerships to meet community needs
- Identify local needs and gaps in local services

## Young People

- Support the active young people's voice through the Young People's Forum
- Support young people's access to services and support
- Deliver activities supporting the mental wellbeing of young people
- Sustain a safe, dedicated space for young people's activities





# Money, Housing & Jobs



## Employability

- Deliver specialist support to enable local people, disadvantaged in the labour market, to get and sustain employment
- Support employers to recruit and retain staff
- Deliver support which addresses barriers to sustained employment
- Support people's physical health and wellbeing by access to employment

## Community Advice

- Sustain partnership with specialist advice providers to meet community needs
- Ensure access to free, impartial, quality assured, confidential, specialist information, guidance and advice
- Maintain insights into community advice needs
- Support community members to improve their financial health



## Food Security

- Co-ordinate Lewes District Food Partnership and strategy delivery
- Deliver activities which support community food security through Community Supermarkets and emergency food response
- Deliver cooking of surplus food
- Promote access to healthy, affordable food choices

## Social Enterprise

- Maintain viability of existing SCDA social enterprises
- Identify opportunities for SCDA to initiate new social enterprises
- Support community wealth building through local social enterprise development
- Provide access to advice in establishing social enterprise



**Supporting people and communities to thrive by delivering a wide range of services, projects and activities which improve health and wellbeing, increase financial resilience and opportunity and support community integration, connection and assets.**

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