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Powerful Futures Panel

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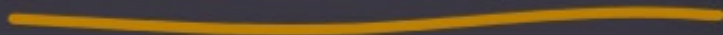


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Welcome

**How can we feed our community power in
changing times?**





Panelists

Rachel Rowney

Local Trust
Chair

Ruth Taylor

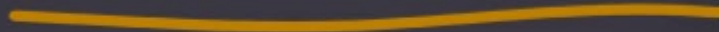
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Speaker

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Plymouth Octopus
Speaker

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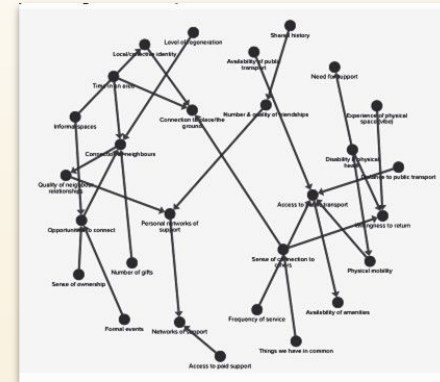
Two perspectives on how we can feed our community power:

Living the values that matter to us



Energising ourselves and inspiring others by showing our shared values

Championing our relationships



Developing the evidence and knowhow to strengthen our connectivity

**What do we
mean by
‘values’?**

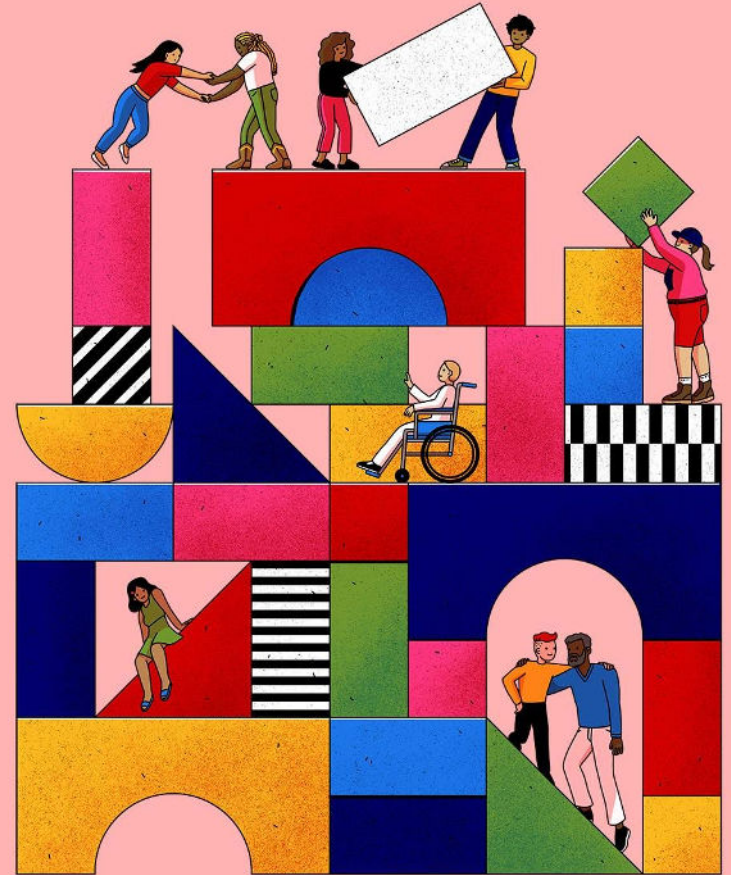
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Learning and
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Living the values that matter to us:
energising ourselves and others by
showing our shared values

WE BUILD IT TOGETHER



Credit: Kim Nguyen for Fine Acts x OBI

Values are principles or standards that guide and inform our thoughts, attitudes and actions.



Exercise

What values have motivated you in your volunteering with Big Local?



Exercise

As a table, choose one value that you'd love to see grow stronger in your communities in the future.

Nominate someone to show your chosen card to the room.



**To be a changemaker
is to act from a place
of compassionate
values**



Matt Bell

Chief Executive Officer

Plymouth Octopus

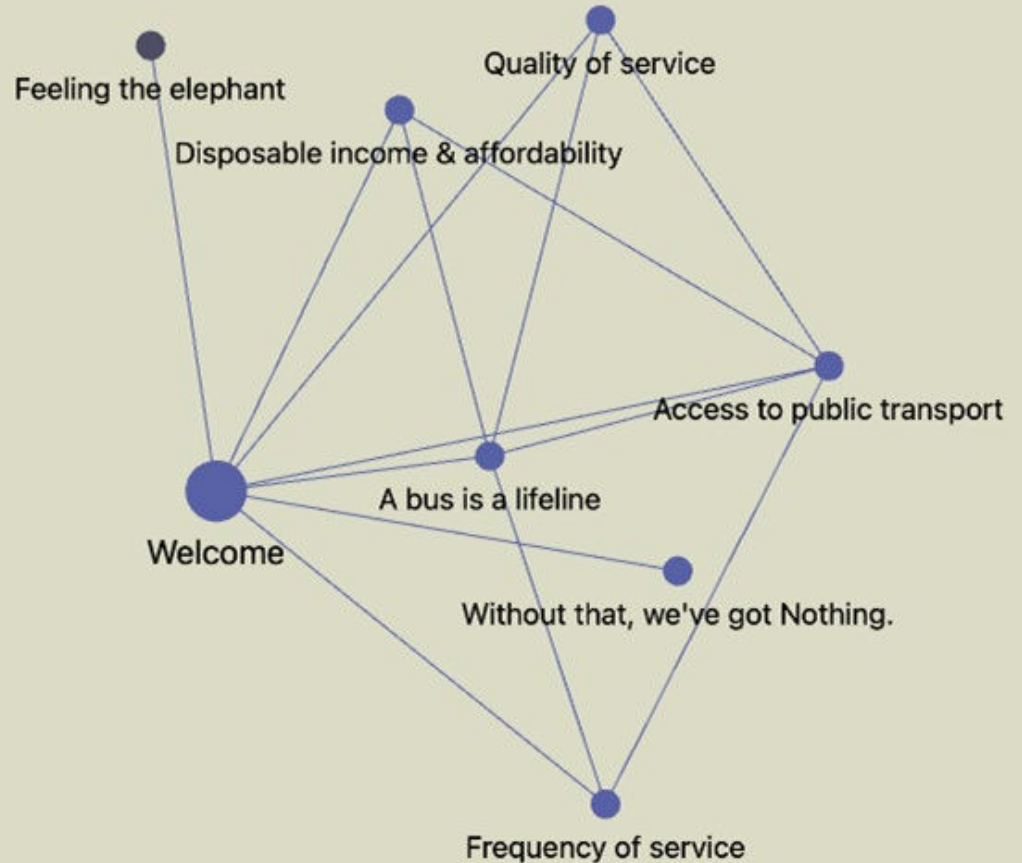
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Chain of understanding and deeper belonging



Volunteer training

Community skills development

development
community skills



Community Conversations

Conversations are held in the community, by the community

community
the community, by the
conversations are held in



Conversation processing

Robust research process & inductive reasoning

inductive reasoning
robust research process &



Understanding together

Deepening collective understanding

understanding
deepening collective



Collaborative action

Bringing the system together to act together

to act together
bringing the system together



Panel discussion

**How can we feed our community power in
changing times?**





Share your reflections and
messages to one another
by visiting our

Future Tree

Thank you

Growing our future from the ground-up

“Your beliefs become your thoughts.
Your thoughts become your words.
Your words become your actions.
Your actions become your habits.
Your habits become your values.
Your values become your destiny.”

Mahatma Gandhi