Pride in Place: Providing the support infrastructure

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Points for today

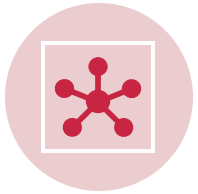
- BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- WHAT GOOD VSCE SECTOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOOKS LIKE AND WHY IT MATTERS
- TAILORING SUPPORT TO LOCAL NEED
- WHAT LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE CAN OFFER FOR PRIDE IN PLACE
- BRINGING IT TO LIFE – IN CONVERSATION WITH

What good infrastructure looks like:

Why does it matter?

- Amplifies community voice
- Convenes VCSE and brokers equal partnerships
- Strengthens organisational capacity
- Enables inclusive volunteering
- Builds stronger, more resilient communities

Community empowerment doesn’t happen by accident



Connection and coordination

Building bridges and relationships

Cross –sector convening of communities, VCSE, local councils and health systems

Develop skills and confidence

Support community anchor organisations

Enable others

Tailoring support to local need

Working with communities to understand assets and experiences and building on strengths

Understanding context – political, social, economic – to align support with wider systems and embed community assets

Mapping existing activity, identifying strengths, gaps and duplication

Building in feedback loops, so emerging insights and learning build shared understanding and refine direction as the work progressed.

LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE CAN HELP YOU SET UP PRIDE IN PLACE

- Identify community anchor organisations, community members and VCSE partners for neighbourhood board
- Help facilitate meetings and processes including setting up board and recruiting independent chair
- Bring deep knowledge of the local people and area
- Support community participation and develop community leadership
- Build trusted cross-sectoral relationships and partnerships
- Support with research and facilitate community consultation
- A commitment to place and the success of Pride in Place

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Bringing it to life in conversation with Anna Martin, Howard Bradley and Andrea Edwards

The reality of infrastructure support and what it creates