

Built to Last

Pride in Place as a catalyst for lasting community wealth



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Welcome

Today's panel

- Emma de Closset, CEO, UK Community Foundations (UKCF)



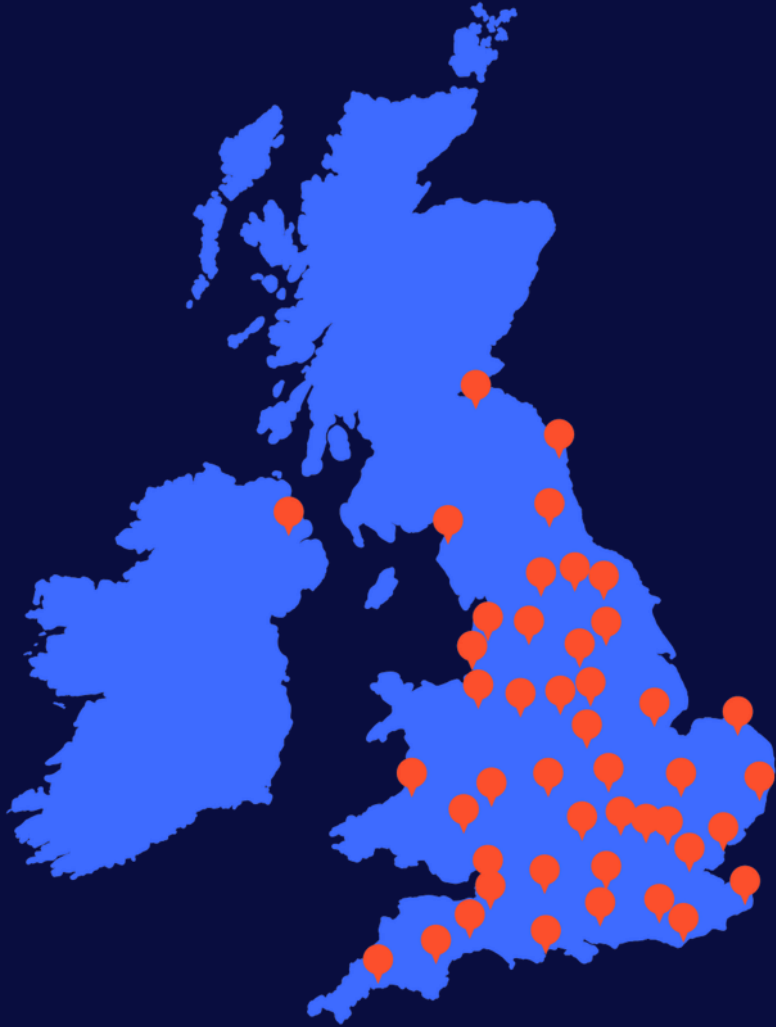
- Helen Capiter, Philanthropy Development Manager, Forever Manchester



Focus of the session

Using existing and developing assets to build long term wealth

- Explore how the principles of asset-based community development can apply to Pride in Place.
- Share a practical community foundation example of partnership working and local capacity building.
- Generate ideas for using Pride in Place investment to attract additional funding and build long-term community wealth.
- Identify immediate next steps you can take in your own places after the session.



UK Community Foundations

Locally rooted. Nationally connected.

47 community foundations

Accredited and independent, community foundations operate across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Over £180 million

Each year, we collectively mobilise over £180 million to grassroots charities and community groups throughout the UK.

Rooted in place

Community foundations draw on local insight to shape philanthropy and strategic funding, connecting people who care with causes that matter.

Partnership in Action

Forever Manchester

- Who are Forever Manchester?
- Asset Based Community Development (ABCD)
- ABCD- Why, what, how?
- ABCD and Pride in Place
- ABCD Training- example of Havant
- Small grant- example of Wythenshawe
- What's next- different options
- Talk to us! Helen@forevermanchester.com



Questions

Table Discussion

Questions to Consider

Assets, Opportunities and Sustainability

- **Local assets:** What strengths (organisations, networks, spaces or community leaders) already exist in your place?
- **Partnerships:** Which trusted partners could help amplify the impact of Pride in Place investment?
- **Leverage:** Where could Pride in Place funding attract additional public, private or philanthropic investment?
- **Sustainability:** What needs to be in place so benefits continue after the programme funding ends?



Next Steps Moving forward

What one action can you take in the next month to begin exploring potential partnership opportunities to develop long term wealth, supported by PiPP funding?

Feedback and Closing Remarks

Thank you for your time!

- More about asset-based community development:
 - <https://forevermanchester.com/community-building/>
 - <https://forevermanchester.com/about/what-we-do/our-approach/>
 - <https://forevermanchester.com/community-building/pride-in-place/>
 - <https://forevermanchester.com/community-building/asset-based-community-development-training/>
- How to contact your local community foundation
 - [Find your local community foundation](http://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/find-a-foundation) - www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/find-a-foundation