

Staying Well in Calderdale

Addressing Social Isolation 5 years on - *Where do we go from here?*

“Our public services, designed in previous eras, are struggling to adapt to the rising demand pressures they face today. Yet across public services in the UK and beyond, radical innovations are emerging which meet the challenge. The feature that connects these innovations is the handing over of significant power and resource to communities locally.”

The Community Paradigm, Feb 2019

Vicky McGhee North Halifax Partnership Ltd

Graham Mynott Hebden Bridge Town Hall

Rachel Swaby Calderdale Council

Community Leadership



Underlying Principles

The role of the Community Anchor

Community anchors are independent community-led organisations operating in a local area. We are firmly **rooted in a sense of place**, and committed to positive economic, social or environmental change.

Calderdale Council is the first Council to have adopted a **community anchor policy**, to state their commitment to working in partnership with us.



CalderdaleCAN
For Spaces, Places & People
Community Anchor Network

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**Continuing
support**



**Access to
other formal
services**



**Linking to a
community
activity**



Micro commissioning



**New social
activities
funded**



Future challenge



Sometimes you just want a
brew and something to do...



You can only prescribe something that exists

