

Community Action Hubs

Key Principles

- ▶ Accountability - Of the local area and that it's in your hands to make it a nicer place to live.
- ▶ Growth - Of the space around you and you as individuals.
- ▶ Community - Create a sense of togetherness, both on a local and an international level.
- ▶ Think to the future - Use your energy on improving the future, not dwelling on the past. Pay it forward to the next generations.

Overview

A safe space in Cities, Towns, or Parishes where groups can come together to solve local issues. They make use of freely available or unused facilities, such as community/youth centres. Facilitated by trained volunteers, informal groups create projects to address the needs of the local area. They are essentially a modern-day rebrand of Parish councils.

Over the past decade youth and community services have been drastically cut in the UK - around £1 billion which has led to 750 youth centres have closed, and over 4,500 youth and community workers have lost their jobs. Even if this wasn't the case, empowering local people to create social action projects will never be a bad idea.

What makes them unique

The vision is that each community action hub will be connected to an international network of other hubs to share their own journeys and projects on a Virtual Learning Environment. This way if one local group identifies a need for a project, they can see how another group has already completed that project in their respective City, Town, or Parish. In turn, this would help to create lasting social change on a massive scale.