

## **Statement of Aims & Objectives**

Rutland Community Ventures Ltd (RCV) is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, rooted and based in Rutland where the two founding directors have lived, worked and grown a contact network for a joint total of more than 50 years.

## Aim

Strategically our goal is to conceive, develop and action innovative ideas and projects for the benefit of our community. We define our community – but not exclusively – as Eastern England and the East Midlands: Rutland, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and the major cities in the region.

## **Objectives**

Tactically we:

 receive project ideas and suggestions from community groups, populations, organisations and administrations and develop these into project concepts for which we then find funding;

or we...

• identify/conceive potential projects, share and discuss them with our community and develop these into project concepts for which we then find funding;

or we...

 are commissioned by community groups, populations, organisations and administrations who have identified a need or project following a successful bidding process;

or we...

 work in partnership with community groups, populations, organisations and administrations to bid jointly for project funds from local and national funding bodies.

Our business model is to operate a small central management team and utilise, as far as possible, local freelance and volunteer staff or those with a community connection to operate and deliver project outcomes.

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