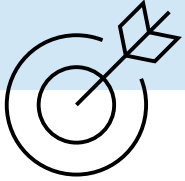


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Dalton
Together

Workshop

BEFORE THE MEETING



Purpose

The reason for the meeting and its goal

Working to clearly articulate how the Partnership will deliver its aims in the next three years.



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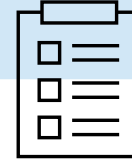
Who should attend the meeting and why

Kirklees Council / Ward Councillors

Local Services 2 You

Dalton Together

Cummins (facilitating)



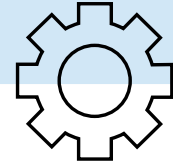
Preview

The major points to be covered

Understand focus areas from Message Triangle

Utilise voices from community to inform the aims for Dalton Together

Review focus areas and how to deliver on the priorities



Process

How the session will be run

Collective discussion and interaction



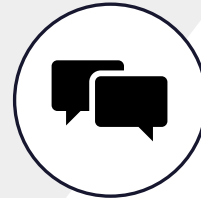
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AIMS



Dalton Together is a community led partnership organisation that aims to strengthen the community across the Dalton Ward by

Speaking up for our community

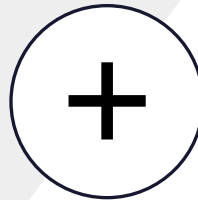


A partnership of those living, learning, working and volunteering in our area.

Championing the strengths, needs and hopes of local people

Open to everyone in our community

Working together to make a bigger impact in our community



Knowing and understanding our communities' needs

Bringing people and ideas together to benefit our area

Making good things happen with local people

Seizing opportunities to build a thriving community



Attracting new resources, funding and ideas

Creating pride and belonging in our community

Encouraging community connections and sharing experiences

WHAT IS GOING WELL FOR DALTON TOGETHER?

Themes from the questionnaire

Strong Community Support

- The organisation is well-known locally and continues to make a positive impact.
- Residents and partners are engaged and appreciative of the work being done.

Effective Partnerships

- Collaborations with local councillors, churches, shops, and organisations like ICAFS and Growing Works are thriving.
- Partnership meetings and networking events foster open communication and shared learning.

Successful Initiatives

- The Christmas Magic Appeal and hardship fund are well-established and consistently help vulnerable families.
- Food support projects like the Bread and Butter Thing and food cupboards are running smoothly with volunteer support.

Volunteer Engagement

- Volunteers are valued and recognised regularly, which boosts morale and retention.
- Exec members maintain strong relationships with volunteers and community groups.

Resourcefulness and Funding

- Dalton Together attracts funding from various sources including councillors, local businesses, and the National Lottery.
- Practical support like discounted goods from tradespeople and emergency relief (e.g. beds, washing machines) is being delivered effectively.

Adaptability and Resilience

- The organisation successfully transitioned from frontline COVID support back to its broader community role.
- It remains responsive to emerging needs and maintains a flexible approach.

WHERE DO YOU SEE DALTON TOGETHER IN THREE YEARS TIME?

Themes from the questionnaire

Transition to a CIC (Community Interest Company)

- Multiple team members see Dalton Together evolving into a CIC structure to provide short-term security, flexibility, and access to more funding.
- This structure allows for a smaller, more agile team and prepares the organisation for a potential move to CIO status in the future.

Stronger Identity and Rebranding

- There's a clear desire to rebrand and refocus Dalton Together's mission to highlight its core strengths—supporting vulnerable groups, attracting funding, and enabling collaboration.
- A refreshed identity would help clarify the organisation's purpose and improve recognition among residents and partners.

Central Hub for Dalton

- Dalton Together is envisioned as the go-to organisation for anything related to Dalton—acting as a gateway for support, opportunities, and solutions.
- It should be a trusted anchor for residents, businesses, and community groups.

Funding and Sustainability

- The team wants Dalton Together to be financially resilient, having secured grants and funding to continue serving the community.
- There's also mention of becoming a community business, generating its own income and creating employment.

Governance and Reputation

- Aspirations include stronger governance, and becoming well-known in the community
- This includes being resilient, responsive, and able to meet the evolving needs of the community.

Focused Impact

- There's a shared view that Dalton Together should avoid trying to be everything to everyone.
- Instead, it should concentrate on areas where it has the biggest impact, backed by case studies and evidence

PRIORITISED FOCUS AREAS FROM SURVEY

Aims	Focus Area	Overall Total	Survey via			
			DT Ward Partnership Meeting	LS2U (Mostly DT Exec)	Community (Volunteers / Residents)	Online Survey via Helen
Working Together to make a bigger Impact	Understanding community needs	1	1	3	2	1
Speaking Up for our Area	A partnership of those living, learning, working and volunteering locally	2	5	1	7	2
Speaking Up for our Area	Championing the strengths, needs and hopes of local people	3	2	4	4	6
Working Together to make a bigger Impact	Making good things happen with local people	4	4	5	3	5
Speaking Up for our Area	Open to everyone in our community	5	3	7	5	3
Seizing Opportunities to build a thriving community	Attracting new resources, funding and ideas	6	6	2	6	4
Working Together to make a bigger Impact	Bringing people and ideas together	7	7	6	1	7
Seizing Opportunities to build a thriving community	Encouraging connections and sharing experiences	8	8	9	8	9
Seizing Opportunities to build a thriving community	Creating pride and belonging	9	9	8	9	8

TOP 3 AIMS

Speaking up for our community –

Partnership of those living, learning, working and volunteering locally

Working together to make a bigger impact in our community-

Knowing and Understanding community needs

Seizing opportunities to build a thriving community -

Attracting new resources funding and ideas