The economic and social imperative for successful collaboration

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What is community development?

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What does CDF do?

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There are limits to what public services can achieve on their own...

Complex problems have complex answers. We need the resources of the community, channelled through CD workers.

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Duty to involve: what should be the role of the community?

Co-production of aspects of services

Co-design of policies and services

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Why do it?

"The benefits of co-production are both instrumental –more responsive and better services produced more efficiently – and intrinsic – ensuring services are valued because they are social, collective and participatory"

***Compass**: Co-production*

Speaking the right language, to the right people

Working with local authorities to prove social return on investment; adding full value

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A little goes a long way...

Bridlington, East Riding of Yorkshire

One community worker helped local people identify their priorities, forming plans for action.

A group formed to take over an empty property, five new social enterprises are now in operation, and satisfaction levels have risen significantly. All down to the neighbourhood management team adopting CD methods.

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The future?

Collaboration as the norm – reaping the full rewards of our public services

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