

Civic Voice Mission, Values and Charitable Objects

Proposed Civic Voice Mission:

To lead a national movement championing great places where communities are empowered to shape, protect and improve where they live and create beautiful, sustainable places where people can flourish.

Short version:

Championing great places shaped by strong community voices.

Proposed Values:

- Independence
- Inclusivity and representation
- Transparency and accountability
- Local stewardship
- Community empowerment
- Constructive collaboration
- Public engagement and volunteerism

Charitable Objects:

- 1 To lead and represent a national movement of civic societies and amenity groups (the Civic Movement), connecting local action with national policy and shaping decision-making.
- 2 To promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the built, historic and natural environment for public benefit.
- 3 To promote sustainable development and the creation of resilient, inclusive and well-managed communities.
- 4 To promote high standards of planning, design, development and place management through training, research and other educational activities.
- 5 To promote civic pride and public appreciation of the history, character, beauty and distinctiveness of their localities.
- 6 To build the capacity, skills and confidence of the Civic Movement.
- 7 To promote informed public participation and accountability in planning and decision-making.
- 8 To work with and support organisations that share our commitment to conserving, enhancing and improving places.
- 9 To pursue such other charitable purposes as the Trustees determine, consistent with these objects.