

Our Values

We support local organisations and initiatives who are driving the change their communities need for a brighter future.

Our mission is to empower and enable community-led regeneration, growth and sustainability across Wales.

Our vision is a vibrant Wales made up of empowered and resilient communities.

As an organisation and network, we strive to embody the values of:

- **Empowerment** - communities must own and control their own future, through their own organisations, with their own assets and community leadership.
- **Mutuality** - only by working together, sharing skills, experiences, risks and resources, can disadvantaged communities succeed.
- **Diversity** - promoting diversity and equality within our organisation and local communities.
- **Independence** - communities, organisations and activities must be independent of the state and private sector.
- **Partnership** - only by working in partnership, collaborating rather than competing, can real change be achieved.
- **Sustainability** - create resilient and sustainable communities through well-managed economic, social, environmental and cultural regeneration. In doing so, we minimise or reduce our impact on the earth's resources.

DTA Wales members commit to being:

- Community based, owned and led.
- Independent but collaborative.
- Self-sufficient, or aiming for self-sufficiency.
- Not for private profit.