# creating positive change in Devon



Do you need a Catalyst?

# The Catalyst Team is here to help you

- Business Plans
- Fundraising Strategies
- Feasibility Studies
- Stakeholder Consultation
- Governance & Legal Structures
- Community Owned Assets
- Neighbourhood Planning & Localism
- Rural Housing Services
- Training or Mentoring



## Who is Catalyst?

Catalyst is the in-house consultancy service provided by Devon Communities Together. Our customers can be confident that they are drawing upon the experience and good standing that our 50 year track record as a professional charity and leading specialist in rural and community development has given us.

## You can depend upon us

- Innovative models of good practice with lasting impact
- Genuine community engagement and empowerment
- A trusted voice with a unique rural reach
- Honest brokerage focused on solutions
- Approachable and knowledgeable
- An invaluable addition to your team

# Catalyst are committed to ensuring that our work is

- Professional and accountable
- Creative and inclusive
- Based on robust analysis and strong solutions
- Flexible and Client focussed
- Holistic and joined up

## **Our Experience**

Our team comprises of a range of specialist experts with qualifications and a track record to provide you with the bespoke service you need.

Our customers are represented by a range of organisations and audiences from the public, private and voluntary/social enterprise sectors.

### **Recent examples of our work**

#### Avonwick Community Consultation, on behalf of Avonwick and North Huish Community Hall Project

A questionnaire based survey to all parish residents to ascertain the need and aspirations for a proposed new community centre

#### Post Bridge Community Survey, on behalf of Post Bridge Village Hall Committee

A questionnaire survey to all parish residents to gather need, aspirations and community support for a new village hall

# West Down Household Survey, on behalf of West Down Parish hall committee

Household questionnaire to all West Down residents to understand need for extended parish hall in preparation for further grant applications





Proposed north west elevation.

Photovoltaic panels to provide electricity towards heating the hall. Proposed north east elevation.

# Catalyst: on brief on budget on time!

## What others have said about us

The quotes below give a flavour of the feedback we typically receive from our clients but fully detailed testimonials and referees can be provided on request.

> <sup>44</sup> Both trainers brought a lot to the table and were very knowledgeable, they spoke in plain English which I could understand <sup>99</sup>

\*\* Fantastic information about charities and trading \*\*

<sup>46</sup> Made me think more laterally about new ideas for funding <sup>37</sup>

<sup>44</sup> Everything we ever wanted to know about Social Enterprise but were afraid to ask! <sup>37</sup>





# Find out more

For an initial, no-commitment discussion about your requirements please contact Dawn Ekhart, Social Enterprise Manager:

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