

## ***The Vision for Town Teams***

Town teams are a model for positive and proactive community-led change. They provide vision, leadership and are catalysts for change in their local area. The teams break down barriers and help deliver actions to improve an area.

## ***What is the Town Team Charter?***

The charter is a shared story of what town teams are and how they should act. It helps explain our movement's collective values and expectations. It's a summary of the 'town team way'.

## ***Your Mandate***

Don't wait for "somebody else" to do something. Make it happen!

## ***Town Team Commitments***

### **1. Be Non-Political**

Town teams are not political or politically-aligned and are independent from governments. They include people from all walks of life creating positive change in their communities. The teams work for the benefit of communities, not for individual or factional advancement nor political reasons.

### **2. Cooperate and Empower**

Town teams include businesses and residents working cooperatively to create vibrant, sustainable and successful places. They are run by the community, for the community. Teams aim to empower people through innovation and creativity.

### **3. Provide Positive Leadership**

Town teams should be positive influences in their community and lead by example. They build the resilience; connections; understanding; tolerance and generosity of their communities.

### **4. Think Holistically**

Towns and places are complex eco-systems of people, cultures, transport, work, buildings, environments and businesses. Town teams aim to spread benefits to all sectors of the community. Creating positive change requires broad discussions and a clear understanding of what you are trying to achieve and how to deliver this vision.

### **5. Promote High-Quality Development**

Town teams encourage high-quality, environmentally sustainable development that provides for current and future residents, businesses and communities. We innovate to create regenerative communities.

### **6. Behave Responsibly and Ethically**

Town Teams and their members operate with integrity, honesty and respect at all times.

*The movement is bigger than all of us.*

## ***The Town Team Model***

Town teams are leaders and facilitators of positive change. They bridge the gaps between governments, places, local businesses and residents.



## ***Last Thing!***

Town teams make the journey and the experiences along the way constructive and creative. Creating connections across your community through social events can open up amazing opportunities for people to find new ways to change their places. Whether it is a small change or a big event, it is all part of making the world a better place.