

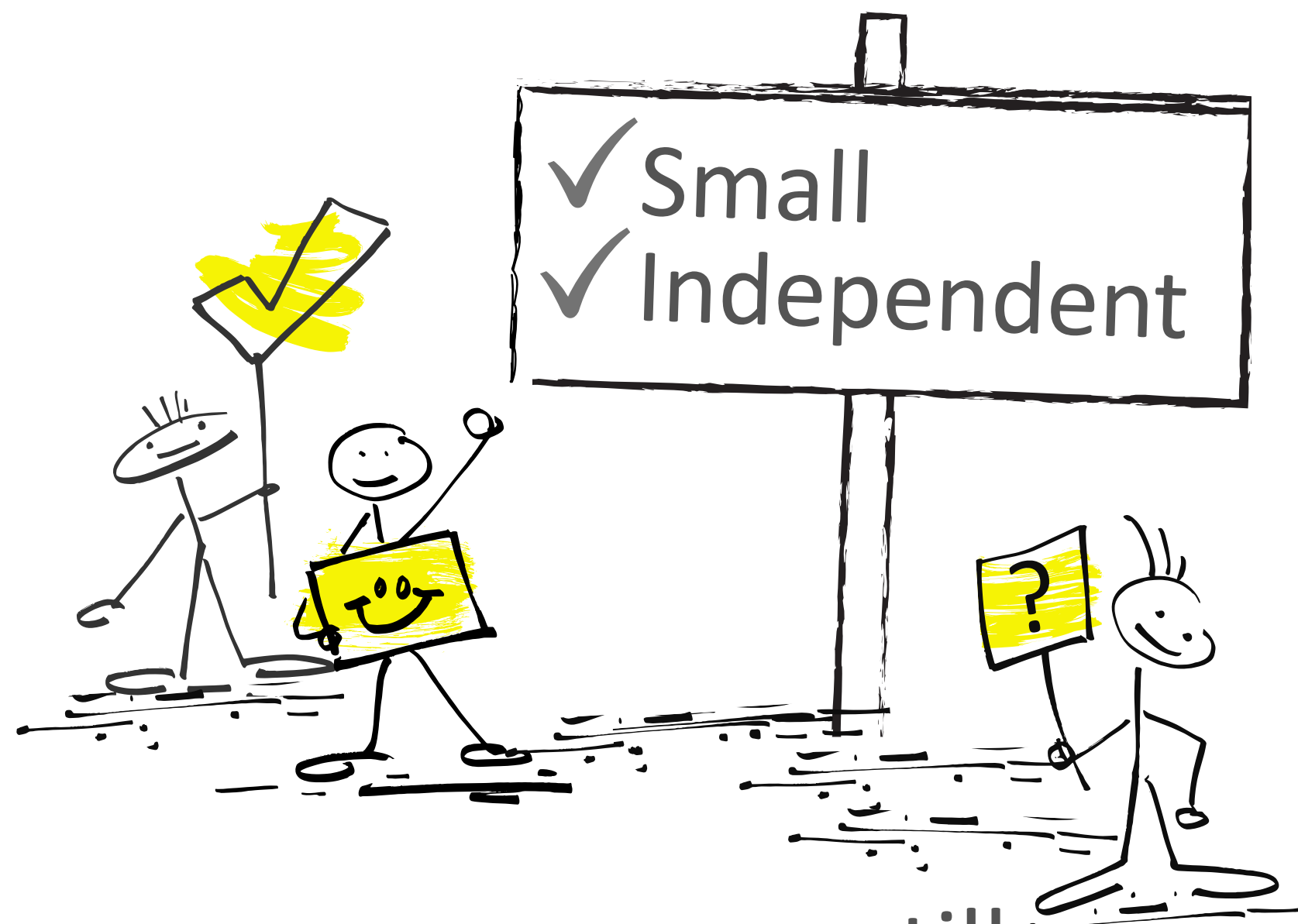
TSL Community Anchor Network

Helping local groups make great things happen



Anchors enable growth and stability

Most community organisations are:



...or still
just an idea

**Anchors are
established,
locally rooted
organisations**



The Community Anchor Network

 Huddersfield Mission

 Local Services 2 You

 The Branch (Jubilee Centre)

Huddersfield

 Thornton Lodge Action Group

 Locorum

 Crossroads

 Indian Muslim Welfare Society (IMWS)

Batley/Spennings

 Howden Clough Community Centre

 Yorkshire Children's Centre (YCC)

Dewsbury/Mirfield

 Chickenley Community Centre

 Support 2 Recovery (S2R)

 Ravensthorpe Community Centre

Rural

 Denby Dale Centre

 Valleys Anchor Network

 Colne Valley Anchor Network

Helping community orgs to...

➤ GET SUPPORT:

to grow sustainably & access resources, info, advice & opportunities

➤ CONNECT:

with each other, local people who need them & key stakeholders & decision-makers

➤ UNITE:

to create partnerships, trust & collaboration



Anchors and Social Prescribing



Anchors help to build resilient communities

Anchors help community organisations to Get Support, Connect and Unite.

Anchors ensure they have the capacity and systems to deliver Anchor work.

Each Anchor helps to build a network of community anchor organisations that work effectively together across Kirklees.



Anchors help to build resilient communities

Anchors build relationships with local community organisers who are running groups and activities

Anchors listen to community organisers and understand their concerns and priorities

Anchors understand community needs and opportunities.

Anchors help to build resilient communities

Anchors provide information, connections and support to community organisers and organisations

Anchors help organisations to grow and develop, to be inclusive and to make a difference in their community

Anchors help community organisations to share learning and successes

Anchors help to build resilient communities

Anchors enable community organisers to engage effectively with local decision makers and key partners

Anchors ensure good links with social prescribing services

Anchors encourage community organisations and partners to work together

Anchors help to build resilient communities

Anchors help community organisers to share views, learning and priorities from their community and organisations, and to influence decision making affecting their community

Timeline

- Aug-Sept 2021 – Select Anchor Organisations
- Oct-Dec 2021 – Establish anchor systems and processes
- Jan-Mar 2022 – Supporting, planning, connecting
- Apr-Dec 2022 – Anchors continue to support local groups
- Aug 2022 – Interim evaluation report
- Mar 2023 – End of current contract



Other key dates

- 26 May – Development Day for Community Anchors
- 21 June – Community Anchor Showcase Event



Thank you

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