# Dwellbeing Shieldfield

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A welcoming community group for people of all ages & backgrounds



**Dwellbeing Shieldfield** is a welcoming community group and co-operative for people of all ages and backgrounds.

We share life together, support our neighbours and celebrate our community.

We enjoy regular social events and educational activities such as group walks, coffee meet-ups, planting and growing food, youth activities and making improvements to our neighbourhood.

We invite everyone who lives, works and plays in Shieldfield to become a member.





Our aim is for community members to play an active role in shaping life in Shieldfield.

"Dwellbeing wants to make a better place and that's also what I want to do for this community. And a little group can make a big difference." -Kaltouma





"I like to be part of Dwellbeing because I can use my skills to make positive changes in my incredible neighbourhood and for others."

-Edyta

#### WHAT WE DO

We host regular social activities for members including:

- coffee socials
- group walks
- gardening
- improving public space
- education opportunities
- art activities
- youth activities
- neighbourhood events and festivals

Much of what we do is about sharing skills and learning from each other.

Members who would like to play a more active role can join the Stewards (what we call our Directors), one of our working groups or volunteer with the youth programme.







#### HOW WE WORK

Dwellbeing Shieldfield is registered as a Charitable Community Benefit Society (CBS). This means our purpose is to serve the interests of the community. Membership is core to being a democratically run CBS.

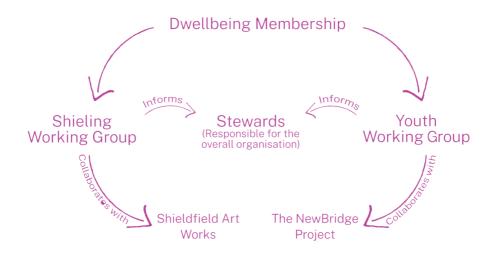
The **Stewards** are our directors. They are legally responsible for the overall organisation.

The Youth Working Group programmes exciting actvities and opprtunities for young people in Shieldfield.

The Shieling Working Group is responsible for public space improvements, including growing and planting and creating and improving community spaces.







Members can vote on key decisions concerning the organisation and its future. There are two strands of membership: **core members** and **supporter members**.

**Core members** are people (aged 16 and over) who live work, study or play in Shieldfield, including partners in our projects who are based in Shieldfield. Core members will have a minimum of 75% voting strength.

Supporter members may be investors, local authority workers/ elected representatives, advisors and supporters of our activities. They are limited to 25% of voting strength so that core members have principal responsibility for directing Dwellbeing Shieldfield.

### HOW TO JOIN

We invite everyone who lives, works or plays in Shieldfield to become a member of Dwellbeing Shieldfield.

New members will receive a welcome pack including a membership card and member's badge.

Membership costs £1 for the year.

To sign up to become a member, get in touch with us:

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