

## Mission & Objectives

The aim of the Development Trusts Association (DTA) is a successful development trust in every community.

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### Our Vision

#### Confident & Prosperous Communities

The vision of the Development Trusts Association is that all communities will become places where people have a sense of common ownership and pride, places where everyone is allowed to achieve their potential, and places which are socially, economically and environmentally prosperous.

### Our Mission

The mission of the DTA is to empower people to achieve a successful development trust in every community

### Our Objectives

The DTA is a network of community practitioners, dedicated to sharing skills and knowledge. In order to make our mission a reality we aim to:

- to help people set up new development trusts
- to help development trusts work effectively
- to influence others to support our movement

Our work is guided and informed by our values and beliefs

We value:

- Communities shaping their own future
- The creation of common wealth
- Sustainability
- Social justice

We believe that:

- Communities are enriched by diversity
- Expertise exists within communities
- Communities can be transformed through:
  - community enterprise
  - asset ownership
  - common action

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