



*Coventry Community Empowerment Network -  
The Key To Our Success*

## **COVENTRY COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT NETWORK (CEN)**

### **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- To promote the benefit of Coventry's communities without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, nationality, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said communities with voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for those communities
- To help develop the capacity and skills of Coventry's Communities in such a way that they are better able to identify and meet their needs and participate more fully in society
- To be a strong voice for communities and ensure effective Representation
- To position the community at the heart of the decision-making chain
- To be the mechanism that brings all different groups together
- To be the first point of contact for community groups seeking help
- To be an independent and sustainable network
- Does not aim to speak as a single voice but to bring a genuine community perspective to partnership working and decision-making
- Values: to be inclusive, value diversity of Coventry's communities, and aims to reach consensus in decisions

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