



# THE PEOPLE'S POWERHOUSE CHARTER

OUR CHARTER SETS OUT THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR MOVEMENT TO TRANSFORM THE FORTUNES OF THE NORTH AND ITS PEOPLE

## A LOUDER VOICE

Where people's voices are heard and are part of public policy decision making in a meaningful way. This means new ways for people to be involved and to discuss the things that matter most to them.



GENUINE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

There are some voices in the North that are often not heard, for example, those of younger people, people with disabilities and those experiencing poverty. We think there is value in a greater diversity of voices from across the North.



## RESPECT FOR IDENTITY

The North has rich variety of places and identities and all of these need to be respected and considered in decisions made about the North.



MEANINGFUL CHANGE

Over decades there has been a public policy failure to realise the true potential of the North and particularly its people. We will work to change this.

## REAL FAIRNESS

The North has been unfairly treated across a number of policy areas and many people feel let down and left out of decision making. This needs to be addressed across the North and nationally.



MORE TRUST

There is a lack of trust between the people and power. Organisations in positions of power need to do more to forge relationships with the people of the North in order build lasting trust for the future.

## WE WANT TO BE PART OF A NORTH THAT:

- is more inclusive and where our diverse voices and strengths are represented
  - has a good economy that works for more people
- genuinely includes local people in local decision making
  - has a focus on the value of all our places
  - is an exemplar of collaboration, sharing and learning together.

To deliver these challenges, a 21st Century North needs a new relationship between all levels of influence and decision making. More than ever before, we must be ready to find new ways to think and act.

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