

Coast and Vale Community Action

Experience of working with communities

Coast and Vale Community Action is a social enterprise providing community development support, community capacity building, business support services and managed workspace / community facilities. We cover the districts of Ryedale and Scarborough in North Yorkshire and have a hundred year history of providing community support services. We have a team of three locality workers along with strategic development support who work at the heart of communities in Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale helping communities to develop their own solutions to local issues. We provide opportunities for local people to come together to explore and address issues of local importance and we facilitate collaborative decision making and problem solving processes.

Involvement in community led or self-build developments (especially housing projects)

Whitby which CaVCA holds on a long lease. Our CEO has previous experience of a small scale community led housing scheme whereby Future Jobs Fund participants eco-retrofitted a property and converted it into four self-contained units which they were then able to rent from the Charity which had delivered the scheme. The Street in Scarborough was CaVCA's biggest development and, as a significant proportion of the funds came from the Government's MyPlace scheme, community involvement, particularly of young people, was at the forefront of the development, with young people guiding both internal and external design end uses of the space. Five years on, the facility is running as a financially sustainable initiative.

Areas where they work	Ryedale Scarborough East Riding		
Services they can provide	Community Development	Services they can offer through other providers	N/A
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