



South Holland Radio C.I.C.



South Holland Radio CIC is currently looking for the right people to join their board of Directors. If you have our community's interests at heart and want to find out more, please read on:

IS THIS YOU!

Do you have a vision for our community for the future.

Do you want to work with local people to build a community radio station & community anchor.

Are you interested in getting Spalding Railway Station used and owned by the local community, South Holland Radio CIC is looking for like-minded people to join with us in the post of Director.

To find out more details contact Ian: 01469 533 966

Community Anchors: Making Sense of Local Involvement.

Community Anchors manage services that help the local area thrive. Giving local people more influence over their own neighbourhoods and their own wellbeing is at the heart of the government's agenda on community empowerment setting the scene for improving the involvement of citizens in local government decision-making. Alongside this, there is strong impetus for communities to take a greater role in managing facilities and delivering services.

The concept of community anchor organisations is emerging as one way of engaging local people and local groups in neighbourhood management. Community anchors viewed as third sector organisations that take on the management of local assets such as community buildings and facilities, providing an umbrella for local groups to thrive in providing local services to their residents.

One of the crucial roles of a community anchor organisation is to provide the link between communities and local government, liaising with providers of health, social care and employment services to give improved access to those most in need, to fulfil the remit of a community anchor we will develop our role in giving communities a 'voice' in liaising with principle authorities and public service providers.

All members of the community can use our centre as a source of free information and support on a variety of topics. Community Anchors act as a central point or hub, exchanging information with other communities in the area to address the under provision of services. This happens by building a network of working relationships through which information, signposting and provision of key and essential services can be offered.

Most see community anchors as the future for local democracy and a way of turning the rhetoric of community empowerment into a reality on the ground.