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VALUES

Cooperation and Goodwill

The People's Plan is made possible and sustained by voluntary cooperation and goodwill.

Respect and Freedom

Behaviour by and towards People's Plan participants and volunteers should be respectful and freedom of speech protected (within established legal parameters).

Equality and Inclusion

All people living, working or studying in Greater Manchester should have an equal right to meaningful participation in local decision-making processes affecting their lives. The People's Plan engagement programme should expect and welcome diversity of identity, geography, age, experience, circumstance, opinion and modes of expression.

Accountability and Integrity

Contributions to the People's Plan should be handled with high standards of accountability and integrity and with personal privacy and rights protected.

Transparency and Involvement

The People's Plan information and processes should be open, recorded and shared to support the objectives and to allow for participants and volunteers engaging at different points in time.

Evaluation and Delivery

The collective efforts and achievements of the People's Plan will inevitably be judged as somewhat less than perfect, but will nonetheless be sincere in the delivery of a good measure of success in achieving the objectives.

Democracy

The People's Plan should aim, in its approach and character, to help towards broadening, deepening and strengthening people power and local democratic participation and accountability fit for the 21st Century, from grassroots to City Hall and beyond. The People's Plan is not a survey of data subjects – it is a participatory form of local democracy in action, by and for citizens and civil society.

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