

Rochdale Stronger Together Pledge

The Organisation commits to developing its role as a local “Anchor Institution” and thereby to:

1. Play an active role within the “Rochdale Stronger Together” initiative,
2. Co-operate with other institutional leaders and community businesses, including co-operatives, social enterprise, charities and voluntary organisations from across the Borough of Rochdale,
3. Ensure that wherever possible procurement and spend policies are integrated with other local agencies wherever possible to grow local businesses, provide local employment and achieve a Good Local Economy. This should include measuring outcomes and delivery of improvements.
4. Seek opportunities to test, pilot and support new joint approaches to encourage and support new or existing community businesses, including co-operatives, charities and voluntary organisations to play an active role in the local economy and thereby help to:
 - Stimulate vision, renewal and local ownership,
 - Provide economic opportunities to economically disadvantaged residents and communities.
5. Develop and support relationships which champion the values of self-help, responsibility and care for the community.

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