

WTBL Community Coordinator

Background Information

Wormley and Turnford Big Local

Big Local is a resident led community development project funded by the National Lottery Fund and overseen nationally by the Local Trust see www.localtrust.org.uk. In total, 150 areas around the country were selected to take part in the Big Local programme and Wormley and Turnford in Hertfordshire was confirmed as a Big Local area in 2012.

The aim of Big Local is to empower communities to transform and improve their lives and the places they live. Each Big Local area was initially awarded a grant of £1m to spend over 10+ years on initiatives identified by local people to benefit the community. Decisions about how money is spent is made by the Wormley and Turnford Big Local Partnership (WTBL) comprised of local residents. WTBL builds partnerships with local agencies and consults with the wider community to gather ideas and gain an understanding of local needs and priorities. They then publish a Community Plan, the most recent of which was approved by Local Trust in January 2021 and can be found on the WTBL website at www.wtbiglocal.org.uk along with other information about the activities of WTBL and the Partnership members themselves.

A representative from the Local Trust supports each Big Local Partnership. The Partnership also chooses a Locally Trusted Organisation (LTO) to provide support and guidance as well as managing the finances and employing the 4 staff members of WTBL. The LTO for WTBL is Community Voluntary Services for Broxbourne and East Herts (CVSBEH).

Wormley Community Centre & Broxbourne Big Local

For some years Wormley and Turnford Big Local (WTBL) had been negotiating with Broxbourne Borough Council to take over the management of Wormley Community Centre. The Community Centre is now leased to WTBL for 999 years. WTBL aims to redevelop the Community Centre in order to ensure its future and create a sustainable community hub.

As WTBL is not a legal entity, a separate charitable organisation called Broxbourne Big Local (BBL) has been formed for the purpose of taking on the lease and driving the future development, management and sustainability of the Community Centre.

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The WTBL Community Coordinator will work closely with the WTBL Partnership, WTBL/BBL Development Manager and other staff, volunteers, local residents and partnership agencies, to deliver the WTBL Plan, including a programme of events, services and activities. The post holder will also create opportunities for WTBL to meet identified needs, in order to sustain connectivity within the Wormley and Turnford community, leading on resident engagement, volunteer management and raising awareness of WTBL.

We are looking for someone who is committed, enthusiastic, patient and friendly to join and support our team.