

## WHO WE ARE

Community Rail Network is the national membership and umbrella body for the community rail movement across Britain. We empower, support and champion community-led partnerships and groups that connect people with their railways, creating social, environmental and economic value.

## OUR AIM

By 2030, we will be a respected national charity and trusted voice for community rail and its insights. We will be empowering and leading a thriving community-driven movement that delivers evidenced social, environmental and economic value from the railway and drives progress towards sustainable, inclusive transport.

## OUR VISION

A flourishing community rail movement connecting people and their railways, contributing to inclusive, empowered, sustainable and healthy communities.

## OUR MISSION

To empower, support and champion the community rail movement.

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1 Communities experience greater benefits from community rail, through increased confidence in, access to and use of rail and sustainable travel, and unlocking social, socio-economic and environmental value from stations and rail assets.
- 2 Organisations within the community rail movement are empowered to be stronger, more resilient and better equipped to deliver long-term impact.
- 3 The insights, voices and value of community rail are better understood, utilised and reflected in strategy and policy-making at devolved as well as national level.
- 4 Community Rail Network has the structure, partnerships, visibility and financial resilience needed for long-term impact.