



#### Reducing poverty and building sustainability through

- Building capacity of the community, voluntary and social enterprise sector
- Developing an enterprising sector
- Building the wealth of communities

#### Building capacity of the third sector

- The assets
- Responsive, effective, agile

#### Building the wealth of communities

- **Governance support:** to build capacity of voluntary & community orgs
  - Board, People, Finance and Impact
- **Influence:** with across TSI network
- **Agility:**
  - Co-ordination of organisations LOGs & food - support for families
  - Ukrainian refugee arrival & planning
  - Innovation incubator
- **'Thriving Local':** vision with local communities

#### Challenges facing our communities

- Increase in use of foodbanks, pantries and community meals
- Increased demand on all services
- Key groups disproportionately affected
  - Carers: all ages
  - Older people
  - People with disabilities
  - People in minority ethnic communities
  - People with no recourse to public funds

## Challenges facing all – permacrisis

- Living with multiple crises
- War in Europe, and refugees in the city
- Poverty, up to 1 in 4 children
- Impacts of Brexit
- What is within our scope of influence?
- Investing in health and well-being of people in the sector

## Challenges facing community and third sector organisations

- Grants do not reflect inflation or current costs
- Effectively, this is a cut in real terms
- Doing more with less
- Impact on staff and volunteers
- Recruit staff, competing is hard
- Public sector rises: not in third sector
- Organisational closures
- Redundancy of staff
- Rocketing demand on services

### REGENERATIVE FUTURES FUND

LONG-TERM CHANGE

End Poverty + Net Zero by 2050

#### Principles (draft)



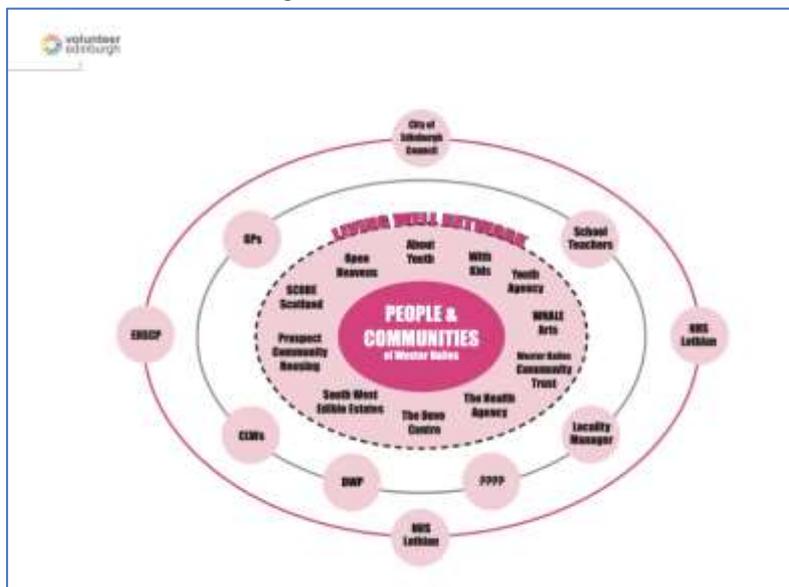
### Building the wealth of communities - Principles

- Plural ownership of the economy
- Making financial power work for local places
- Fair employment and just labour markets
- Progressive procurement of goods and services
- Socially productive use of land and property

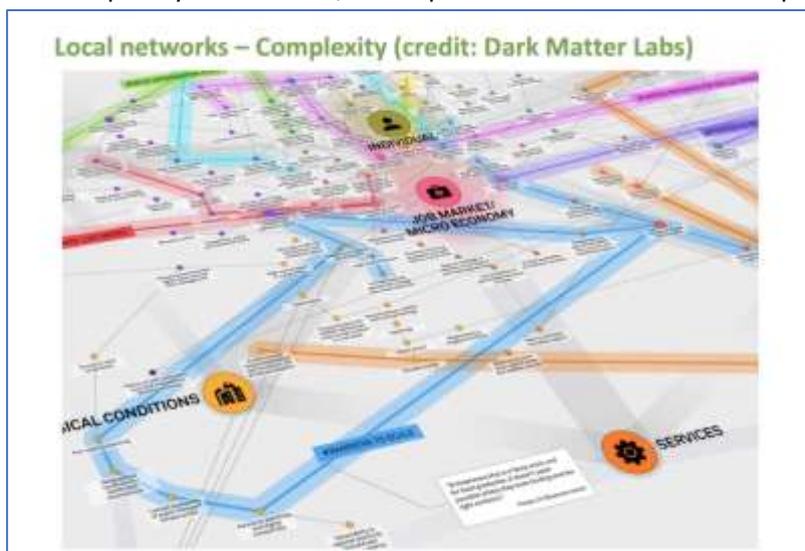
#### Examples progressing:

- SG Community Mental Health: £1.2m collaborative, innovative
- Schools: working with local groups for family or young people work
- IJB: plan a PSP/PACT
- Local communities: grow resilient networks
- National role
- Systems change

### The Wester Hailes *Living Well Network*



### The complexity of networks; the importance of intervention and participation



Present at the meeting:

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Currently in this meeting (23)

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-  BA **Bridie Ashrowan**
-  CH Chris Highcock 
-  JY John Yellowlees (Guest) 
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-  LT Liz Summerfield TXCC (Guest) 
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-  SL SallyMillar LeithLinks (Guest) 
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