

# Katherine Low Settlement identity statement

Our belief in the power of local community drives everything we do at KLS, from our core programmes, and the partnerships we build to the events we create.

## Vision

We exist to create an inclusive society where the communities of Battersea and Wandsworth achieve their potential together.

## Mission

We foster and empower communities in our neighbourhood to reduce poverty and isolation.

## Values

- **Respect:** For the unique worth of individuals and communities, and their right to make informed and empowered choices.
- **Collaboration:** With others, promoting equal opportunity, challenging discrimination and valuing diversity.
- **Sustainability:** Focused on lasting impact and ensuring the continuity of the Settlement.
- **Kindness:** Acting with care, generosity, trust and friendliness towards all.

## Aims

- **Foster community:** Create a sense of belonging, unity and trust for all local people to engage and collaborate with each other.
- **Promote empowerment:** Enable people's voices to be heard.
- **Fight poverty:** Identify, nurture and energise the potential in individuals and organisations by increasing their educational, economic and social opportunities.
- **Reduce isolation:** Widen local people's circle of friends and networks of support, involvement in the community and access to health & social services.