

Hastings Commons

Vision (what we want)

The place has been shaped by local people and businesses who work collaboratively and are confident in their ongoing management of the historic neighbourhood. Dereliction is a thing of the past, but the place retains its character and diversity. This unique part of Hastings is recognised and valued, affordable and inclusive, hugely successful with widespread profits reinvested locally to benefit the area.

Purpose (what we do)

We create environments in which people can enhance their lives, shape their neighbourhoods and look out for each other.



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Mission & Principles (how we do it)

To grow and sustain the Hastings Commons as an asset to the local community for now and for future generations, underpinned by core principles:

- Regenerative
- Affordable
- Inclusive
- Solidarity
- Entrepreneurial (risk-taking)

Long-term strategic goals

- To have established commons/commoning as a (post-capitalist) alternative
- To have created a beacon of DIY neighbourhood urbanism
- To bequeath a sustainable portfolio of unique assets to thousands of people across the local community in perpetuity
- To make every single year count in community engagement and benefit along the way

