

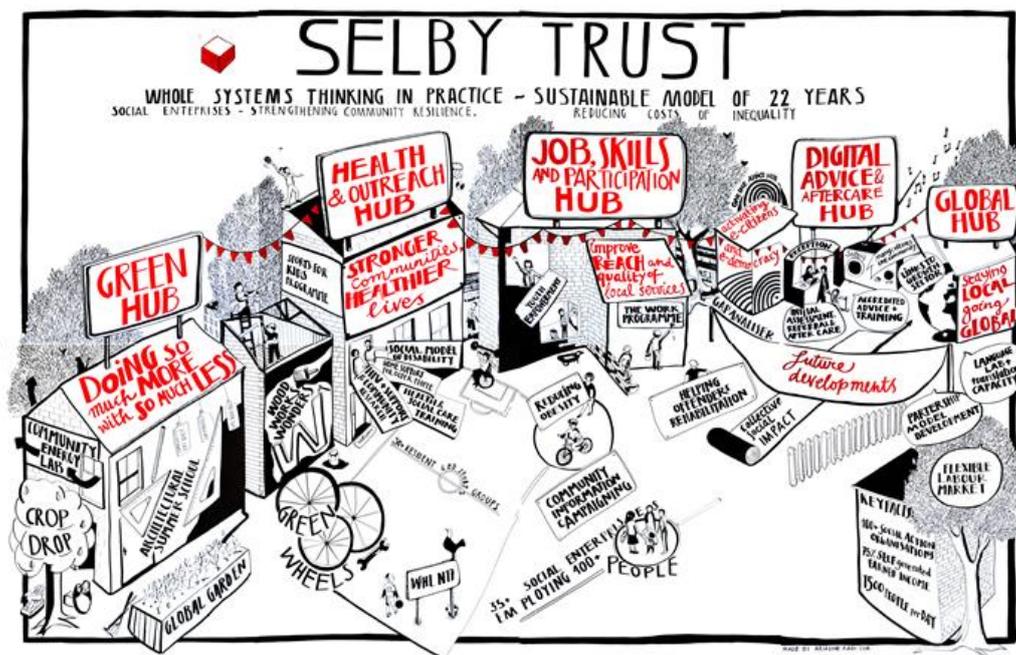


# 'Making a Mark'

## Mark Holder Social Impact Declaration

### The Selby Trust

**The Selby Trust** is a charity and social enterprise, which manages community facilities such as the Selby Centre bringing together a rich mix of individuals and organisations, primarily from BME, refugee and other historically excluded communities in Tottenham, Haringey, North London and beyond.



The Social Enterprise Mark criteria includes a requirement for all applicants and renewing Mark Holders to answer a set of social impact questions, which illustrate how they are striving to meet their social/environmental objectives.

Below are examples of how **The Selby Trust** is Making a Mark, striving to create a positive impact on people and planet.

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## Supporting the local community

By making the use of space at the Selby Centre affordable, we create opportunities for the people of the local community.

For example, projects including training, workshops and education have brought more people to us. Other services are also available, such as providing advice & guidance. By offering these services we are helping to support and guide our community in the right directions.



Interview With David Lammy  
MP About The Selby Centre

## Summary of outcomes for beneficiaries

We have been able to increase employment with all the people we work with, by providing necessary training and focusing on their skills.

We have a success rate of 40% of people gaining employment. We have also prevented 92 cases of evictions due to being able to provide relevant housing information.

## Benefits to the local community and society

- **Community Organising, Engagement and Outreach:** through outreach and community organising, we stay in touch with local residents, to identify their interests and concerns
- **Service Delivery:** we soak up the drain on public services by:
  - Increasing skills and confidence to take up job opportunities
  - Reducing carbon emissions via improving understanding of how renewables work, reusing furniture etc
  - Occupying space that would otherwise attract anti-social behaviour
- **Cultural Diversity and Equality in Practice:** we allow people of all cultures to flourish, which reduces tensions, enables people of to self-choose services and provides a location and space for developing new services. These interventions help to bring about the best results from a diverse local economy, culture and community relations.

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