HACT Wales Network – 2024 Activity Round Up

1. Background and details:

The Wales Community Investment Network is run by the Centre for Excellence in Community Investment. Members of the Wales network mostly come from housing associations. The purpose of this network is to meet, share good practice, identify opportunities to collaborate and build connections across community investment in social housing in Wales.

The Network is Co-Chaired by Rachel Honey-Jones (Cadwyn HA and HACT Trustee) and Jonathan Conway (Community Housing Cymru).

2. Meetings & Training

No. of meetings	No. of attendees	No. of Organisations	No. of speakers
3	27	23	3

- **March 2024 - Network Meeting**

  A Wales Community Investment Network meeting looking at decarbonisation and green jobs, future topics for the network and an update from the Centre for Excellence in Community Investment.

- **June 2024 - Network Meeting**
  A roundtable discussion on engaging residents in green skills and employment opportunities followed by an update from the Centre for Excellence in Community Investment.

- **September 2024 - Network Meeting**
  A Network meeting looking at and discussing James Green's Public Life programme and the opportunities there may be for this approach in Wales.

3. Plans for 2025:

During 2025 we hope to continue to build on our activity in this last year and build connections across the Welsh housing sector.

2025 meeting dates:

- Wednesday 19th February 2025 10am – 11:30am
- Thursday 15th May 2025 10am – 11:30am
- Thursday 24th July 2025 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Tuesday 4th November 2025 1:00pm – 2:30pm

For more information about the Network or future meetings and events please get in touch with Rebecca Rieley – Rebecca.Rieley@hact.org.uk.