The **FAN** Charity STRATEGIC PLAN

2024 - 2027



FAN - Friends and Neighbours CAFf - Cymdogion a Ffrindiau



FAN's Vision

To promote community cohesion and social wellbeing by developing and strengthening good relations between individuals of all ages, beliefs, races and cultures, thus fostering a spirit of kinship, mutual understanding and respect among the peoples of the world.



FAN's Activities

We support weekly face to face and virtual meetings in South Wales and further afield. A friendly and relaxed way for local people and those from around the world to meet, listen and talk to each other. We talk about our daily lives, our ideas and experiences.

We celebrate diversity, help overcome loneliness, welcome those with a range of health and other vulnerabilities and offer informal language practise.





Bringing people together

To meet, listen and talk...



FAN's 3 Year Objectives

2024 - 2027

(o) Core Activities

Maintain and sustain our core FAN Group activities in South Wales, contributing to community building and social wellbeing, the overcoming of loneliness, the coping with a range of health and other vulnerabilities and the facilitating of informal language practise.

© Funding Strategy

responsibly manage our existing funding sources, actively seek new funding and fundraising initiatives to continue FAN's work beyond May 2025 when existing funding ends. Prepare a range of scenarios for maintaining a sustainable FAN depending on funding outcomes.

(3) Partnership Growth

continue to develop partnerships with other organisations - to enhance the sustainability of our existing network of FAN Groups, to explore opportunities for growth, maintain the diversity of participants, and scope of FAN activities, balancing physical and virtual Groups to meet different needs, and to explore innovative FAN formats.

(04) Governance Focus

continue to focus on our Governance and ensure that our Trustees and Staff are given the necessary resources and support, develop the role of the volunteer FAN Facilitators and Ambassadors, build up our FAN Supporters, and ensure that our Policies are robust.

(05) Data-Driven

To embed consultation and build up evidence-based data to show the value and need for our activities

(6) Enhanced Marketing

Continue to explore more effective marketing and communication of FAN activities.



YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Since the first FAN Group was formed in 2003 FAN has been supported by funders and individuals who have recognised that our vision of bringing people together in a spirit of community building and social cohesion is worth supporting – bringing benefits to participants in FAN Groups and to local communities.

The FAN Charity is grateful for the support of our current funders.











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