



# Factsheet

Community  
Organising  
Training

April 2021 – March 22



### Who is eligible?

The 2020/21 Homes of Our Own Community Organising training programme aims to train members of Wiltshire and Swindon's community led housing groups.

The training is open to the members of community led housing groups in Wiltshire and Swindon together with local community leaders or volunteers, who are already in contact with local people through their work or voluntary activities, wanting to develop a community led housing project in their community.

### Who are the trainers?

Community Organising is the work of bringing people together to take action around their common concerns.

Social Action Hub Wiltshire and Swindon, at [Community First](#), is one of 20 Social Action Hubs across England and employs Community Organisers.

The team work with communities to reach out and listen, connect and motivate people to work together to identify and find solutions to issues that matter to local people by: -

- ❖ Listening;
- ❖ Bringing people together;
- ❖ Converting ideas into action.

### What is included?

The training includes how to develop strategies around listening, power and actions and, by working through a case study relevant to each group, will allow communities to develop an action plan to suit their community's housing need.

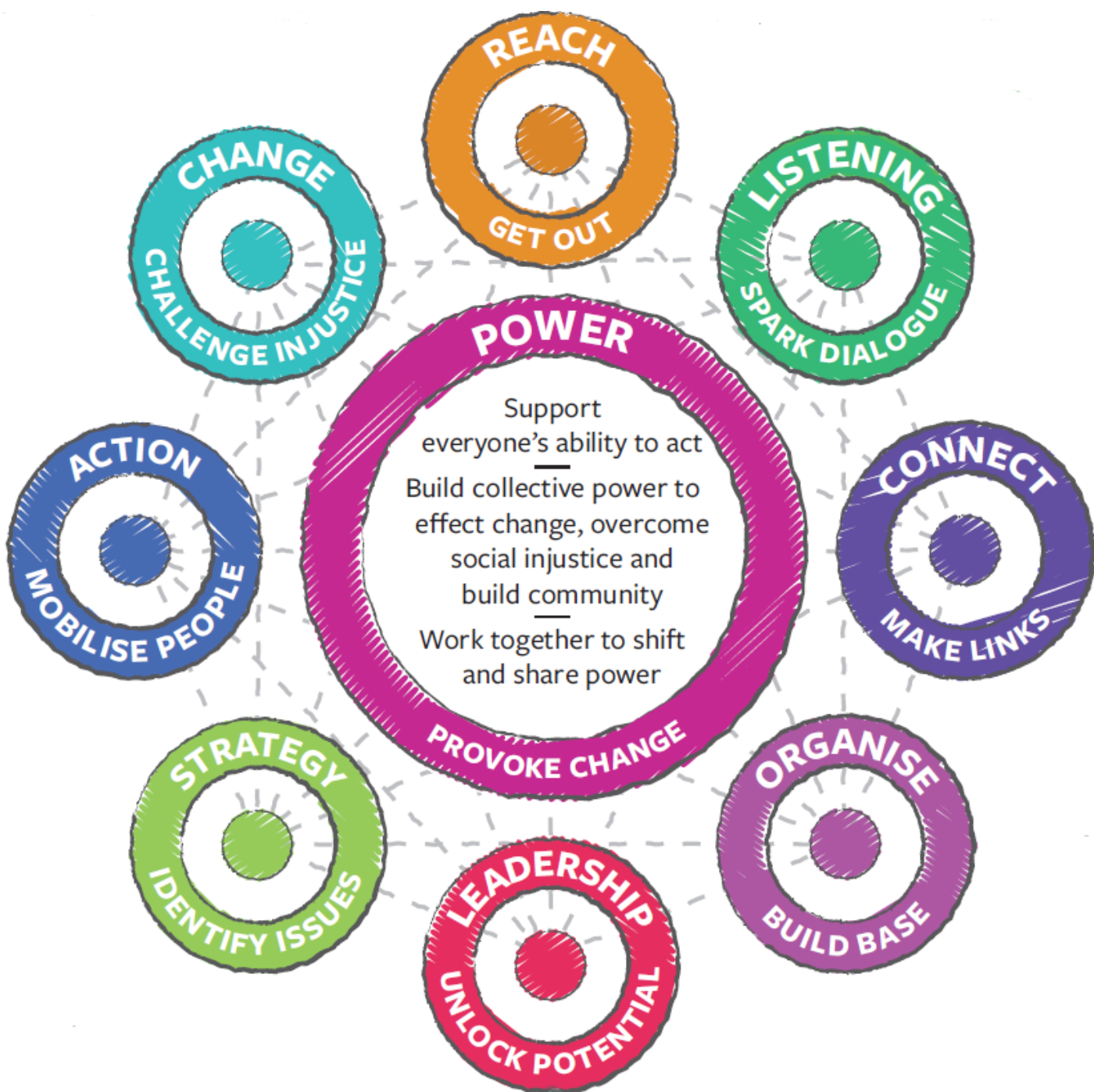
This free community led housing community organising training, worth £500, is part of the package of start-up support for new and emerging community led housing groups supported by Homes of Our Own and is complimented by the Homes of Our Own start-up grants which cover community led housing project set-up costs, up to £2,000.

More details of the [Start-Up Grant](#), which is administered by Wiltshire Council, can be found in the resources area of the Homes of Our Own website: - <https://homesofourown.co.uk/resources/>.

For more details of the community led housing community organising training please email [CommunityLedHousing@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:CommunityLedHousing@wiltshire.gov.uk).

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## Community Organising Framework







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