

# COVID-19 MUTUAL AID UK

Local organising to support the most vulnerable in our communities

## High Wycombe Mutual Aid - Vision

### Vision:

We aspire to live in a community where everyone has friends and support.  
A community where everybody can contribute and feel valued.

*“For the community, from the community”*

### Mission:

We want to encourage residents of High Wycombe to help each other feel socially included and have access to basic supplies, during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond.

### Strategy:

Our strategy is to:

**Help Each Other.** We partner volunteer buddies to people who would like help picking up their shopping, collecting urgent supplies or having a friendly chat or phone call.

**Build Communities.** We want to encourage the creation of communities amongst our volunteers and users who have shared experiences and interests.

**Provide Information.** We act as a trusted source of information connecting people with the resources they need.

**Refer People to Experts.** We refer people requiring specialised physiological needs (food, water and shelter) and safety needs (security, health, finances), to appropriate partner organisations that are experts in those areas.

**Promote Partner Organisations.** We promote awareness, fundraising and volunteer opportunities for specialist partner organisations to our followers, users and volunteers.

**Listen.** To the community about what support the community may need in the future.

### Values:

We're here. Here to support when you need us the most.

We're humble. We know our capabilities and will not bite off more than we can chew.

We collaborate. With like-minded organisations which share or support our vision.

We're non-hierarchical. We make decisions together, for the local community with the local community.

We respect everyone equally. No matter who you are.

We care about privacy and safeguarding. We are a small community organisation, but we take our responsibilities and duty of care seriously.