



## Press Release

**The Chair of a local social enterprise has been awarded a prestigious fellowship to the RSA in recognition of her work in the region's charitable sector.**

Esther Wright, Chair of Fuse Enterprise CIC, a social enterprise development company working across Shropshire, Telford and Staffordshire supporting local people into employment, has been recognised nationally for her work with Fuse and her wider contribution to the charitable sector.

The RSA (Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce) grants fellowships to people who it considers support the RSA's mission to enrich society through ideas and action.

Esther said, "I'm not sure who nominated me, but I am obviously very pleased!"

"It's an exciting opportunity to be part of a network of like-minded professionals and I hope this will help us at Fuse to have greater access to ideas, advice and learning from people and organisations who are facing some of the same challenges, locally, nationally and even internationally."

"Fuse is a social enterprise working predominantly in Shropshire and Staffordshire and the mission of the RSA, to enrich society through ideas and action, feels very much in line with our ethos. I'm sure this will be a great opportunity for Fuse to seek out new partners and supporters who are all working towards the same end."

"For us at Fuse it is all about finding something in everybody and not losing people on the margins; spotting potential and helping to change the life chances of people through support, training and employment opportunities."

"Like the RSA, our ambition is to help people to become active contributors to society and, in the words of our motto, to ignite ambitions..."

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