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We are an Arts and Community Led
organisation in Stoke-on-Trent.



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TODAY EXHIBITION
 12-2 → CLAY ACTIVITY
 ~~~~~ → MUSIC + REFRESHMENTS  
 → INFO ABOUT THE  
 → FUTURE OF THE PUB!

DO YOU WANT THE P... FORE...  
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- Raising The Roof, 2018:  
Asset Transfer Agreed and a  
process to continue to build  
confidence in the Community  
around what we can achieve  
together – Community Co-  
Build tested







The Future



How do we get there?  
I'll show you how we get there.

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# How do people get involved in decision making?



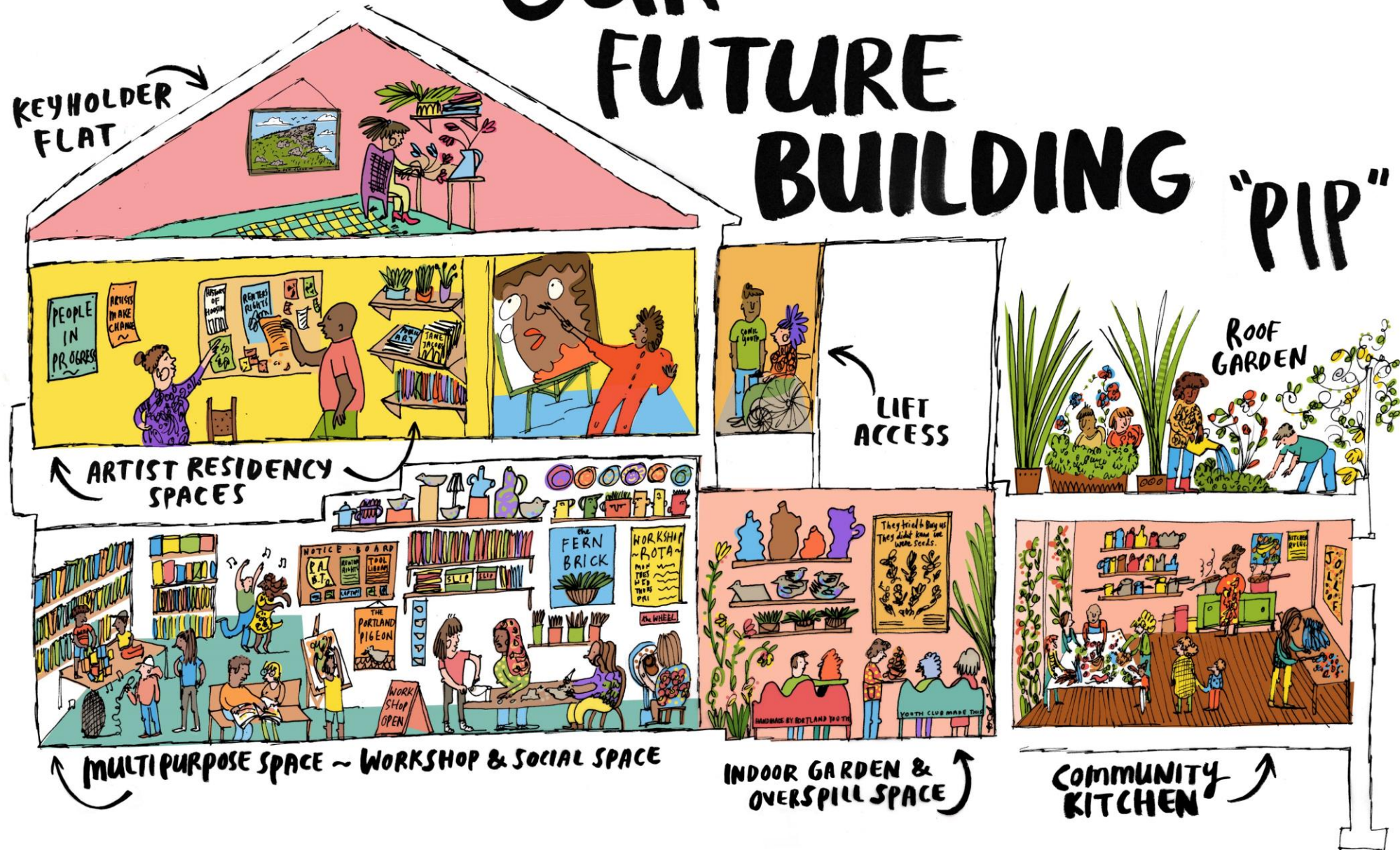
The Portland Inn Project Community Decision Making Panel meal meetings, 2018 to present

This sits alongside our Bi-monthly Services Meetings running from 2017 to present

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# OUR FUTURE BUILDING "PIP"









Becoming more resilient to forces which impact on our community fastest: This work is part of our 100 Year Plan to improve the Neighbourhood; Billboard Campaign October 2023: and Now winner of Portrait of Britain January 2024.

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# The Future







Fern Bricks (A collaboration with BCB Artists Joanne Mills and Sarah Fraser, on display at The Goods Shed, British Ceramics Biennial 2022. Plans on the ground for increasing biodiversity, while we also make plans for a 100 Year Influencing Tool.



- Portland Palissy is an eco-auditing method based on Bernard Palissy's Palissy ware: lack of survey culture, informing a Neighbourhood Recovery Plan, in development with Natural England, and gathering of baseline data ahead of ecological interventions to increase biodiversity locally.











Portland Palissy in Hiroshima, April 2024, and shared at festivals, communities and conferences nationwide



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NEIGHBOURHOOD

WORKSHOP!



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKSHOP!

### DAKOK SUPPORT CENTRE

Meet Dakok, a charity registered in April 2023, is dedicated to supporting refugee communities in the UK, with a particular focus on Kurdish and Middle Eastern communities. Our mission is to provide comprehensive advice and support to all members of these communities, including children, women, the elderly, and disabled individuals.

Neighbourhood resident Qadir, member of DAKOK, has organised 2 amazing things to happen on the street - A Street Barbershop and A Community Litterpick with members from DAKOK! Join us on Wednesday 3rd April for a fresh trim and community clear-ups!



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### The Gutter Doctor



Meet Stewart AKA The Gutter Doctor!

Stewart has over 35 years experience working in the construction and joinery trade, for many years he worked for other businesses and self-employed. He set up Cornerstone Construction 8 years ago and has built a trusted team of employees and subcontractors working on renovation projects in the city.

As part of the Neighbourhood Workshop, Stewart will become our temporary Gutter Doctor! He will be able to advise on any issues you might be having with your guttering and what we can do to prevent future gutter problems.



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# P.I.P TILES

**FEB & MARCH!**

A project led by Alice Thatcher in which P.I.P team and residents are co-designing and creating tiles to be installed in the bathrooms of our future pub building.

**Saturday 8th Feb**

**STORYTELLING with  
Kidda Kinsey and Rebecca**

Come join us for a cuppa & share your stories of the neighbourhood. This could be local heritage, history or memories of the area/project. These stories will inform the illustrations we make for our tiles

1-3pm at The Pippin

**Saturday 15th Feb**

**MONO-PRINTING  
with Sarah Crosby**

Learn how to mono-print onto clay. Sarah will guide us through some techniques that will support us with the surface decoration of our tiles

1-3pm at The Pippin









