

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF DISTRICT-APPOINTED TRUSTEE OF THE FOUNDRY SHEFFIELD

The constitution of The Foundry Sheffield includes provision for one trustee to be appointed by Sheffield District, with other trustees being appointed by Sheffield Circuit, Victoria Hall Methodist Church, and some appointed by the board itself. The district appointment has been vacant for some time.

Mark North MA: CEO & Founder of Freedom Community Project

Mark is the founder of a Christian charity working in post-mining communities. He has 17 years' experience in working with Christian organisations in the third sector. Before this Mark studied for his Masters in Mission and Ministry at Cliff College. Alongside his work with Freedom, Mark is the founder and director of Enable a social enterprise working to provide administration, consultancy and financial support to small business, charities, and churches. Mark is also on the leadership of Edge Ministries a national charity support people on the edge of society. Mark is an innovative social entrepreneur, who is skilled at developing and growing projects. He is currently working on two projects around housing, engage housing which develops empty properties and homeless housing hubs, which is a portables housing solution for homeless.