



power to
change

business in
community
hands



Home Baked Community Business supported by Initial Grants Programme

Meet Power to Change

Devizes

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A brief introduction to Power to Change

- New charitable trust established in 2015 to grow, support and develop community business in England
- £150 million endowment from Big Lottery Fund to spend over 10 years
- Positive response to austerity, decline of high streets and loss of basic services in communities
- At the heart of our approach is the devolution of power to local people to make their places better

Community Businesses are Growing

The community business market in 2015



5,650

Community businesses in England



172,950

Volunteers engaged



£900m

income



31,570

staff employed



9%

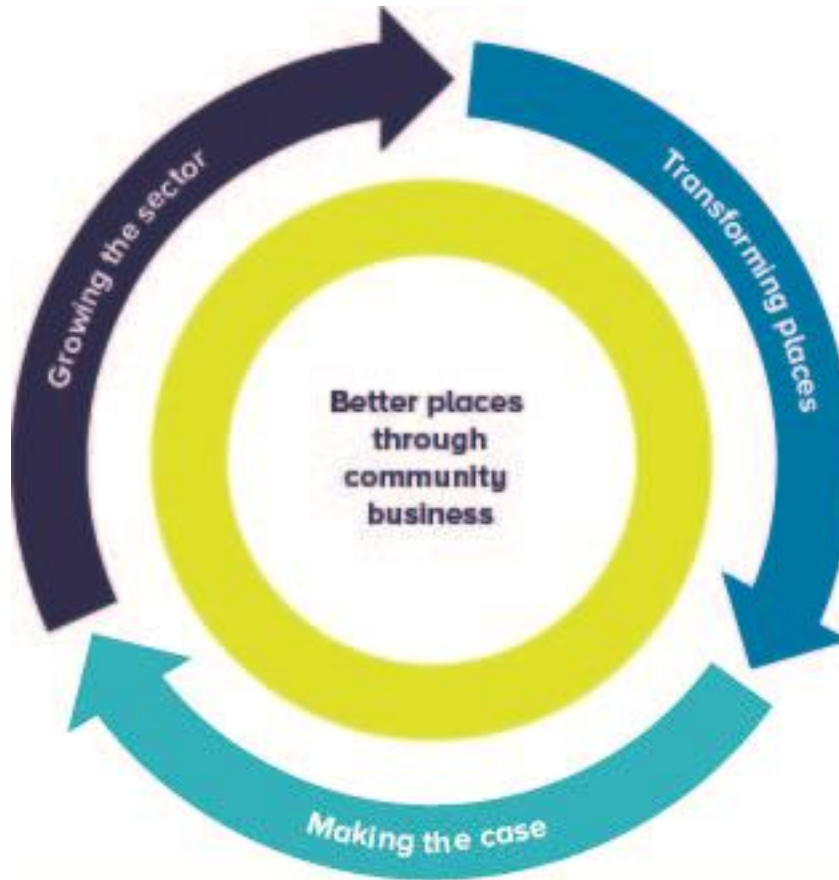
increase in sector size since 2015



£1.4bn

assets

Our vision and objectives



What is community business?



Community
business must be
community led

Angler's Rest, Bamford Community Pub



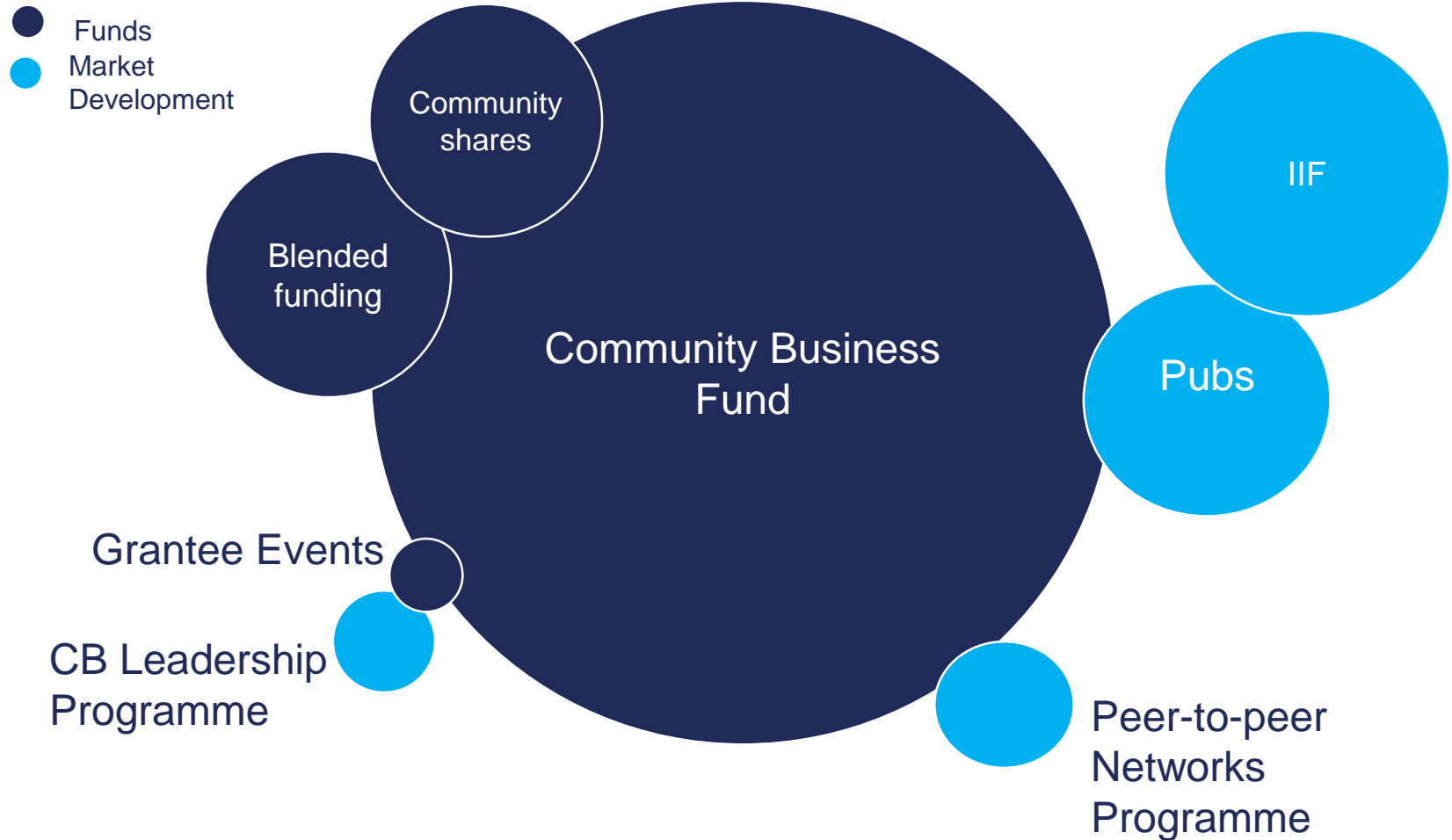
Granby Four Streets, Liverpool



Burton Street Foundation, Sheffield



Overview of current funds and programmes



Details available at www.thepowertochange.org.uk





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