

## A step up for people and places



The [CREATE Consortium](#) is proposing that Government establish the [Community Allowance](#) in the UK benefits system to enable people to get out of the [benefits trap](#) and to enable communities to regenerate. All that is needed is a change to the benefits regulations.

We want community organisations to be able to pay people to do work that strengthens their neighbourhood without it affecting any of their benefits.

Read our [new publication](#) on the Community Allowance; a collection of essays from Lord Adebawale, Phillip Blond, Sir Trevor Chinn, Hilary Cottam, Julian Dobson, Will Hutton, Glenn Jenkins, Neil O'Brien, Dame Barbara Stocking and Julia Unwin CBE amongst others.

[Back the campaign](#) to pilot the Community Allowance for anyone on any benefit.

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Watch our 5 minute film Benefits Rule which tells the story of how the benefits trap affects Lisa Banks, a resident on an estate in Milton Keynes.



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## Job Opportunity

The benefits trap wastes lives and resources in our poorest neighbourhoods. Want to do something about this in the run up to and after the General Election?

The CREATE Consortium is looking for a Director (Maternity Cover) to continue its campaign for a Community Allowance so that community groups can pay local people to do work that strengthens their neighbourhood without losing their benefits: a win-win-win proposal for the unemployed, the neighbourhood and the taxpayer.

Circa 40 - 45k pro rata (21 hours)

Download the [Job Description and Person Specification](#) and an [Application Form](#) for the post

Deadline: 11th March 10am

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