

THE SUPER SLOW WAY

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE. Rauf Bashir

I am Director of Super Slow Way and have worked with Rauf Bashir since 2016.

Super Slow Way is an ambitious arts and culture programme based in East Lancashire and, over the past 10 years, Rauf has been actively involved in our work in Pendle. His local lived experience and strategic viewpoint of the social and cultural landscape have helped shape and progress project development in those communities through both his personal involvement at the Free Spiritual Centre, as well as his professional role at Building Bridges.

Rauf is an incredibly dependable and trustworthy colleague, whose personal skills and abilities are invaluable in community driven cultural projects. He is very personable and calm which allows him to build trust and solid working relationships. Moreover, his vision and leadership are hugely important in making change happen in these places, as well as his ability to bring people together to collaborate.

Rauf is unerringly reliable and honest, highly motivated and flexible, making him a great team player and a wonderful asset to anyone who employs him or works with him.



LAURIE PEAKE MBE
Director