



I have worked alongside Rauf Bashir for almost five years, as a member of In-Situ, during this time, I've been inspired and impressed by Rauf's kindness, curiosity, sincerity, creative leadership and determination to make things happen within and across Pendle.

Rauf is brilliant at bringing people together across difference and is passionate about working with people to create projects and make positive changes happen that can make a real difference to people's lives. His work leading on Pendle Festival of Culture, the Community Cohesion Action Network and our ongoing collaborations developing People's Assemblies in Nelson as ways of engaging local people creatively and meaningfully in local democracy I would site as examples of this.

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