EXPLAINING THE TREE OF TRUTH

The Tree of Truth is what happens when the seeds of empathy, solidarity and love are sown. This is a representation of the community that we can grow into if we are able to acknowledge our history, learn from it and move forward together courageously.

BREAKING DOWN THE GRAPHIC

1. **THE TREE**
   - The tree stems from what happens when people come together. It illustrates positive growth and is an aspirational view of what the future could be.
   - A. **THE HEARTS** represent empathy, solidarity, goodwill and love. They are the feeling, emotional elements.
   - B. **THE THOUGHT POINTS** represent education, growth and understanding. They are the cognitive elements of the tree.
   - C. **THE GROWTH BANDS** radiate outwards from some of the branches. They represent that we are always learning and growing – pushing outwards and upwards into the future.

2. **THE PEOPLE**
   - Members of our diverse community coming together in harmony.

3. **THE HEART**
   - This is the connection point of the people in the graphic. When the people’s hands join, it creates an energy force which is represented by the love heart. The energy runs upwards and downwards – linking past, present and future.

4. **TYPE LOCKUP**
   - The word ‘Truth’ is the bedrock for all of our positive growth. When we understand and accept our truth we have a solid foundation to grow from. The roots represent our history and links to the past. The word ‘Grounded’ quite literally is on the surface of the ground. ‘Grounded in Truth’ is designed to be the base of the tree that all of the positive growth stems from.