

A Vibrant Third Sector

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To improve awareness and understanding of the Third Sector

Start with fundamentals – Three layers

- Members
- Senior directors
- Officers in Community Development & Commissioning

Improve Awareness and Understanding

Big selling job at each level ranging from formal meetings to individual briefings

- Visits
- Shadowing
- Secondments
- Strategic Partners meetings

A Thriving Third Sector

To improve local authority relationships and engagement with the Third Sector

- Recognise what's already been done!
- Consistency
- Less e-mails more personal relationships
- Understand each others language
- Share resources
- Trust

A Thriving Third Sector

To improve working practices within local authorities in commissioning with the Third Sector including grant giving

Sharing good practice through a network

- meetings
- virtual

Offer evaluation and conflict resolution to other authorities

Training programmes shared between authorities and sectors

Finally.....

There's a great deal of knowledge of the Voluntary and Community Sector already within Local Authority's

There's a great deal of willingness to make our relationships work

There's a great deal of investment in the Voluntary and Community Sector

The foundations are there.....

Our success will only be as good as the effort we put in!