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Cross Sector Policy group action plan 2009-10: Creating an environment for a thriving third sector

Work strand	Action	Lead person / agency	Target completion date	Progress / notes
1. Engagement with, and Involvement of, the third sector in local partnerships and decision making	1.1 Support to Tameside Voice, the 3 rd sector 'network of networks'	T3SC– Ben Gilchrist	Ongoing	Ongoing
	1.2 Tameside Voice structures and processes reviewed and revised as 'fit for purpose', including new proposals for election of reps to TSP*	T3SC – Ben Gilchrist	May 2009	'new Voice' relaunch meeting held 12 th May – 60 attendees from TSOs, good feedback
	1.3 Training / briefings provided to sector organisations on LAA / CAA process	T3SC – Ben Gilchrist	September 2009	'new Voice' meeting included session on CAA; plan to brief all thematic networks in hand
	1.4 Improved induction, training and support processes in place for 3 rd sector reps to TSP and partnerships*	T3SC – Ben Gilchrist		T3SC undertaking pilot with NAVCA, May-June
	1.5 Improved tracking of issues raised by 3 rd sector through 'Voice', and responses and action that results*	T3SC – Ben Gilchrist	July 2009	Tracking process being developed
	1.6 Thematic partnerships to undertake 'self audit' of involvement of third sector	TSP / Link officers group	March 2010	CYPSP has already piloted this (December 2008)
	1.7 Present annual report on activity of Cross Sector Policy group to TSP	T3SC - Tony Okotie / TMBC -Adam Allen	June 2009	Completed
2. Funding and commissioning	2.1 Agree and embed 'Funding and commissioning code of good Practice'	TMBC – Phil Spence PCT	July 2009	Currently with TMBC legal
	2.2 Monitor progress of Commissioning Action Group plan	T3SC – Liz Windsor Welsh		Ongoing
	2.3 Develop proposals for a 'Big Tameside Fund' to free up dormant trust fund assets	TMBC – Phil Spence	March 2010	Presentation to Cross Sector Policy group by CGFM October '08; Outline proposals from T3SC received by TMBC May '09
	2.4 Improve access to funding information	GMVSS / T3SC	June 2009	Portal to launch summer

	through developing an online funding information portal			'09
3. Supporting volunteering	3.1 Ensure effective implementation of Tameside volunteering action plan	VCT – Sue Vickers / TMBC – Adam Allen	Ongoing	Ongoing
	3.2 Develop borough wide Volunteering strategy	VCT – Sue Vickers / TMBC – Adam Allen	March 2010	TBC
4. Helping to build the capacity of third sector organizations <i>(and where appropriate building capacity of communities as a way of supporting 'nascent' TSOs)</i>	4.1 Development of social enterprise strategy for Tameside, identifying needs and availability of social enterprise support	TMBC – Lisa Hoyland	June 2009	Working group developing draft – to TELP end June
	4.2 T3SC support and development service	T3SC	Ongoing	Ongoing
	4.3 VCT support to volunteering involving organisations	VCT	Ongoing	Ongoing
	4.4 Undertake local 'state of the sector' research to help understand current sector needs and challenges	T3SC	June 2009	Survey 'in the field'; results summer '09
	4.5 Develop short-term package of 'recession support' available locally for 3 rd sector organisations	T3SC / TMBC EDU	June 2009	1 st session delivered, recession resilience action plan developed
	4.6 Map asset / building needs of 3 rd sector organisations	T3SC – Tony Okotie TMBC – Phil Spence	September 2009	GMCVO agreed to lead mapping work for T3SC – specification agreed, work to start in June
5. Promoting and embedding the Compact	5.1 Campaign to raise awareness of Compact (within 3 rd sector and statutory sector partners)	T3SC	November 2009	TBC
	5.2 National compact week event	Cross Sector Policy group	November 2009	TBC
	5.3 Increase active membership of Cross Sector Policy group from 3 rd sector and TSP partner organisations	T3SC	September 2009	Ongoing: Groundwork attending, commitment from GMP

Key: * links to T3SC operational plan