

# Conscious Collaboration !

Shaping the Future – VCS Assembly Conference

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# Working Together

- **Understanding our roles**
  - Local Authority – community leadership, democratic legitimacy, service provider and commissioner
  - VCS – infrastructure support, service delivery, community support, active citizenship
  - Other public services eg Health, Police Fire
- **Compact**
  - Public sector and VCS, District wide
  - Principles of relationship across consultation & engagement, commissioning, co-production, volunteering



# Good practice

- VCS transformation fund
- Keep it Local (locality)
- Integration Strategy (new)
- Better Start Bradford
- MH acute and crisis care (Haven)
- Home from Hospital (Carer's Resource)
- Well Bradford
- Keighley & Manningham CLLD
- Community Connectors
- Controlling migration fund



# Doing things differently

- From traditional commissioning/contracting to partnership
- Co-design, innovation & problem solving
- Learning from & building on best practice
- Engagement and problem solving



# Shaping the future together

- Review of VCS Infrastructure
- Maximising our efficiency & effectiveness
- Enhanced clarity around the VCS offer (current and potential)
- Enhanced clarity around social value/added value
- Locality working



# Exploring solutions .....

<b>Mutual secondments</b>	<b>New look RMG</b>	<b>Policy development</b>
<b>Locality: Keep it Local</b>	<b>Compact</b>	<b>Big Think</b>
<b>Stakeholder engagement</b>	<b>VCS structures</b>	<b>Better Start Toolkit</b>
<b>Links to SPG</b>	<b>Community Partnerships</b>	<b>Links to VCS Alliance</b>

