

# ● **Bradford District Assembly**

How we are changing  
to meet the future needs and aspirations  
of the VCSE Sector



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# ● Work undertaken in the last 18 months

- Contributed to Strategic Forums and Emergency Networks
- Negotiated contract extensions
- Helped coordinate Covid funds
- Coordinated inward investments and resources
- Supported delivery of activities, emergency aid and services
- Shared knowledge, good practice and information
- Supported communication with communities
- Continued discussion on policies and procedures especially procurement

# ● Lessons from VCSE organisations

- Partnership, sharing resources and delivering impactful services is key
- The mood music is changing
- Leadership and succession planning
- IT, CRM, Telephony systems development
- Quality assurance in service delivery
- Collaboration in training, sharing information and interventions
- Service delivery on services users terms

# ● Strategic Objectives 2021

- Developing People
- Developing Our Voice
- Collaboration and Partnerships
- Achieving Sustainability
- Building VCS Capacity and Resilience

# ● Infrastructure Review

A reflection on what it should achieve

- Continuous consultation / dialogue with VCSE sector
- Infrastructure Support needs to be 'fit for purpose'
- Resources to support VCSE organisations
- Leadership, skills and capability to deliver infrastructure
- Targeted support
- Keep pace with system changes
- Strong and coherent voice
- Represents the diversity of VCSE Sector

# ● Next Steps

## ○ Your Sector need you

Join the forum.

Information is available through our web site <https://cnet.org.uk/>

## ○ Tender for Infrastructure Support

A tendering process is on its way, so our infrastructure organisations will apply to secure funds to deliver on strategic objectives

## ○ Just to put it in context...

There are approximately 4000 VCSE organisations in the Bradford District.  
The Tender is worth £750,000 per annum.  
That's £187.50 per organisation per annum!

**Thanks!**



**ANY QUESTIONS?**

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