

## **Current**

### **The Thriving Third Sector Steering Group**

**The Thriving Third Sector Steering Group brings together representatives from statutory and third sector partners across the county. The Group meets on a regular basis to share views and experiences.**

The Group is currently reviewing its terms of reference and work programme.

#### **Mission/Purpose**

To improve the environment for a thriving voluntary and community sector in North Yorkshire.

The Thriving Third Sector Steering Group will -

1. Support cross-sector, multi-agency problem-solving across the County
2. Coordinate one conversation between the sectors with clear messages, reached with a shared understanding of what they mean
3. Build trust , respect and mutual appreciation of both sectors, throughout each sector
4. Oversee adherence to the Compact principles and provide a mechanism for the effective and efficient resolution of issues and concerns relating to practices and processes, which have a detrimental impact on a thriving voluntary and community sector. This includes commissioning and resourcing issues as well as the Compact principles
5. Oversee the implementation of good practice standards in commissioning, funding, partnership working, representation
6. Consider other cross-sector issues as appropriate

#### **Membership**

The core membership of the Group is made up of representatives from the statutory and voluntary and community sector, determined by each sector but additional partners are invited and/or encouraged to attend for specific discussions. The Chair of the Group alternates between the county council and the North Yorkshire Forum.

## **Proposed revised**

### **Public and VCSE Sectors Strategic Liaison Group**

**The Public and VCSE Sectors Strategic Liaison Group brings together representatives from public and VCSE sectors partners across North Yorkshire to facilitate increasing strong, trusted working relationships between the two sectors. The Group normally meets at least twice a year**

**The Public and VCSE Sectors Strategic Liaison Group will -**

- Encourage the joint-planning of services which are delivered in partnership between the two sectors
- Support cross-sector, multi-agency problem-solving across the County
- Coordinate one conversation between the sectors with clear messages, reached with a shared understanding of what they mean
- Build trust , respect and mutual appreciation of both sectors, throughout each sector
- Oversee adherence to the Compact principles and provide a mechanism for the effective and efficient resolution of issues and concerns relating to practices and processes, which have a detrimental impact on a thriving voluntary and community sector. This includes commissioning and resourcing issues as well as the Compact principles
- Oversee the implementation of good practice standards in commissioning, funding, partnership working, representation
- Consider other cross-sector issues as appropriate

#### **Membership**

The core membership of the Group is made up of representatives from the public and VCSE sectors, determined by each sector but additional partners are invited and/or encouraged to attend for specific discussions. The Chair and secretariat of the Group alternates between the County Council and the North Yorkshire and York Forum.

**NB Do we need to say anything about public access to agendas, papers, minutes and the meetings themselves?**