

Local Indicator 65 Environment for a Thriving Third Sector

Draft principles, activities and indicators to support a thriving Third Sector in North Yorkshire

1. The NYSP Partners support, engage with and promote a thriving Third Sector in North Yorkshire

Proposed activities and indicators

- a. Evaluation of partner perceptions of engagement and contribution of the third sector
- b. Promotion of the role and value of the third sector across the NYSP and through conferences, meetings and events
- c. Third Sector contribution to the delivery of the Sustainable Community Strategy and LAA 2008 – 2011
- d. Consultation on the development of a North Yorkshire Assembly for the Third Sector
- e. Recognition that the Third Sector is central to the development of social capital, neighbourhood management and community cohesion

2. The Third Sector is valued and participates as an equal partner across the NYSP and District LSP's and is represented in those forums for planning, policy development and the delivery of services to achieve the Sustainable Community Strategy for North Yorkshire 2008/2018 and associated LAA.

Proposed activities and indicators

- a. Third Sector participation in partnerships, including District LSP's and forums at all levels
- b. Third Sector engagement and role in policy development
- c. Community development and engagement, particularly the third sector engagement in cross community networks, hard to reach groups and communities of interest
- d. Third Sector involvement in the development and shaping of intelligent world class commissioning and procurement processes

3. The contribution and role of the Third Sector in creating and maintaining the health and wellbeing of the North Yorkshire communities is recognised, monitored and evaluated.

Proposed activities and indicators

- a. The development of a Third Sector strategy for North Yorkshire
- b. Local Area Agreement Monitoring
- c. Teesside University research study; A thriving Third Sector a study of York and North Yorkshire
- d. York and North Yorkshire Infrastructure Consortium annual customer needs surveys
- e. NI 7 National Survey and local survey of third sector in North Yorkshire (LA 65)
- f. The value of volunteering
- g. LA 63 Place Survey

- h. Community Engagement and Neighbourhood Management Framework
- i. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- j. Comprehensive Area Agreement

4. The Third Sector has the resource base to enable it to

- a. play an active part in the development of strategy and policy, deliver high quality services
- b. to continue to support and engage with the diverse communities across North Yorkshire
- c. promote innovation and to develop appropriate sustainability of its services
- d. demonstrate the required standards of governance, quality assurance and sustainability.

Proposed activities and indicators

- a. establish baselines of investment in the Third Sector
- b. Ongoing risk assessment of funding arrangements with Third Sector
- c. Develop a consistent approach to funding and resourcing for the Third Sector
- d. Develop consistent approach to funding of infrastructure organisations and capacity building support through the York and North Yorkshire Infrastructure Consortium
- e. Develop a consistent approach to supporting and resourcing third sector representation through the development of a North Yorkshire Assembly

5. The principles of the North Yorkshire Compact are reflected in the activities of all the NYSP partners and realised at all levels of planning, implementation, grant funding and procurement of services.

- a. Compact Steering Group promoting Compact principles
- b. Compact Principles built into intelligent commissioning and procurement
- c. Compact Champions are engaged and resourced across NYSP partner organisations.

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