

THIRD SECTOR ASSEMBLY – ACHIEVEMENTS to date!

Since its formal launch in April 2009 the Third Sector Assembly has hit the ground running. Established by a group of leading third sector organisations the Assembly was intended to enable the wider third sector in Cheshire West to make its voice heard and to facilitate better communication with partners in other sectors.

The promise of the Assembly was recognised at an early stage by the new local authority who have seconded Anne Lancaster to support the initial development of the organisation.

Since April there has been a flurry of activity.

- ✓ TSA representation on LSP, thematic groups and Area Partnership Boards agreed as a matter of principle
- ✓ Briefing paper on Comprehensive Area Assessment produced
- ✓ Briefing Paper on Commissioning (basic) produced
- ✓ Consultation on Sustainable Community Strategy (to final stages)
- ✓ Consultation on Community Engagement and Empowerment Strategy (ongoing)
- ✓ Consultation on Community Cohesion Strategy (early stages)
- ✓ Consultation on CWC Budget Proposals 2010 – formal response given
- ✓ Consultation on Regional Strategy 2010
- ✓ Representation guidelines and protocols developed and agreed (via working group)
- ✓ Web site in development - final stages (via working group)
- ✓ Gaps in networks agreed and being addressed (via working group)
- ✓ Joint event with CWAC held in November 2009 “Developing a Thriving Third Sector” (with 103 third sector attendees) and conference report produced.
- ✓ Wider Partnership Event held December 2009 to raise issues and help direct work of TSA
- ✓ Successful NAVCA bid for regional Personalisation Agenda event – to be held 26th March 2010

- ✓ Series of Structure papers produced to update on changes to CWC and partnerships
- ✓ Key Contacts paper for CWC and TSA produced – and will be updated
- ✓ Number of network events attended – presentations and updates given on a regular basis.
- ✓ Number of “external” events attended to raise awareness of TSA and give its views
- ✓ Regular TSA updates in LSP Partnerships Bulletin
- ✓ Regular reports (6) to TSA Management Group

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