

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a local NI7 measurement & evidence of good practice 				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for staff to promote awareness of the third sector (Induction and Developing Together programme) 			Thurrock Council	
Equality and Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EIA all policy and strategy development, include communities together principles 	Fairness and access across all service areas	Jan 2010		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statements around specialist service provision to be developed to inform engagement / commissioning / Neighbourhood Renewal 				
LOCAL PARTNERSHIP					
CODE	ACTIVITY	OUTCOME	MILESTONE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER/ORGANISATION	PROGRSS / COMMENTS
Community Groups					
Volunteering and active citizenship	Ensure volunteer policies are actively imbedded within all LSP organisations				
Consultation and Involvement	Imbed Comprehensive Engagement Strategy across LSP	Strong leadership from LSP to use effective engagement			

	Implement Duty to Involve + Consider LGIPH implications				
	Engagement plans for Third Sector in policy and service planning Consider impact assessment of policies on communities and thriving third sector across policy	1.Level playing field for sector			
	Promote Principles of Community Engagement / Engagement Toolkit /	Sector able to respond in adequate time frames + receive response			
	Deliver Take Part work plan / empowerment and engagement	Increase strength of voice in the community to shape community plans			
	Neighbourhood Renewal to consider role of anchor organisations	Capacity building within target communities			
Community Groups					
Volunteering and active citizenship	Ensure volunteer policies are actively imbedded within all LSP organisations				
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS					
Partnership Code	Ensure clearly defined roles of third sector organisations on LSP				
	Establish protocols for the LSP around best practice than includes				

	Third Sector				
	Establish a selection process for third sector involvement on LSP				
	Establish budget for funding third sector involvement capacity building				
	Formalise third sector champions				
	Establish cross sector action plans				
SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT					
Commissioning	Establish joint sector partnership to develop a commissioning framework and develop procurement/commissioning action plan to consider:				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree programme of involvement with service users • Agree programme of involvement with third sector organisations • Establish joint procurement/commissioning Capacity Building Programme 				
	Develop standardised contracts based on value <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft contracts to be sent out for consultation • Workshops to be held on 				

	proposed new contracts				
	<p>Develop performance management framework in partnership with service providers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop standardised contracts based on contract value • Develop mechanism for consultation with service providers • Develop standardised PQQ's • Establish mechanism for service user involvement in establishing specifications 				
Voluntary Grants	Agree small grants programme alongside commissioning with clear ratios				
	Agree 3 year funding agreements for funding/pump priming of third sector initiatives over an agreed value				
	Establishing a transparent bidding process				
Resources	Explore opportunities for asset transfer / asset transfer policy				
	Ensure funding + resources linked to				

	LAA targets				
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