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Third Sector Partnership Group

Invitation for Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council (DVSC) members to be appointed as members of the Third Sector Partnership Group (TSPG) - Expression of Interest Form

What is the Third Sector Partnership Group (TSPG)?

The Third Sector Partnership Group exists because of the Third Sector Compact. The Compact allows for regular contact between network leads from the third sector in Denbighshire to influence and engage Denbighshire County Council on sector interests, and our shared principles and objectives.

The group meets three times a year with the aim of engaging with the Council on key strategic priorities of mutual interest and concern. Under the Compact membership of the Group is for 3 years

DVSC who facilitates and supports the work of the TSPG on behalf of the third sector in is inviting expressions of interest for membership of the Group, as of April 2018.

The TSPG involves network leads in the following key areas:

Children & Young People
Health and Wellbeing
Social Enterprise
Sustainable Development

Tackling Poverty and Social Inclusion
Welsh Language and Equalities
Housing and Regeneration
Volunteering and Building Resilient
Communities

What will be expected of you as the appointed member?

You will be expected to act as the network lead for one of the key areas of interest on behalf of the third sector.

In this role, you commit to leading, developing and engaging with a network of expertise, and committing to regular feedback and engagement with this network and with DVSC's Membership Forum.

Applicants interested in applying to act as the network lead will be responsible for identifying:

- relevant influencing items for the agenda
- existing networks and tapping into these
- potential issues and themes to influence the overarching partnership agenda the members of the Third Sector Partnership Group are responsible for developing
- engaging, and communicating to and with their networks, and the broader DVSC membership with regular sharing of -- information via email, social media, and the DVSC Membership Forum which meets quarterly
- writing, and inputting into influencing papers with their network responsibilities in the TSPG

This is a volunteer role and it is not possible to be specific regarding the total time commitment required by individual members. However, there will be a minimum of 6 formal meetings annually. Network Leads will be expected to cultivate and liaise with network members and report progress within the Membership Forum and other DVSC networks. You will be supported in these activities by the DVSC team and will have access to specific training opportunities.



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Please provide the following information:

Contact Name:

Organisation:

Telephone No:

Mobile No:

E-mail:

Personal Aims and those of your Group / Organisation (Were Relevant):

Twitter

Facebook

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

Which network do you wish to lead? (Delete the networks not relevant to yourself)

- Children & Young People
- Tackling Poverty and Social Inclusion
- Health and Wellbeing
- Welsh Language and Equalities
- Social Enterprise
- Housing and Regeneration
- Sustainable Development
- Volunteering and Building Resilient Communities

Signed:



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Please attach the following additional information requested to the this form

What knowledge and experience can you bring to the role of network lead? (please write no more than 500 words)

What networks would you draw on to engage and gain the views of the third sector in Denbighshire? (Please answer in no more than 250 words)

Name some of the leading national, regional and local organisations or voluntary and community groups that you would expect to involve in your network?

Outline what you think are the key issues for the sector in this area and how you would aim to influence and engage DCC and other partners in this area (no more than 500 words)

What motivates you to apply for this role?

How will I be appointed to be a member?

DVSC is responsible for representing the Third Sector within Denbighshire and its representation on the TSPG. It aims to promote collaboration and transparency within its working arrangements.

Expressions of interest are invited from members of the Membership Forum

Expression of interest forms should be submitted no later than 30/3/18

In the event of more than one expression of interest per network area the final decision will be made based on expressions of interest by a virtual third sector panel involving DVSC officers and colleagues from neighboring CVCs.

For further information and informal discussions contact Helen Wilkinson,
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