



A Radical Vision for Manchester

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What is the most effective way that Manchester City Council can use its resources to address the high levels of inequity and poverty in the city



The Aim today

- Build the statement
 - using the ideas you've brought
 - Ideas from the speakers
- Imagine how we move forward
 - Plan on a page



A much greater level of engagement between VCSF and public sector

- Visiting our organisations
- Talking to the people who use our services
- Exchanging staff so we can learn from each other
- Using and responding to our monitoring reports where you fund us
- Responding and using our manifestos, charters and reports



Building a more constructive and positive language and attitude

- Focusing on people's rights and voice
- Talking about collaboration rather than competition
- Emphasising people's resilience and strength rather than their problems and needs
- Stressing people's abilities to bring about change for themselves rather than about how to change their behaviour
- Acknowledging the broad role of VCSF organisations and not reducing the role to "provider"



Getting real value for money

- Ensuring all resources go to organisations seeking to improve the lives of people in Manchester rather than to profit
- Investing in organisations that have demonstrated their effectiveness in Manchester
- Removing barriers, facilitating growth and releasing the potential of local organisations
- Encouraging organisations to work together rather than forcing them into competition
- Building on the high level of innovation by the VCSF that already goes on in the city
- Playing a strong role in building a strong and resilient VCSF sector to maximise our ability to bring in resources



Developing a truly collaborative approach and a partnership of equals

- Being open and transparent about the problems and challenges in the city and coming to us for evidence, ideas and constructive discussion
- Fostering and encouraging good relationships in the sector
- Including us from the start in all relevant discussions
- Engaging not consulting