



SUFFOLK VOLUNTEERING FEDERATION

Feedback Report

Title of Meeting:	England Volunteering Development Council
Meeting date / time:	10am - 3pm, Monday 28 th September 2009
Place:	Regents Wharf, London
Attendees:	EVDC South West, The Big Lottery Fund, Citizens Advice, Rugby Football Development Ltd, Red Foundation, Suffolk Volunteering Federation/EVDC East,, WiSCV, Barnardos, Age Concern and Help the Aged, RNIB, GLV, Art Fund, RNIB, GMCVO, Voluntary Action West Kent, EVDC West Midlands, EVDC Yorkshire, CSV, V Inspired, BITC, Making Music, Voluntary Arts, Timebanking UK, Volunteer Centre Liverpool, Universal Benefit Society
Purpose of meeting	<p>Future role of national EVDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A consultative paper was presented on role and administration of national EVDC, so as to identify points of agreement and issues to be resolved. Discussion in groups focussed on: functions; membership; administration/ committee structure. Notes were taken of the discussion to be developed into a draft Terms of Reference to be circulated in good time with a view of approving the proposals at the meeting on 18 November. <p>Open Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Volunteer Management Fund announced by OTS is to include a strategic and support strand run by VE. •Symposium for stakeholders on volunteering before, during and after London 2012 would be on the morning of 30 September. The Inspiration and Legacy programme run by YouthNet and VE, funded by OTS, would be rolled-out to the sector that afternoon at its Stakeholder •Advisory Group. Agreed that an update on 2012 and volunteering should be part of a future agenda. •The Football Association are preparing a bid for England to host the World Cup 2018 or 2022, including a justification in terms of social legacy. Currently, 24 cities are putting forward proposals to be venues in the bid, and the social legacy in their proposals could feature the opportunities through volunteering. •Programme on good practice in volunteer management organised by London EVDC. Agreed this should be on the agenda for future EVDC. •2010 is to be marked as the Year of Volunteering for Leeds. •New programme of conferences and workshop by VE includes Volunteer Management Conference 23-24 March 2010, and a series of policy seminars and workshops on current topics. Asked that another workshop on vetting and barring could be organised outside London. •Fringe meetings were organised by VE at the three main party conferences. •Ongoing development of DWP-funded programme on work-focussed volunteering placements, by BTCV with VE, v and CSV. Agreed this should be on the agenda for future EVDC. •Manifesto for General Election - the draft of Volunteering England's manifesto for the General Election was put forward for discussion. The consultation period was extended to 31 October. Agreed that, subject to the consultations, the manifesto was endorsed by EVDC. <p>•Compact Refresh</p> <p>Richard Corden, Chief Executive, Commission for the Compact who gave a presentation about the context and process for the refresh of the Compact, followed by discussion.</p>
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