

## Community Works Representative Feedback and Communication Form

<b>Your Name</b>	<b>Jo Martindale</b>
<b>Your Organisation</b>	<b>Hangleton and Knoll Project</b>
<b>Name of Partnership Meeting</b>	<b>Neighbourhoods, Communities and Equalities Committee</b>
<b>Name(s) of other reps that attended</b>	<b>Anusree Biswas Sasidharan, BME Police Engagement Group</b>
<b>Date &amp; time of meeting</b>	<b>11 July 2016, Friends Meeting House, Ship Street</b>
<b>1</b>	Interesting impressive presentation from Georgina Collins from the independent visitors scheme. Statutory requirement to give all YP in care who want one a visitor. Scheme attracts very high quality volunteers but is at capacity in terms of how many they can support given the need for safeguarding.... quality training and supervision of vols. Cllrs questioned the lack of scheme capacity and have asked for a report for next committee. Clearly good vfm as one full time equivalent post is supporting over 50 volunteer matches and vols commit to regular visits over 2 years.
<b>2</b>	Key meeting for CVS with Fairness, Neighbourhood hubs, Volunteering Social Value and Third Sector Investment all on the agenda. Very positive to see Cllrs from all parties still engaged and on board with all the work of the committee. Very positive collaborative feeling meeting. Chair Emma Daniel is always very welcoming of CVS contribution and even asked me to address TSIP to room before discussion among members started.
<b>3</b>	We welcomed the Fairness report and Anusree was able to challenge the lack of specificity in the BME reccs.
<b>4</b>	Geoff Raw presented the Fairness report with Nicky Cambridge and I asked him about where the vision for the sector sat in BHCC. Answer was under Abraham and in new Housing and Communities directorate. I stressed the need for this work to sit out side any service delivery silo. Geoff highlighted that in budget discussions there will be some thought about how budget will reflect these priorities.
<b>5</b>	We welcomed the continued investment in sector through TSIP but commented on raising expectations at a time where there are some reductions to that budget planned.

6.	Neighbourhood Hubs will go out to consultation in Moulscoombe and Whitehawk. Cllrs expressed concerns that we do not want another EB4U situation and that residents need to be thoroughly consulted. Cllr Emma D raised the idea of the CVS leading on hubs in some neighbourhoods.
7.	Re Social Value Andy Witham was committed to the notion of reduction of data burden as highlighted in the position statement from the Uni's recent work with CW/BHCC/CCG on social value.
8.	Met new Finance Director David Kuenssberg who was interested and engaged with the CVS discussion.