

**Meeting:** Haringey Strategic Partnership Board

**Date:** 21 January 2010

**Report Title:** Mapping Haringey's Third Sector – Interim Headline Findings Report

**Report of:** Haringey Association of Voluntary & Community Organisations (HAVCO)

## Purpose

Haringey Strategic Partnership (HSP) has included the National Indicator 7 – *'an environment for a thriving third sector'* – as a local priority for its Local Area Agreement. Alongside central government's Place Survey the Performance Management Group (PMG) agreed that it was prudent for partners to have an in depth knowledge about Third Sector Organisations (TSOs) within the borough.

This summer WM Enterprise was commissioned to conduct a local mapping exercise which is managed via a multi-agency steering group led by HAVCO.

Research methodologies for this mapping project included amalgamation of databases from local umbrella organisations as well as NHS Haringey, the Council and data from Guidestar, which is a national reference database of registered charities and other TSOs. All this information has been collated to produce a 'new' Haringey TSO database. Further aspects of the research involved postal surveys, telephone interviews and five focus groups meetings which were held across the borough for Third Sector Organisations.

## Summary

A draft of this report was considered by a steering group for the project which consists of Haringey Council's Corporate Voluntary Sector Team, NHS Haringey and HAVCO. The draft was also sent to the Performance Management Group (PMG) for comments and to regional/national umbrella voluntary bodies such as the London Voluntary Service Council (LVSC) who were invited to provide comments about the draft. On 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009 the consultants discussed the draft report with HAVCO's Board.

The findings and recommendations of the report, which are for the consideration of the HSP, will be launched on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010. The report was discussed at PMG on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2010 who considered the findings and recommendations. The PMG had an informed discussion about the report which was agreed. It was also agreed that the report would be presented at the HSP for ratification. Therefore the report is presented to the HSP to:

- Consider the final report
- Discuss findings and recommendations
- Ratify the final report

**Recommendations**

Ratify the final report.

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