

Hvoss Extension Outcomes 1/11/13 – 31/07/14

Vision of Herefordshire Council Investment for this nine month period:

To support a coherent mechanism for the VCS to both assist HC in achieving its objectives and their own. It is expected that delivery will consider and explore the most effective and cost-effective methods including new technology.

Commissioned outcomes:

1. VCS organisations are willing and able to grasp new opportunities, whether financial or collaborative
2. Communities are actively supported to be resilient, creative and self-sustaining and can deliver some of the services they need themselves, including activity related to health, well-being and social care
3. Young people are supported to engage with the decisions that affect their lives and are actively involved in their communities as well as having sufficient positive activities.

Activity to meet those outcomes:

- Funding support
- Governance advice and support
- Business planning support
- Consultation support
- VCS partnership facilitation to support collaboration and co-production
- Response to specific need of HC commissioners in strengthening the sector to be able to tender and deliver services
- Youth engagement activity
- Appropriate training to support positive activities
- Generic support for Community Asset Transfer (to include all assets, not just buildings) and devolved services from public sector to community ownership
- Support and brokerage of quality volunteering focussed to HC priorities
- Engaging the sector in conversation and information related to HC service redesign and emerging priorities.