



VCS Assembly – Building Relationships with Corporates

Wednesday 25 March 2026

10am– 12:30pm

Online Via Zoom

AGENDA

- 10:00am** **Welcome and Introduction**
Angela Spence, CEO, Kensington and Chelsea Social Council
- 10:05am** **Panel speakers/Q&A**
Lee White, Head of Strategic Procurement; RBKC
Social value within council procurement - How the council procure and where the council advertise, things for the VCS to consider
- Paola Pagliarin; Corporate Partnerships Manager; One Westminster**
How One Westminster engages with corporates in Westminster
- Catherine Watling; Corporate Partnerships Manager; K&C Foundation**
The work of the K&C Foundation in engage with corporates in Kensington and Chelsea
- Isobelle Rushton, Social Value Consultant, Costain**
Working with the Voluntary and Community Sector
- 10:45am** **Q&A**
- 11:10am** Break
- 11:10am** **Workshops**
- Angela Spence, CEO, KCSC**
Social value within council procurement
The Council’s Social Value policy is being reviewed, this presents an opportunity to help feed into the review. Questions to answer include what the VCS would like to see in terms of support through social value when companies are awarded council contracts? What do we know works well and what might be the opportunities?
- Paola Pagliarin; Corporate Partnerships Manager; One Westminster**
Engaging with corporates in Westminster
- Catherine Watling; Corporate Partnerships Manager; K&C Foundation & Isobelle Rushton, Social Value Consultant, Costain**
Building relationships and shaping opportunities between corporates and the VCS
- 12:00pm** **Plenary**
- 12:30pm** **Assembly Close**