

DISCUSSION

- What challenges are you facing that this programme needs to take into account?
- What would you want to see as fundamental to ensuring the programme works for the sector?
- How can we get buy in from board members?
- Any other feedback
- Does your organization want to get involved?



PROJECT AIMS

- To support local VCOs to develop or improve their participative systems e.g resident engagement, volunteering, employment, coproduction and user-led voice
- To recruit more local people to have greater involvement and influence within the local voluntary and community sector
- To enable more local people to have the skills, knowledge and confidence to make decisions, have influence that help shape the local area



ACTIVITIES

- VCS training in resident participation through in-house training for boards and staff on how to develop/improve resident participative models. Support the co-creation of plans
- Work with partners to deliver training in effective community outreach and resident participation good practice models
- Resident training in VCS/Civil Society to understand the workings of the voluntary and community sector and organisations. How to get involved
- Meet and greet events between VCOs and residents help facilitate greater involvement
- Recruit more residents as volunteers/support more social action activities



OUTCOMES

- Local VCOs better reflect and respond to local people and their needs
- Local people have greater awareness, knowledge, understanding and skills to participate in local governance structures both voluntary and statutory
- Local people have greater influence within and outside of the local VCS

