

CVS STAKEHOLDER EVENT

Has your organisation lost funding recently or facing grant reduction over the coming months?

Or has your organisation's funding been safeguarded?

Is yours one of the many and invaluable unfunded groups determined to help shape the future of our sector?

If so, then your voice needs to be heard!

It is clear that there will be cuts in public spending sooner or later, whoever wins the election. The General Election will soon be upon us and with the possibility of new Ministers, we all need to be ready to set out the case for our local sector. We all need to be together to strengthen the third sector development in Thurrock, to ensure we deserve recognition as quality partners and key players.

Thurrock CVS's priority is to make sure that local voluntary and community organisations' funding is secure, which means we need to work together with one voice so that we *don't miss out on funding opportunities but do secure –*

'investment in public and third sector relationship development,

Our Compact being used as a vital tool to build a thriving and influential sector

The joint design of the future commissioning agenda'

I would like to invite you to our forthcoming stakeholder's event on

Tuesday 23rd March 2- 4:30pm at the Beehive

with the invited guest speakers

Ian Davidson from the Audit Commission

Paul Barasi from Compact Voice

Your answers will provide us with a factual base to demonstrate what is happening to local service providing organisation in the present economic climate and will enable us to work on your case to strengthen the development of a thriving third sector in Thurrock.

We realise that we are asking you for quite a lot of information but please don't be put off. If you can only give partial answers and can contribute into the debate, please do still participate. Any information that we receive will be of great use and will help us to help you and your service users.

Your help is greatly appreciated.