

REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME ITEM



	Title of Work Programme Item	The Compact and relationship between PCC and the Voluntary and Community Sector
2	Responsible Director (s)	Carole Burgoyne (Director of People)
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4	Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Cllr Chris Penberthy (Portfolio holder for Cooperatives and Community Development)
5	Objectives	To advise on how best to further develop our relationship with the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) taking into account the principles of a Co-operative Council and commissioning of infrastructure and volunteering services
6	Who will benefit?	PCC in developing stronger ties with the VCS. The VCS in enabling them to have more of an influence on the direction and delivery of city priorities and PCC services.
7	Criteria for Choosing Topics (see table at end of document)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High budgetary commitment • New government guidance or legislation • Issue consistently identified by Members as key through constituency activity • Public interest issue covered in local media
8	What will happen if we don't do this review?	The review of our relationship with the VCS would still happen, but without the benefit of an independent scrutiny
9	What are we going to do?	Task and finish group.
10	How are we going to do it? (witnesses, site visits, background information etc.)	Background information Scrutiny reports supplied by officers Witnesses.
11	What we won't do.	N/A
12	Timetable & Key Dates	31.12.12 Notification of decision on renewal of current relevant contracts 31.3.12 Relevant contracts cease.

13	Links to other projects or initiatives / plans	The VCS is an essential partner in assisting PCC to meet its core priorities and manifesto pledges.
14	Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Panel / Membership if Task and Finish Group (to be decided by OSP before submission to OMB	TBC
15	Where will the report go? Who will make the final decision	The report will go to the Portfolio holder for Cooperatives and Community Development to enable him to work with the VCS on our developing healthy productive relationship.
16	Resources (staffing, research, experts, sites visits and so on)	Staffing from across several departments Scrutiny reports supplied by officers Witnesses from the CVS.
17	Is this part of a statutory responsibility on the panel?	N/A
18	Should any other panel be involved in this review? If so who and why?	N/A
19	Will the task and finish group benefit from co-opting any person(s) onto the panel.	Yes – Co-opted person to be decided.
20	How does this link to corporate priorities?	Our relationship with the VCS is an essential ingredient in assisting PCC to meet its Core priorities and manifesto pledges.