

# REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME ITEM



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

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