**Draft Public and Voluntary Sector Partnerships Action Plan 2013-2015**

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|  | Key Action | Measurable Outputs | Target  | Lead | Progress to date | Outcome |
|  | Submit applications for the national Compact Awards for 2013 | At least two Award submissions | Oct 2013 | PAVSP | 2 Redbridge bids submitted (RedbridgeCVS, “1,000 Minds” and LBR ReFRS) – both shortlisted but neither won. | * Redbridge wins Compact Awards for 2013 under a number of categories
* Increased recognition of the value of a ‘Compact way of working’
* Raised awareness of the local Compact within all stakeholders including greater demonstration of its impact
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|  | ‘Refresh’ the Volunteer Strategy for Redbridge 2010-2013 | New Volunteer Strategy for 2014-17 | March 2014 | RedbridgeCVS / Volunteer Centre Redbridge |  | * Increased profile and understanding of the role of volunteering in Redbridge
* Maximised potential of volunteering in Redbridge
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|  | Invite the voluntary and community sector to apply for the Redbridge Community Fund 2013/14 | Number of applications received | January 2014 | LBR |  | * Number of applications recommended for grant funding in 2013/14
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|  | Explore the possibility of reviewing/extending the existing ‘Autism’ alert card to include other disabilities. | * Additional Funding secured to update the existing alert card
* Introduction of a multi-purpose ‘Passport’ for people with a disability
 | March 2014 | CIILR & Redbridge Disability Consortium, CCG and LBR |  | Public services better able to respond to people with disabilities |
|  | Increase corporate responsibilities in the Borough by engaging with the business sector. | * Professional staff become mentors
* Professional staff sit on board of trustees to provide their expertise
 | March 2014 | BIDs, Chamber of Commerce, Enterprise Redbridge  |  | * Increased engagement of business sector with the voluntary sector
* Business sector has a better understanding of the work of the voluntary and community sector
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|  | Partnership maximises opportunities for local people on benefits to increase the numbers in employment though exploring current and future support services. Undertake gap analysis. | PAVSP’s awareness of partnership work to support local employment and skills raised. Gap analysis. | March 2014 | Job centre plus, Work Redbridge,East tendersLBR-payment and benefits |  | * Greater partnership working with work-skills providers and the VCS
* Number of people skilled to take up employment
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|  | Shared information on local commissioning processes, including opportunities for stakeholder engagement.  | * Greater understanding of the commissioning cycle of the CCG and LBR
* Awareness raised of how LBR intends to respond to Localism and Public Services (Social Value) Acts
 | March 2014 | CCG, LBR & RedbridgeCVS |  | * Greater Involvement of the voluntary sector in the commissioning process and planning process
* More bids made by the voluntary community sector including joint bids from small VCS organisations
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|  | Enhanced partnership working, as a result of learning lessons from protocols developed on rough sleepers and homeless people. | * Increased understanding of local homelessness and responses, including Homelessness Strategy and lessons learned from recent joint working protocol. Joined up response to street workers
 | March 2014 | CAB, Street Pastors, Welcome Centre, MPR and LBR – Safer Communities |  | * Lessons on the positive partnership working shared and learned by relevant partners following recent incidents with rough sleepers
* Consideration given to developing similar partnership working protocols for different issues
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|  | Invite the voluntary and community sector to apply for the Corporate Grants Programme for 2013/14* Strategic Partner for Redbridge Economy
* Emerging Needs and New Initiatives Fund
 | Number of applications received | April 2014 | LBR |  | Number of applications recommended for grant funding in 2014/15 |
|  | To hold an annual ‘Volunteers of the Year Award’  | Ceremony held at the PAVSP’s Away Day | July 2014 | RedbridgeCVS /Volunteer Centre Redbridge & PAVSP | Successful event held. Positive media coverage in Recorder etc. | Increased profile of volunteering and recognition of the value of individual volunteers and the organisations that they support |
|  | Appointment of the Compact Ambassador for 2014/15 | 2014/15 Mayor appointed as Compact Ambassador at the PAVSP’s Away Day | July 2014 | PAVSP | Mayor Banks accepted role of Ambassador (and subsequently attended national Compact Awards event). | Greater awareness and understanding of Compact |
|  | ‘Refresh’ the Redbridge Compact 2011-14 | Launch of Redbridge Compact 2014-17 | July 2014 | PAVSP |  | Increased trust and enhanced working relationship between the voluntary and community sector and the public sector. |
|  | Review of the Corporate Grants programme 2011-14 | A new grants funding framework and programme produced and implemented  | April 2015 | LBR |  | Propose the recommendations of the review of the VCS grants to Cabinet, giving greater opportunities for VCS organisations and better value for LBR investment  |
|  | Invite the voluntary and community sector to apply for the Redbridge Community Fund 2014/15 | Number of applications received | March 2015 | LBR |  | Greater quality of applications recommended for grant funding in 2014/15  |