

Developing Shared Goals



We are working towards:

- Stronger, more effective working relationships between sectors
- A more sustainable and diverse third, voluntary and community sector
- Better outcomes for local people by planning and delivering services in new ways

Co-production: Stronger, more effective working relationships between sectors

- We will do things with residents not to them – Services are developed and provided with residents, not just for or to residents. We need all our partners to work in the same way.
- We will enable people to register the barriers preventing effective joint working approaches, and support communities to do more for themselves and each other – and develop solutions to these barriers together.
- We will build better relationships through regular face to face interactions and more joint activity. This will include more regular meetings and cross sector workshops and networking events.
- We continue to build trust and better working relationships between sectors.

Collaboration: A stronger, more sustainable and diverse voluntary and community sector

We want to talk to you about:

- Consortia of local 3rd sector organisations bidding for resources including grants and contracts.
- Investment in communities and the 3rd sector as part of the council's approach to public sector reform.
- Using our cross-sector expertise to assist organisations of all sizes in applying for funding, with a particular focus on attracting new external funding into H&F to address shared priorities through collaborative working.

Better outcomes for residents

We want to talk to you about:

- The 3rd sector being integral to the development of our plans for transforming the Council.
- How we can work together to support more community activities by identifying our assets and strengths.
- How we enable more innovative and impactful community activity through building relationships, collaborating and sharing stuff, space and skills – for example, through Ward Action Groups and Library of things.
- How we promote a participatory culture of contribution, volunteering and social action.

Current work with voluntary, community and social enterprises in H&F

Council investment in the 3rd sector includes:

- Developing grass-roots infrastructure through grant making
- Community resilience projects and services
- Supporting additional fundraising through crowdfunding

Building on this good work we want to do more:

- Implement resident-led commission recommendations.
- Co-produce a next phase of community asset and resilience projects and services with the sector and service users.
- Ensure our information advice and guidance is accessible, comprehensive and relevant.

We want to focus on:

Agreed Actions - Where we can develop a shared understanding of what needs to be done and agreed plans to achieve the improvements we are looking for.

Challenges - Where we know what we want to achieve but need to innovate, test, explore, adapt and experiment to find what works best e.g. prototyping of Ward Action groups.

Our vision

People love living in Hammersmith & Fulham. It's diverse, connected, on the up and could be better still. In our part of this busy city, residents deserve a place that is safe, clean and green.



Building shared prosperity

- We've launched a ground-breaking enterprise partnership with the Imperial College London campus in White City. It's designed to capture their biotech and tech innovations and to turn them into careers for our young people.

Doing things with residents, not to them

- We've set up the H&F Spacehive crowdfunding platform to enable local groups to raise funds for great community projects.
- Nothing About Disabled People Without Disabled People! The council sees dealing with inequality and discrimination as very important. In 2016 we asked disability rights campaigners to lead a commission to recommend new ways of doing things locally. Their report with recommendations will have a great impact.

Taking pride in Hammersmith & Fulham

- Our Street Czar is working with community groups and residents to help make our borough cleaner and more welcoming to residents and visitors.

Creating a compassionate council

- We've supported the biggest-ever expansion of the borough's foodbanks to provide emergency supplies to the increasing numbers of people in financial difficulty.

Being ruthlessly financially efficient

- We're leading the way in using data to predict who will need council services, to reduce unexpected demand.

2017 review of 3rd Sector Investment Fund

