

REPORT ON STOCKPORT'S VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY FAITH AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE (VCFSE) SECTOR STRATEGY PROGRESS

Report of the Director of Strategy

1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

- 1.1. Stockport's VCFSE Sector play an important operational and strategic role in achieving the ambitions set out in the One Stockport Borough Plan. But the sector also faces a number of challenges, in terms of increasing demand for services and the availability of sustainable funding.
- 1.2. Stockport's VCFSE Strategy recognises the invaluable role of the sector and pledges our support, across the One Stockport Health and Care Partnership, to fully support our vibrant VCFSE Sector, both at the present time and into the future.
- 1.1. This report provides an overview of the strategy and describes how we are working towards achieving its objectives

2. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

- 2.1. Our vision is for a strong, sustainable VCFSE sector, which is supported at all levels as an equal strategic and delivery partner, through collaborative relationships, to support local people to live well and achieve their full potential.
- 2.2. The VCFSE sector support all of the priorities of the One Stockport Borough Plan, but with significant alignment with the One Heart Priority and a focus on a Strong and supportive Stockport:

ONE HEART	ONE HOME	ONE FUTURE
At the heart of Stockport are its people and the communities in which they live.	Stockport is a great place to live, where no one is left behind.	Growing, creating and delivering a thriving future for Stockport.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A caring and growing Stockport Stockport is a great place to grow where children have the best start in life A healthy and happy Stockport People live the best lives they can - happy, healthy and independently A strong and supportive Stockport Confident and empowered communities working together to make a difference 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A fair and inclusive Stockport A borough for everyone - diversity and inclusion is celebrated and everyone has equity of opportunity A flourishing and creative Stockport Stockport is an exciting place to live, where people are active and celebrate the culture A climate friendly Stockport Stockport is a responsible and sustainable borough 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> An enterprising and thriving Stockport A thriving economy which works for everyone A skilled and confident Stockport Everyone has the opportunities and skills to successfully achieve their ambitions A radically digital Stockport A digitally inclusive and dynamic borough

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Committee is invited to comment on the progress report included in the background papers

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Annual VCFSE Review-portfolio briefing deck Jan 23

Anyone wishing to discuss the report should contact Lindsey Mallory on 07773668719 or by email on lindsey.mallory@stockport.gov.uk

APPENDIX.1 – BOROUGH PLAN PRIORITIES BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY

The table below outlines scrutiny responsibility for each Borough Plan priority:

Priority	Communities and Housing	Corporate Resource Management and Governance	Children and Families	Adult Social Care and Health	Economy and Regeneration	Page
One Heart						
A caring and growing Stockport (<i>early years, prevention, education, preparing for adulthood</i>)			X			17
A healthy and happy Stockport (<i>Health, Wellbeing and Adult social care</i>)				X		20
A strong and supportive Stockport (<i>legacy of mutual aid movements, VCSE, kind and innovative communities</i>)	X	X				22
One Home						
A fair and inclusive Stockport (<i>BLM legacy, tackling social exclusion, reducing inequalities</i>)	X	X	X	X	X	26
A flourishing and creative Stockport (<i>housing, parks, leisure and culture</i>)	X				X	29
A sustainable and responsible Stockport (<i>sustainability, proactively addressing climate change</i>)	X	X				32
One Future						
An enterprising and thriving Stockport (<i>Economy and Regeneration - MDC, town centre regeneration, infrastructure</i>)			X	X	X	36
A skilled and confident Stockport (<i>lifelong learning, adult skills, right skills right place, addressing unemployment</i>)		X		X	X	39
A dynamic and digital Stockport (<i>digital infrastructure, digital inclusion, tech-enabled innovation</i>)		X				41