

Leicester & Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership Update

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What is the LLEP

Leicester & Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership

- Statutory obligation to have a Local Enterprise Partnership
- Plans for, negotiates and draws down large scale funds from Gov and Europe



VCS and the LLEP structure

- No Formal VCS place at present
- Steve Kendall, Vice Chair of Trustee sits on the Board for VAL
- Steve sees his role as an ambassador of the wider VCS
- Will continue to seek views and information from VCS through Economic Inclusion Forum and ad hoc briefings.



VCS and the EU SIF

VCS Representation from 13 organisations in the 3 Thematic Groups preparing the submission:

Thematic Group	VCS Reps
Private Sector Growth	Chris Shaw Skills for Enterprise
	Dorothy Francis – Case d
	Iris Lightfoot – TREC
Infrastructure	Joanna Smith – YMCA
	Amanda Hack – Asra Housing
	Nikki Chawda – Foundation Housing
	Sam Woods – Transition Leicester
Labour Market	Angie Wright – B Inspired
	Rhonda Dean – Whitwick Community Enterprise
	Simon Jenner – VAL
	Mustafa Malik – PYCA
	Nickie Philbin – VASL
	Priya Thamotheram – Highfield’s Community Centre



VCS Sounding Board

- Sounding Board of wider VCS to inform Reps
- Meets as needed
- Intelligence provided by VCS used throughout the submission



Looking Forward

- Outcome of the LLEP Review
- VCS relationship with the LLEP
- Opportunities for VCS to be well linked into the preparation phases and tendering activity for the delivery of the EU SIF

