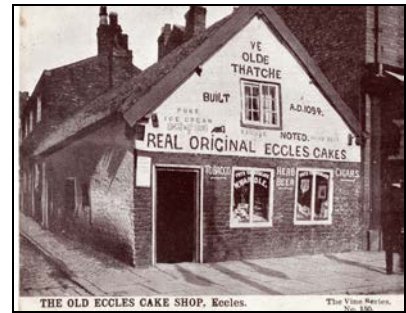




## Introduction



*Salford CVS was established in 1973 and is based in Eccles in Salford, Greater Manchester*



Salford CVS is the city-wide infrastructure organisation for the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector; providing specialist information, advice, development support and opportunities for influence and collaboration.

Salford CVS operates within a wider framework in terms of our membership of NCVO nationally and our membership of, and involvement with, GMCVO and other Local Infrastructure Organisations across Greater Manchester.

Salford CVS operates within the good practice framework required by our representative body, NAVCA, meeting the following 5 Performance Standards: Development, Support, Liaison, Representation and Strategic Partnership Work.



In March 2013 Salford CVS secured the PQASSO level 1 quality mark, in recognition of the quality of Salford CVS' internal organisational practices and commitment to continuous improvement.



Volunteer Centre Salford operates within the requirements of Volunteer England's good practice framework and the specifications of the Volunteer Centre Quality Award.



### **Salford CVS Charitable Objects (Aims)**

- (1) To promote any charitable purposes for the benefit of the public principally but not exclusively in the local government area of Salford and its environs (area of benefit) and in particular to build the capacity of third sector organisations and provide them with the necessary support, information and services to enable them to pursue or contribute to any charitable purpose.
- (2) To promote, organise and facilitate co-operation and partnership working between third sector, statutory and other relevant bodies in the achievement of the above purposes within the area of benefit.

There are three main strands to the work of Salford CVS:

- To INFLUENCE
- To CONNECT
- To DEVELOP



This functions map has been adapted from one developed by National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) for the Value of Infrastructure Programme. It is based on PERFORM: the Outcomes Framework for Infrastructure. Also influenced by the 'Engage, Develop, Influence' Model of Infrastructure Function as developed by Growing up in the West Midlands (G:Up)

## Mission, Vision & Values

**Mission** Making a Difference in Salford

**Vision** A robust voluntary, community and social enterprise sector that meets the diverse needs and aspirations of the people of Salford

Values	Commitments
MAKING A DIFFERENCE through:	
<b>PASSION</b>	Passionate about the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector
<b>INNOVATION</b>	Innovative in our approach
<b>QUALITY</b>	Quality at the heart of all our activities
<b>COOPERATION</b>	Stronger when we work cooperatively with others to achieve our vision
<b>DIVERSITY</b>	Celebrating diversity and promoting equality in Salford
<b>IMPACT</b>	Demonstrating impact and making a difference every time

## Strategic Priorities

This Strategic Plan has been written in the context of the current and emerging big ticket issues facing the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector in Salford in summer 2013. We have determined our priorities in consultation with our membership, third sector colleagues and community stakeholders.

### Salford CVS: Strategic Priorities 2013 - 2018

THEME	WORK STRANDS		
<b>MONEY</b>	Grants	Contracts	Fundraising
<b>VOICE</b>	Representation	Influencing	Campaigning
<b>SHARE</b>	Resources	Information	Collaboration
<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Governance	Good Practice	Direct Services
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	Poverty	Inequality	Welfare Reform
<b>IMPACT</b>	Compliance	Quality	Demonstrating Value

*These will be subject to annual review*