



Big Lottery Fund

Collaboration and Consortiums

Brave New World - Salford VCSE Conference

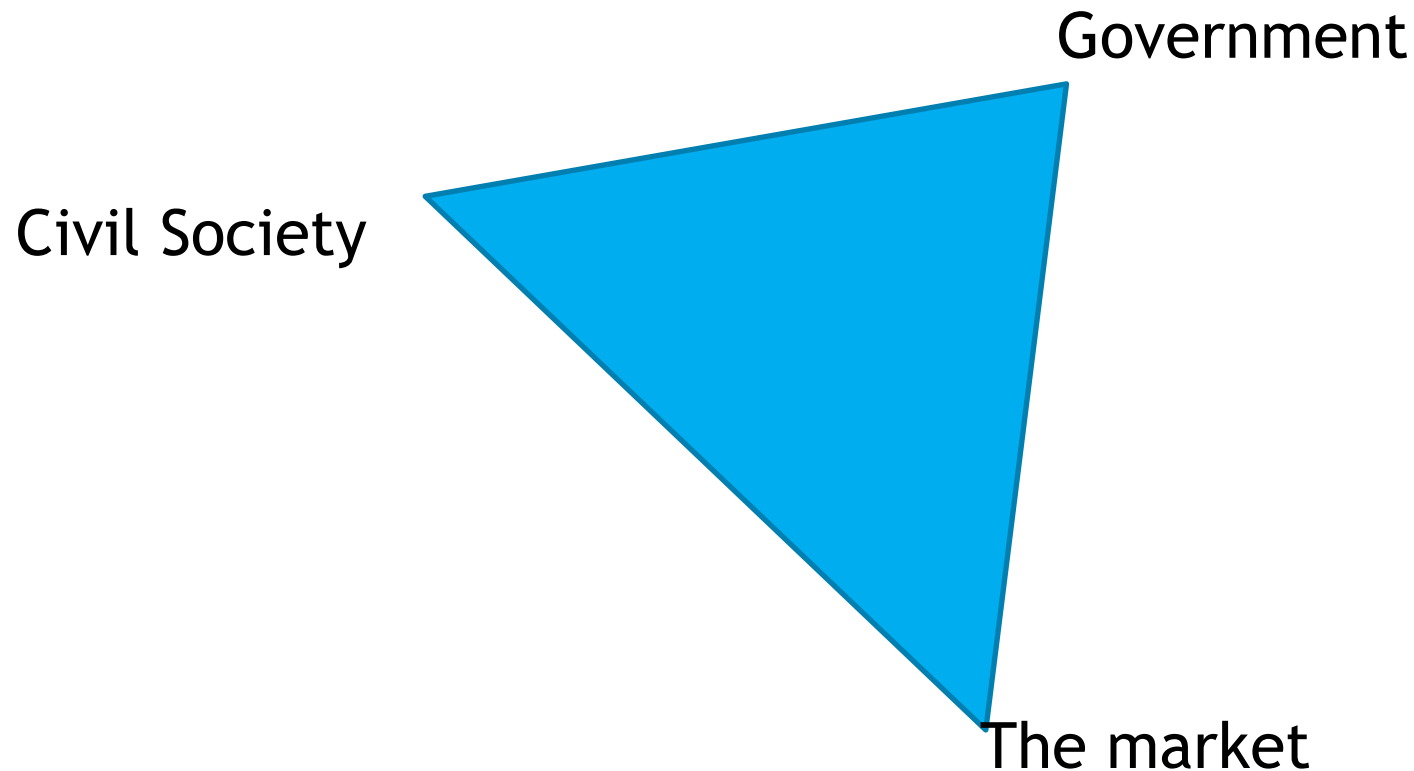
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Thinking about the wider picture



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Big Lottery Fund is asking for views on how it should fund in the future. In this film Kunle Oludode, director of Voice4Change England, shares his message to the Big Lottery Fund.



What kind of funder should we be?

Your views will help us consider our role as a funder and help shape our vision and plans from 2015 to 2021.

Please give us your views by 18 July when Phase one of Your Voice Our Vision ends. We'll then look at your feedback and let you know how this will shape our new strategic framework for 2015-2021.

People's Voices



community

Most commented-on ideas

1. Community Centres
2. Projects that work
3. Meeting Needs
4. Infrastructure support - specifically offering guidance to new / potential groups
5. Not new ideas, successful ideas

Join these conversations...

1. Core funding for a stronger sector?
2. Communities doing it for themselves
3. Health, wealth, and wellbeing
4. Collaborating with the private sector
5. Innovation and risk-taking - how far should we go?

What kind of funder should we be?

What is evidence for?



evidence sharing learning

Vibrant Communities

Working Together

Involving the public in where our money goes



partnership | people's millions | public involvement | working together

Vibrant Communities

What kind of funder should we be?

My priority would be preventing problems rather than trying to cure them



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Work in motion



- Tradition of encouraging partnerships and collaborations
- Local Level partnerships
- Fulfilling Lives framework
- BIG Fund work:
 - Transforming Local Infrastructure
 - Coastal Communities

Working with others



Public sector funding to parks set to fall 60% over the next decade - so new models needed to sustain them

Heritage Lottery Fund and Big Lottery Fund have both funded parks in delivery of their missions

Joined up with Nesta, an innovation charity, to deliver a £1million grant fund

11 projects announced in July 2014 - innovating new ways of generating income and making parks sustainable

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The changing landscape



Funding opportunities reducing
Commissioning Environment
Public Sector reform
European Social Investment
Fund - Building Better
Opportunities



Better Futures Tameside

A consortium of VCS providers of
services for Children Young People
and Families



Better Futures
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A brief history of 'BFT'

- Strong history of 'Networking' between VCS groups delivering services for Children, Young People and Families– shift towards formal collaboration began in 2010.
- Driver – Public Service cuts, and an appetite from the Local Authority to do more business with the VCS sector.
- Investment from the Local Authority to support the development of BFT.
- In 2012 BFT was born!



Today...

- Separate legal entity under the 'CVAT family'
- 40+ members
- Tiered membership so that small groups can be part of the supply chain.
- Development Officer to support
- Strong links to our development service and an emerging approach to peer support.



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So, does it have any money?

- BFT has taken on the management of the 'Step up – Step out' grants scheme on behalf of the local authority.
- £150,000 over 2 years: grants to 6 groups and 'innovation' budget
- Link to the new direction of provision – Public Service Reform Hub.



Opportunities and Challenges

- Shrinking resource to support v's increasing appetite to support within a new context?
- A lot of work for groups v's opportunities to bid for other grants available through CVAT and get support?
- Some groups have not taken up the opportunity and have 'lost out'.
- Evidencing the change this approach has made.
- Influencing commissioners.
- Competition in the wider 'grants arena



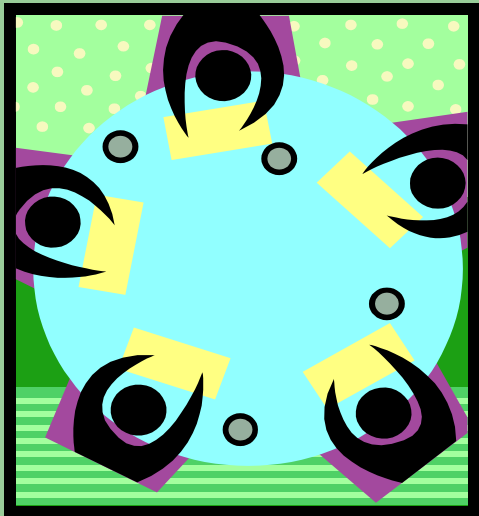
Questions?

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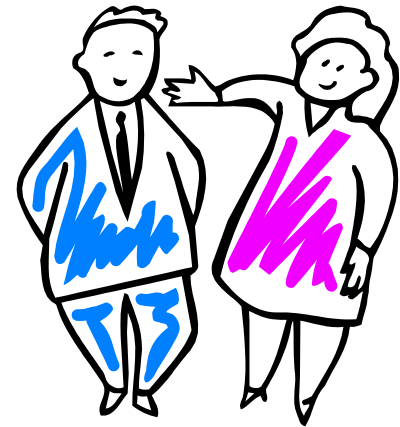
Collaborative Working in the Third Sector



**Brave New World Conference
Thursday 5th February 2015**

Introduction

- Keith Hatton - General Manager
- CALLplus
- Established 1982 = 33 years!
- Third sector organisation
- Supporting people living with cancer and other life limiting illness



CALLplus Branches



- North Manchester
- South Manchester
- Trafford
- **Salford**
- 8 members of staff
- ≈ 160 Volunteers

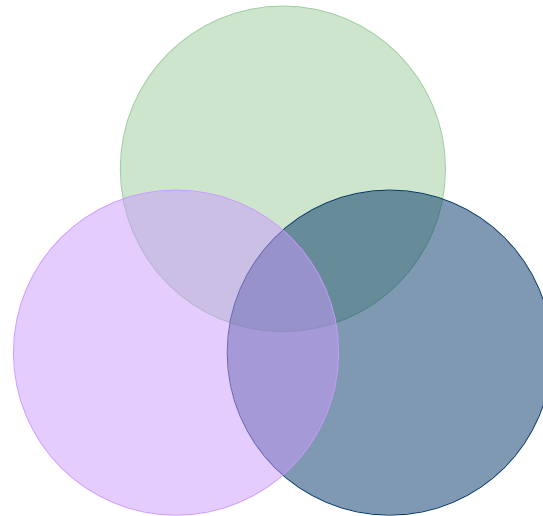




CALLplus Volunteers

Home Support

Trustees



Drivers

Fundraisers



Collaboration - Past and Present

- **Past**

- NHS - PCT
- Local Authorities including AGMA
- Other Third Sector

- **Present**

- NHS - CCGs
- Other Third Sector



Collaboration - Future?



Thank you for listening!



Keith Hatton

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Salford Third Sector Consortium

Marie Wilson
Consortium Hub Manager

Who are we?

- We were formed by Salford's Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector
- We are a separate legal entity – Company Limited by Guarantee and Registered Charity
- Enables collaborative works to pursue funding and tenders
- We operate as a hub and spoke model – additionally one member one vote
- We currently have over 75 member

Our Successes

- Unique within the Greater Manchester area
- Capacity building funding from 3 local funding pots
- Successful contract from Salford NHS to improve Older Peoples Mental health (£50,000)
- Community Learning Contract from Salford College (£360,000)
- Registered on the Salford City Council Personalisation Approved Providers List
- Registered on the Salford City Council Public Health Framework

Membership

- Consortium Membership is FREE
- Stage 1 – Online expression of interest form to check eligibility
- Stage 2 – More detailed process which helps identify your potential funding threshold and areas of development

Further Information

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