Greater Manchester is home to 16,000 voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations working to improve the lives of citizens. It is active across every aspect of growth and reform including crime and disorder; sport, culture and leisure; skills, employment and enterprise; health and social care; housing and transport; environment and carbon reduction; poverty reduction; inclusive growth and governance.

This GM VCSE Accord sets out a new agreement between the Greater Manchester Mayor and Combined Authority and the VCSE sector based on a relationship of trust. Our shared vision for the city-region is set out in the Greater Manchester Strategy Our People: Our Place - to make Greater Manchester one of the best places in the world to grow up, get on and grow old.

This Accord sets out a framework for the delivery of that shared vision and our commitment to reduce inequalities. We recognize this will only be achieved through new ways of working which are shaped and driven by our communities themselves with VCSE groups treated as equal partners with the public and private sectors. This is essential if we are to truly unlock the full potential of our citizens and communities.

In signing this GM VCSE Accord, the GREATER MANCHESTER VCSE SECTOR offers:-
- A commitment to the vision of a city-region in which all residents are valued and included
- The ability to engage, inform, consult, support and mobilise residents and communities, including those not reached by politicians or the public sector
- To share its wide and deep knowledge of the opportunities and barriers experienced by communities of locality, identity and experience
- To use its expertise in social innovation and learning from trialling new approaches to find new solutions to complex problems
- To bring independent resources including volunteers and funding which can be aligned with public and private sector resources to achieve common goals
- To work with partners to develop a GM VCSE Action Plan to help realise the GMS vision starting with supporting the refresh of the GM Social Value Policy; developing a GM Social Enterprise Strategy; and developing a GM Volunteering Strategy.

In signing this GM VCSE Accord, the GREATER MANCHESTER MAYOR and COMBINED AUTHORITY offer:-
- To champion new, improved standards of working with voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations
- To take a proactive approach to creating new partnerships and encouraging the diverse voices across Greater Manchester to have an active role in shaping and challenging policy
- To engage the VCSE sector in the development, governance and delivery of the Greater Manchester Strategy including relevant consultation and co-design
- To develop an investment approach based on long-term, core funding to support strategic VCSE capacity in delivering the GMS vision
- A clear prioritization of VCSE organisations based in Greater Manchester
- To provide initial capacity building funding to support the development and delivery of the GM VCSE Action Plan

The agreement will run for an initial period of five years commencing 27th November 2017. The Accord will be a living document to be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that it remains relevant and fit for purpose.
Signed on behalf of the Greater Manchester Mayor and Combined Authority

Andy Burnham
Signed: ________________________________
Mayor of Greater Manchester
Date: ____________________________

Signed on behalf of the Greater Manchester VCSE Devolution Reference Group

Simone Spray
Signed: ________________________________

Liz Welsh
Signed: ________________________________

Suzanne Hilton
Signed: ________________________________

Priscilla Nkwenti
Signed: ________________________________

Michele Scattergood
Signed: ________________________________

Hanif Bobat
Signed: ________________________________

Jonathan Guttentag
Signed: ________________________________

Ben Gilchrist
Signed: ________________________________

Lynne Stafford
Signed: ________________________________

Graham Whitham
Signed: ________________________________

Patsy Hodgson
Signed: ________________________________

Louise Robbins
Signed: ________________________________

Paul Martin
Signed: ________________________________

42nd Street

Action Together Oldham & Tameside & 10GM

Age UK Bolton

BHA for Equality

Breakthrough UK

Ethnic Health Forum (GMBME Network)

for GM Faith Leaders

for GM Healthwatches group

Gaddum Centre

GM Poverty Action Group

GMCVO

Greater Sport

LGBT Foundation
Mike Wild
Signed: ........................................

Jo Walby
Signed: ........................................

Alison Page
Signed: ........................................

Bernadette Conlon
Signed: ........................................

Priti Butler
Signed: ........................................

Chris Larkin
Signed: ........................................

Chris Dabbs
Signed: ........................................

Warren Escadale
Signed: ........................................

MACC & 10GM

Mustard Tree

Salford CVS & 10GM

Start in Salford

The Big Life Group

The Stroke Association (Richmond Group)

Unlimited Potential (Chair of GM Social Enterprise Network)

Voluntary Sector North West
Signed on behalf of the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector in Greater Manchester

John Chapman
Signed: ...........................................

Darren Knight
Signed: ...........................................

Katya Pursall
Signed: ...........................................

Charles Kwaku-Odoi
Signed: ...........................................

Atiha Chaudry
Signed: ...........................................

Angela Lucas
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Michelle Warburton
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Nickala Torkington
Signed: ...........................................

Matthew Jackson
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Stewart Lucas
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Alex Fairweather
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Colin Greenhalgh
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Geraldine Flanagan
Signed: ...........................................

Chris Hart
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Mark Nesbitt
Signed: ...........................................

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Bolton CVS

Bury’s Voluntary, Community and Faith Alliance

Chair of GM Interfaith Forum

Chair of GMBME Network

Clinks

CVS Rochdale

Flourish CIC

for GM Social Value Network

GM Minds

GM Youth Network

Groundwork Wigan (Chair of Wigan Third Sector Forum)

Stockport CAB

Thrive Trafford

VCAT
Faye Bruce
Signed: [Signature]

Chair of the Caribbean & African Health Network GM

Vicki Devonport
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Groundwork in Bolton, Bury, Oldham & Rochdale

Mark Cunningham
Signed: [Signature]

The Fed

Mark Lee
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Together Trust

Name:
MARIE O’DONNELL
Signed: [Signature]

Organisation:
PROFESSIONAL FUTURES CIC

Name:
Paul Varley
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Name: ANDY JONES
Signed: [Signature]

Organisation: SPARC
Greater Manchester Parent Carer Voice

Name: MARK LEE
Signed: [Signature]

Organisation: TOGETHER TRUST
Name: Samantha Cook
Organisation: Penderels Trust
Signed: S. Cook

Name: Emma Zawadski
Organisation: BHA for Equality
Signed: E. Zawadski

Name: Carleen Bell
Organisation:
Signed: C. Bell

Name: Kim Ho
Organisation: Heywood Middlesbrough Girls
Signed: L. Ho

Name: Yasmin Zalzala
Organisation: Empowerment Training
Signed: Y. Zalzala

Name: James Gregory
Organisation: Families Against Violence
Signed: J. Gregory

Name: Marie Wilson
Organisation: Salvation Trust
Signed: M. Wilson

Name: David Baldacchino
Organisation: Canal River Trust
Signed: D. Baldacchino

Name: Theresa Travis
Organisation: GMNA
Signed: T. Travis
Name: VALERIE WILSON
Signed: [Signature]

Name: STEVE HAYES
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Name: DAVE PACKWOOD
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Name: SALLY ROGERS
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Name: STEPHEN HUGHES
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Name: S.E. PAULLEY
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Name: CIRCLE STEELE
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Name: SUE FRIECE
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Name: LYNN SBAH
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Organisation: Salford Health Watch

Organisation: M.C.T.

Organisation: Barnardos

Organisation: Peepers of Bury TFSP

Organisation: Street League

Organisation: St. George's Church

Organisation: Wain Society

Organisation: George House Trust

Organisation: Give2Gain CIC
Name: KIRK YOUNG

Organisation: EVA

Name: STEVE HUGHES
Organisation: 100 Club

Name: SUE CHAPPELL
Organisation: Alzheimer's Society

Name: NICK STOJC
Organisation: THE CANAL TRUST

Name: RAY BRIDLEY
Organisation: AGE UK MANCHESTER

Name: BILL WILLIAMS
Organisation: WHALLEY ROYAL COMMUNITY TRUST

Name: TREvor MACFARLANE
Organisation: Ancoats Dispensary Trust

Name: PHILIP MCLAY
Organisation: FTN

Name: LUCY MARSTR
Organisation: ST HELENS FUTURES
Name: Jo Mann
Organisation: The Prince's Trust
Signed: Jo Mann

Name: Lindsay Gilbert
Organisation: The University of Manchester (Volunteering Team)
Signed: Lindsay Gilbert

Name: J. McDowell
Organisation: Greater Manchester Law Centre
Signed: J. McDowell

Name: H. Hume
Organisation: White Ribbon Association (WRAU)
Signed: H. Hume

Name: R. Harrold
Organisation: Gingerbread
Signed: R. Harrold

Name: Steve Harding
Organisation: Asquith Welton HA
Signed: Steve Harding

Name: Jo Moon
Organisation: Rochdale Borough Social Enterprise + Cooperative Forum
Signed: Jo Moon

Name: Rick Wager
Organisation: Happi Together CIC
Signed: Rick Wager

Name: Eve Hill
Organisation:
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Name: Samantha Hipkiss
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Name: Rob Dickinson
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Name: Aley Mercer
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Name: Sonia Johnson
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Name: Rachel Summerscales
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Name: David Hackney-Smith
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Name: Siobhan Pollitt
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Name: Fiona Clear
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Name: Nicola Ringrow
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Organisation: Creative Support

Organisation: The Children's Society

Organisation: RECYCLING LIVES

Organisation: KHURJA

Organisation: Hilme Community Garden Centre

Organisation: The Sanctuary Trust

Organisation: Back on Track

Organisation: Out There Supporting Families of Prisoners

Organisation: Trafford Housing Trust
Name: Rob Clarke
Signed: D.R. Clarke

Name: Tim Jump
Signed: T.J.

Name: Denise McDowell
Signed: D.M.

Name: David Wright
Signed: D.W.

Name: Jo McGrath
Signed: J.M.

Name: Andy Henning
Signed: A.H.

Name: Kathryn Chatham
Signed: K.C.

Name: Alex Smith
Signed: A.S.

Name: Helen Middleton
Signed: H.M.
Name: Sally Carr MBE
Organisation: The Proud Trust
Signed:

Name: Mohammed Ali
Organisation: Communities for All Ltd.
Signed:

Name: Jemma Shaw
Organisation: Leonard Cheshire
Signed:

Name: Beverley Hoyle
Organisation: Transport for Sick Children
Signed: B. Hoyle

Name: Eve Davidson
Organisation: Menorah Synagogue
Signed: Eve L. Davidson

Name: Ali Bishop
Organisation: United Response
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