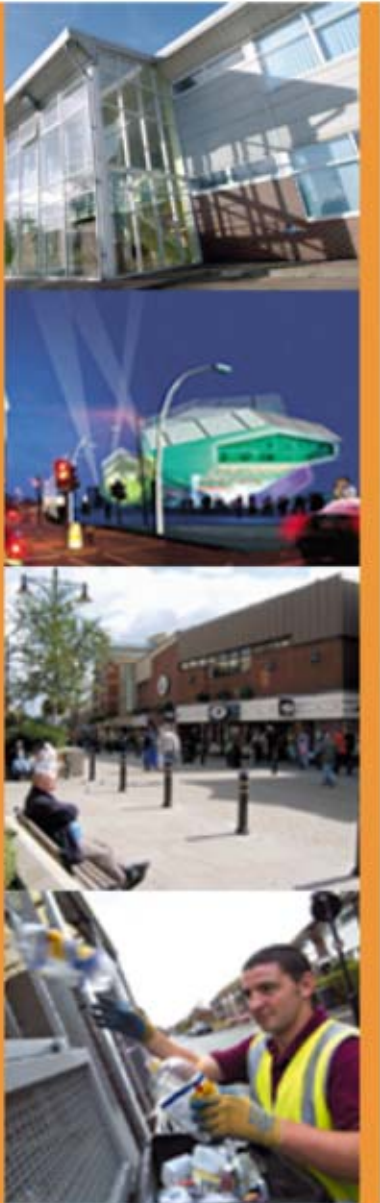


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VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY & FAITH SECTOR

- Size of the sector
 - £36m; 900 organisations; 2,800 employees; 8,000 volunteers
- Role of the sector
 - Capacity building
 - Delivering services in the Borough



VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY & FAITH SECTOR

- Involvement of VCS in Oldham & the LAA
 - Democratically elected
 - Represented throughout Oldham Partnership structure, and LAA blocks
 - Service provider in own right
 - Will deliver specific aspects of LAA



VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY & FAITH SECTOR

- Community Empowerment Fund
- Blocks to commission work through VCS to meet targets
- Increased capacity by minimising bureaucracy

