



ONE VOICE STRONGER TOGETHER

Voluntary Sector Fair Programme

- 1-.00 Welcome and Opening by Cllr R. Blyth, Cabinet Member with Communities Portfolio followed by Liz Windsor-Welsh—new Director of Voluntary Action Oldham
- 2.15-4.30 Ask the Professionals*
- ◆ Voluntary Action Oldham Grantfinder – help and advice on how to use GRANTnet a free to use funding search engine to help voluntary, charitable and community groups like yours to find suitable funding.
 - ◆ Oldham Community Accountancy Service—advice on all matters relating to accounts, book-keeping, budgeting, payroll and employment law
- 1.30-2.30 Workshop A—Working with Children and Young People*— Find out about developments in Safeguarding, the new Vetting and Barring Scheme, Integrated Working and what it means for you, and how you can get support with your work with Children and Young People
- 3.00-4.00 Workshop B—Volunteering Matters* — Group coaching around your volunteer programme: - come along with issues that matter to you and together we will come up with a way forward.
- 2.30—3.00 Workshop C & D—Oldham Partnership—Your Questions Answered* – Find out what the Partnership is, what they do, how they commission and how they work with the Voluntary Sector.
- 4.00-4.30
- 1.00-5.00 Visit the stands in the exhibition hall, network, share ideas and catch up with the best of local practice with some of Oldham Borough’s Voluntary, Community, Faith and Statutory organisations.

Join in the informal roundtable discussions on key issues effecting Oldham Borough and its third sector.

*please note that pre-booking is advised for Workshops and Ask the Professional Sessions

Date: Tuesday 9th March 2010

Time: 1pm—5.30pm

Venue: Centre for Professional Development,
Rosary Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham, OL8 2QE

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