Date: 1 September 2015 Event: Voluntary Sector Speed Dating

FEEDBACK ON TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Attended: 10 Returned Feedback forms: 10

"There's lots going on in the Voluntary Sector- come along to find out who, what, when, where, why!

As a Council we spend over £600,000 per year on large grants to the Voluntary Sector, at present we do this through the Strategic Partner grant giving programme. In addition to this funding we also have the Community Grant, a small funding pot which small, grass roots organisations can apply to for up to £5,000. We will be reviewing how we fund the voluntary sector and hope to have the new plans in place by April 2016. This speed dating style session with our ten Strategic Partners will give you the opportunity to get to know more about our voluntary sector and the important work that they do within the Community. Visit our <u>Strategic Partner Grant</u> webpage to find out more about the organisations we fund and prepare some questions for the night"

STRENGTHS

- Meeting all the partners
- Everybody taught me something. I found a contact I have needed for ages
- Able to speak to partners face to face
- It was very useful, helped with understanding what each volunteer does
- All voluntary bodies did explain their work splendidly
- Well informed
- The numbers of strategic partners who attended
- Useful to learn more
- Very well explained by everyone. Most useful info.

WEAKNESSES

- None
- Very quick session per organisation
- Few more organisations would be nice
- The number of members who attended!!
- No info on which way round to go, it caused crashes! No enough time per talk

OPPORTUNITIES

- None
- · Get more councillors to come
- Newsletters
- More organisations

TRAINING SCORE

Poor	0
Adequate	0
Good	1
Very good	5
Excellent	4