

Third Sector Leeds Leadership Group

9 February 2026

13:00-15:00

LCF, Arup, 11 Wellington
Place



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Previous Minutes, Matters Arising and Report on Activity
- TSLLG 2026 priorities and terms of reference
- Social Value
- AOB

Attendees

Present

- **Minoti Parikh MP** - Chair
- **Anna Martin AM** VAL Rep - Voluntary Action Leeds
- **Steph Taylor ST** Economy and Enterprise Rep - Leeds Community Foundation
- **Steve Hoey SH** Turning Lives Around
- **Jeanette Morris Boam JM** Women and Girls Rep - Leeds Women's Aid
- **Helen Hart HHa** C&YP Rep Barca
- **Adrian Curtis AC** South-East Rep - Groundworks
- **Julia Preston JC** C&YP Rep - Gipsil
- **Maggie Dawkins MD** LGBT+ Rep - LGBT Forum
- **Pip Goff PG** Health and Wellbeing Rep- Forum Central
- **Tony Macaluso TM** Arts and Culture Rep - Chapel Arts FM

In attendance

- **Paula Chatterjee PC**
- TSL Support - Voluntary Action Leeds
- **Carl Robertshaw CR** TSL Support (Minutes) - Voluntary Action Leeds

Apologies

- **Rifhat Malik RM** East North-East Rep - Give a Gift
- **Ali Mahgoub AM** Refugees & Migrants Rep - Leeds Refugee Forum
- **Nick Morgan NM** Advice and Financial Inclusion - Chapeltown CAB
- **Dave Paterson DP** Housing Rep - Unity in Poverty Action
- **Alison Barrie AB** Crime Prevention and Reduction - Change Grow Live
- **Simon Phillips SP** Faith Groups Rep - Leeds Faith Forum
- **Lucy Wheeler LW** Environment Rep- TCV

Previous Notes, Matters Arising and Report on TSL Activity

Membership:

- Lucy Wheeler has joined TSLLG as the Environment Rep. Gayle Graham (Small Groups Rep) now stepped down. Gayle was thanked for her contribution to the leadership group.

Third Sector Partnerships (TSP):

- Clear priorities for the partnership and a Third Sector Strategy should be in place toward the end of this year and will be presented at TSP.
- A discussion took place on priorities attendees would like to see taken to TSP. These included homelessness, estates and community asset transfer.

UKSPF Inclusive growth funding:

- The fund will close at the end of the financial year.
- PC will share slides on the impact of the fund in Leeds when available.

Third Sector Leeds Leadership Group – Priorities and Terms of Reference

Priorities:

- Attendees looked at TSLLG priorities from the previous year to rank their importance out of ten and to state why each one should be a priority. It was noted there should be a streamlined set of clear priorities which are linked to city ambitions.
- Members of TSLLG who were absent at this meeting will be consulted with the priorities for the coming year. These will then be put out to vote by the wider membership.
- The wider membership will also be consulted and feed into TSL priorities

Information shared:

- Pip Goff (PG) invited all to join the HR and Workforce Network and to share any updates forthcoming from this with their organisations.

Terms of reference:

- It was agreed all future TSLLG meetings will take place in person.
- Action logs will be established. TSLLG decisions will be shared in clear and concise minutes

Social Value

- Steph Taylor (ST) gave a presentation on Social Value. Slides will be shared with TSLLG with these notes.
- This year work is taking place to refresh the Social Value Charter. The Social Value charter champions principles such as creating local jobs, supporting community-led organisations, buying sustainably and ethically and keeping the 'Leeds pound' in our local economy. The updated charter aims to provide a strategic focus, align social value delivery with the Leeds Ambitions with the aim that by working in partnership across sectors, Leeds will ensure social value is a powerful coordinated driver of lasting change.
- ST will keep TSLLG updated with developments

Next TSLLG Meeting and Upcoming Activity

- The next TSLLG meeting will take place on 20 April from 13:00-15:00, location tbc.
- A TSL Annual Conference Event will be held on Tuesday 28 April at Stringer House. A TSLLG planning meeting for this event will take place on 9 April on Teams - There will be no TSL Goes Local events this year.