

## **Appendix A Stronger Communities VCS Infrastructure grant**

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This Grant Agreement is intended to support Community Action Bradford & District Charity (CAB&D) to provide generic/universal support services across the district to the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) that is responsive to local need.

### **AIMS**

This support will enable the sector to participate in and influence policy making and service delivery, help local VCS groups to thrive, encourage collaboration in order to increase VCS involvement in the delivery of public services, and facilitate support for volunteers and volunteering

### **CORE FUNCTIONS**

To provide generic/universal support services across the district to the VCS that is responsive to local need.

Specifically the work is expected to be accommodated through 5 strands of delivery

1. **VCS Information** – to provide reliable and accessible information to over 1,500 District groups in the most effective way possible related to opportunities for funding, volunteering, events, job vacancies and any other information relevant to the sector with:  
VCS Information 2019-20 at £60,000  
VCS Information 2020-21 at £60,000

2. **VCS Voice and Influence and engagement** - representation for local voluntary organisations and community groups - Developing relationships between the public sector and the VCS - Engaging with diverse organisations and groups – Developing opportunities with Public and private bodies with:  
Voice and Influence 2019-20 at £80,000  
Equality Forum Development 2019-20 at £25,000  
Voice and Influence 2020-21 at £80,000  
Equality Forum Development 2020-21 at £25,000

3. **VCS Support and Development** – general advice related to Funding, Constitution & Legal, Marketing, Dissemination and gathering of information, Good practice, Evaluation and Tendering:  
Support and Development 2019-20 at £159,000  
Training 2019-20 at £33,000  
Hub Funding 2019-20 at £5,000 (Year one only)  
Support and Development 2020-21 at £162,000  
Training 2020-21 at £33,000

4. **Volunteering** to focus on Encouragement and Promotion of volunteering, Recruitment and Coordination  
Volunteering 2019-20 at £78,000  
Volunteering 20120-21 at £80,000

5. **Active Giving** to include support for Bradford District Community Fund, Local giving and Corporate giving.

Active Giving 2019-20 at £20,000  
Active Giving 2020-21 at £20,000