

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting14th December 2017

1. Title of Item/Report

Volunteering Update Report

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the implementation of the Volunteering Strategy Framework that was originally endorsed by Cabinet in September 2015.

The report followed previous reports made to Cabinet describing the development of a Volunteering Strategy for the Borough (September 2015) and its initial implementation (May 2016).

The development of a Volunteering Strategy for the Borough was something Cabinet supported as part of its commitment to delivering the Key Objective in the Council Plan to:

“Support the continued development of a strong and vibrant voluntary, community and social enterprise Sector.”

The development and delivery of the Volunteering Strategy, entitled “Better Together” was being led by Catalyst Stockton in partnership with the Council and other key stakeholders in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector (VCSE). A copy of the Strategy was attached to the report.

RESOLVED that:

1. Catalyst be supported in delivery of the Volunteering Strategy.
2. Plans to include the Volunteers Market (as part of Volunteering Month) in the annual programme of events supported by the Council Events Framework be supported.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To update Cabinet on the implementation of the Volunteering Strategy for

the Borough which was endorsed by Cabinet on 10th September 2015. It follows a previous update in May 2016.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

Councillor Steve Nelson declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 12 - Volunteering Update Report as he was a member of Catalyst.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 22 December 2017

Proper Officer
18 December 2017