

# Third Sector Review Presentation to the Advice Forum 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016

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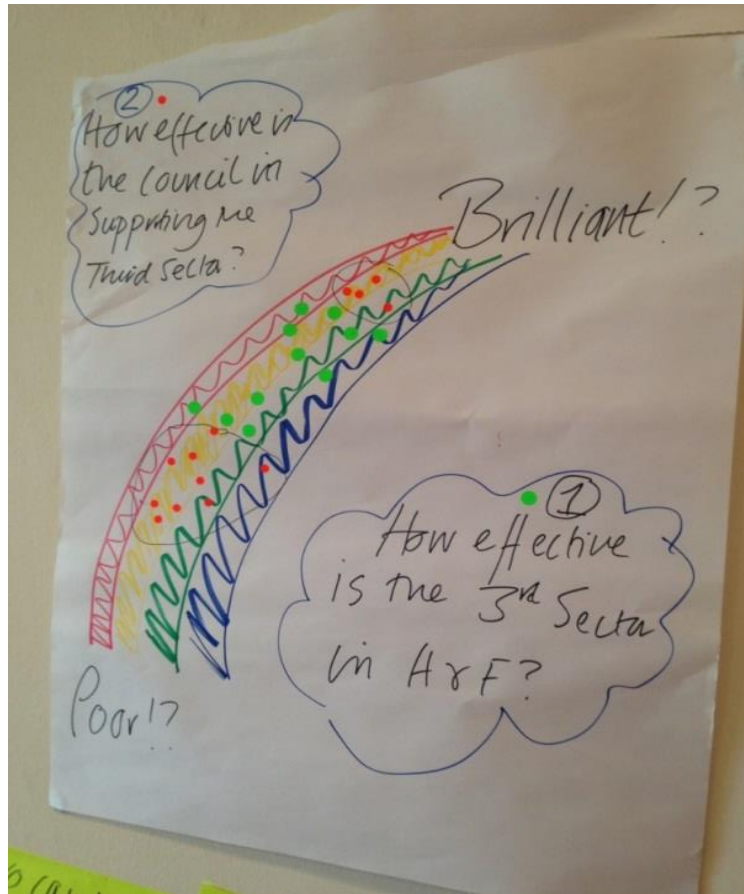
# Brief for the Review

- **Strategy and Purpose:** What should be the Council's strategy and overall approach to the sector as well as how could the visibility of the Council's support and work with the sector be improved?
- **Our Offer:** What should the offer to the Third Sector be? What sort of funding programme should be offered e.g. small grants with community involvement, a renewal programme and/or longer term funding up to ten years?
- **Working in Partnership:** How could the Council work better with the Third sector and what new relationships could be nurtured via new funding methods such as crowd funding?
- **Staffing/Resources:** The Council also wanted to explore whether it had the right resources in the right places to best deliver the above.

# Work done so far

- Kicked off with a Futures Board on 17<sup>th</sup> March (Councillors, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Leaders and Senior Council Officers)
- 20 interviews
  - 5 with 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector
  - 14 with Council officers
  - 1 with internet company
- Interactive session with the Voluntary Sector's Leadership Meeting (16 attendees) and the Council's Community Investment Team
- Ian Lawry (Sobus) has sent out a survey based on this work to the Sector
- Analysis of the Council's grant spend completed
- Analysis of groups on Sobus' database completed
- Discussion with internet funding organisation
- Draft report written and under discussion with Council officers

# Key issues from interactive session with 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Leaders' Meeting



- The Group were asked what was good about the sector, what was not so good and then the same for their on how effective the Council's support for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector is

# Key issues from interactive session with 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Leaders' Meeting

## What is good about 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector ?



- Values and attributes
- Responding to local needs
- Composition
- Added value
- Collaboration
- Volunteering





# Key issues from interactive session with 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Leaders' Meeting

## What is good about the Council's Support?



- Good values
- Good Councillors
- Good officers
- Support for the sector
- Engaging the sector





# Next Steps

- Some final interviews
- Draft report to final report
- Final Futures Board set up by Sobus
- Communication to the Sector

# Q & A

