



Third Sector Leaders Kirklees Members' Meeting

Tuesday, September 28th at 2pm to 4pm, Huddersfield Mission

Introduction and welcome – Hilary Thompson, Chair, TSL Kirklees

Kirklees Year of Music 2023 - William Galinsky, Musical Director

*See accompanying slides

As part of the Yorkshire region's plans for a Year of Culture in 2023, Kirklees has designated it as a Year of Music for the district. 2023 will celebrate the richness and diversity of our music heritage, the music created and performed today, and our ambition for the future, inclusive of all genres, all communities and in all forms.

We want the third sector leaders in Kirklees to help use music as a lever to improve health and wellbeing, aspirations, skills and job creation, and also community cohesion.

- What music activities do you currently do with your third sector organisation?
- What can YOM do to help you reach your goals?
- What could the Third Sector Leaders network help YOM with?

How to get involved

Via the website <https://www.musicinkirklees.co.uk/> and submit your details

Contact:

A new Safer Communities Plan - Lee Hamilton, Safer Kirklees Manager

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Lee talked us through the current Kirklees Communities Partnership Plan and Strategic Intelligence Assessment, and how they plan to develop this with the Voluntary & Community Sector to help identify priorities.

They have created a QR code / online survey to provide an opportunity to get involved in the SIA.

How to get involved

Survey link: <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/3sdqas>

An update on the Funding & Investment Strategy - Helen Orlic

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The strategy is currently progressing through the process to full Cabinet sign off by Kirklees Council.

3 areas have been identified for immediate action

1) **Creating the conditions for more Kirklees based social enterprises**

- Kirklees Social Enterprise webpage – access support, information, key contacts
- Kirklees Social Enterprise Sounding Board – to support the development and implementation

2) **Supporting our Community Buildings**

- Survey to get a full understanding of needs/support required
- Inform the development of a Community Buildings Support network

3) **Social Value and procurement processes**

- How we assess our social value/impact as VCSE organisations, and how that links to how Kirklees Council/Health assess social value
- What does place-based commissioning mean, how do we ensure we are 'contract ready', grants versus tenders.

Community Buildings Survey

TSL would like to hear your views on how TSL can support those of you who run Community Buildings in Kirklees. You can complete the survey below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OdfwgFaqBUyxf1gJOvfVash2ntlGNvhFvAXuobXYOeZUNEZRWkcxWkU0Qlc0NzdHNIRWTEZLVTEzVy4u>

Member updates / information share

- € Paul, [Huddersfield Mission](#) - has confirmed that they are open and that rooms are available again for hire.

- € Paula, [The Crescent & Co.](#) - has also confirmed that they are open and that meeting and event rooms are available again for hire.
- € Les, KAL - have relaunched their Volunteer Programme
- € Tejinder, CVAC - [Quality 4 Health + Wellbeing](#) is the accreditation for any group or organisation delivering or looking to deliver health and wellbeing services.
- € Heidi, GLINT - has funding available for more [Wellbeing Experiences](#)
- € Lisa, TSL Kirklees – we have small grants funding available for structured activities and short courses [via First Steps 2 Learning](#), plus small grants [for organisations to support and encourage people with additional needs to volunteer](#). Keep an eye on [our funding page](#) for up-to-date info on these and other funds. And keep an eye on our [Training and Events page](#) for networks, meetings and training that may be of interest.

Council Third Sector Team

Aaron Taylor Aaron.Taylor@kirklees.gov.uk covers Rural Kirklees, and has the specialism around Asset Transfer

Ben Dobson Ben.Dobson@kirklees.gov.uk covers Huddersfield, with a specialism of Volunteering

Billy Tindle Billy.Tindle@kirklees.gov.uk covers Dewsbury and Mirfield areas, with a specialism of Funding and Investment

Lauren Angus-Corrick Lauren.Angus-Corrick@kirklees.gov.uk leads on Batley and Spen areas, plus training, learning and development for the team

General enquiries to the team, as well as GAP registrations can still be sent to thirdsector@kirklees.gov.uk

Future meeting dates

TSL Members' Meeting & AGM: Focus on Social Enterprise

Celebrating Social Enterprise Day & launching a new package of support to encourage social enterprise in Kirklees – with inspirational speakers from both local social enterprises and experts.

Thursday 11th November, 2-4pm
Northfield Hall 40 Norfolk Avenue, Huddersfield, HD2 1GS

<https://www.tslkirklees.org.uk/eventbrite-event/tsl-kirklees-members-meeting-and-agm/>

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