

MODEL LETTER TO MP

Dear

Please find enclosed a copy of 'the Voluntary and Community Sector Manifesto for Yorkshire and the Humber'.

The document seeks to influence and shape the policies of political parties for the next general election and to build relationships, understanding and support for the voluntary and community sector (VCS) amongst Councillors, MPs and prospective Parliamentary Candidates in our region. The Manifesto was produced by the Regional Forum, which is the strategic voice of the VCS in Yorkshire and the Humber.

The commitments in the Manifesto will create an environment for a thriving third sector, which is included as an indicator in many of the Local Area Agreements across Yorkshire and the Humber.

Our organisation supports the aims of the Manifesto and we hope you will promote the commitments outlined in the document.

If you would like more information on the Manifesto, please contact Alison Haskins, Deputy Director of the Regional Forum, on 0113 394 2300.

Yours sincerely