

Shaping Third Sector Support in Suffolk

6th November 2009

9am - 2pm @ Kesgrave Community Centre



The members of the Infrastructure Network Suffolk (INS) consortium (formerly known as OneVoiceSuffolk) are pleased to invite you to the launch of INS and its 2009 conference.

Who should attend? People from voluntary and community organisations and representatives from all local public bodies who want to understand more about, and input into, the shape of third sector support in Suffolk.

What will I gain from attending?

- The chance to learn about the role and work of third sector infrastructure and shape it for the future
- To gain a better understanding of how Public Law can be used to empower the third sector in relationships with public sector bodies through use of the Compact
- Opportunities for you and your organisation to learn from case-studies or gain tools for development from the workshops
- To take part in a debate around the future needs of third sector organisations
- The opportunity to join INS as a full or associate member
- To share best practice, network and make useful contacts.



Conference Format:

Proposed timetable for the day (may be subject to change):

9:00 coffee and arrival

9:30 welcome from INS Chair - Bud Simpkin CEO of Young Suffolk-

9:45 Empowering the Voluntary and Community Sector - a presentation by Terry Perkins from NAVCA

10:45 Break and networking

11:15 Workshops - one choice from either:

- The support needs of BME groups and new and emerging communities - a case study
- Action Learning Sets - a tool for peer support
- Collaboration - the challenges and benefits of partnership working between organisations - a case study

12:15 Panel discussion on the Future of Third Sector Support including 15 minutes of question setting around tables

13:20 Summary and close

13:30 Lunch served

Full details of this event and how to get there will be sent out prior to the day.

