Better Together VCS Forum

Tuesday 1st December 2026
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Durham Community Action
9 St Stephen's Court
Low Willington, DL15 0BF

AGENDA

	Welcome and Introductions	Kate Burrows DCA
1	Introduction to today's topic: Exploring the role of County Durham's VCSE in the Accord and Covenant developments	
2.	Setting the Scene - Making an Accord Work: Insights from the Better Together Policy Conference - County Durham Local Covenant Partnerships Fund: Progress, Priorities and Next Steps	Lindsay Henderson DCA
3.	Roundtable discussion - What are the opportunities and challenges these developments bring? - What are the mechanisms and governance structures needed to ensure accountable VCSE representation across County Durham? - What actions can we take to embed the VCSE's role in the developments?	All
4.	Information Sharing	All
	Date of Next Meeting: Policy Conference 9 February 2027	