



Better for everyone

Better Together VCS Forum

Thursday 11th June 2026

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Durham Community Action

9 St Stephen's Court

Low Willington, DL15 0BF

AGENDA

	Welcome and Introductions	Kate Burrows
1	Introduction to today's topic: Local Networks	Lindsay Henderson DCA
2.	Setting the Scene – Local Networks...the new blueprint – The opportunities for engagement	Michael Wilkes Principal AAP Co-ordinator DCC
3.	Roundtable discussion - What might these changes mean for the VCSE in County Durham? - How do you currently engage across local geographies? - What are the opportunities and challenges this brings? - What actions might we need to take to support the VCSE's role in the new system?	All
4.	Information Sharing	All
	Date of Next Meeting: BTF Policy Conference 6 th October 2026	