Greater Manchester Strategy Refresh
Discussion with the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector

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Introduction

- Greater Manchester Devolution
- The Greater Manchester Strategy
- Inclusive Economic Growth
- The GM Strategy Refresh Timetable
- Manifesto between Voluntary Sector and GM Mayor and Combined Authority
- Questions for consideration by the Voluntary Sector Partnership
Greater Manchester Devolution

- Background
- Purpose
- Process
- Greater Manchester Strategy – “Prosperity for All”
The GM Strategy

• Important framework for all city region level planning & delivery
• Owned by GMCA and (interim) Mayor
• Lots of other strategies will contribute to delivery – further education, transport and early years
• It is an economic strategy
• GM Leaders seeking a different model that would deliver “inclusive economic growth”
Inclusive Economic Growth

• What is it and Why We Need It
• A focus on Greater Manchester
• Achieving inclusive Economic Growth
• Scope to Shape the GM Model through the GM Strategy
GM Strategy Main Areas

- Health and social care
- Transport
- Housing and planning
- Police and crime
- Business and investment
- Skills and employment
- Joined up/integrated public services
- Energy efficiency and low carbon
The GM Strategy Refresh

• GM Strategy Conversations – phase 1 (Nov 16 to Jan 17)
• Local VCSE Events (Jan to Feb 17)
• Conversations – phase 2 (Feb to March 17)
• 23rd Feb – GM VCSE Strategy Development Event – dialogue with GMCA
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VCSE Manifesto for new relationships

• A Manifesto for a new relationship between the Greater Manchester Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector and the Greater Manchester Mayor and Combined Authority

• Sets out the sector offer to the City Region and what we require in return, which should be reflected in the GM Strategy or subsidiary strategies
Consultation with the VSP

- What do we do well, and what do you like about living, working, learning, doing business in or about visiting – Greater Manchester
- What do we not do well, and what do you not like
- Thinking ahead to 2040, how would you like to see life in Greater Manchester by then? (one main hope or ambition, or list of things)
- Do you think the VSP could make Greater Manchester Greater? If so, tell us how