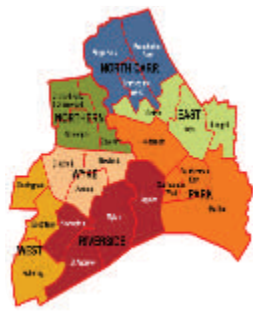


The Gateway to Voluntary and Community Groups



Hull CVS
'community and voluntary services'



Introduction

Hull CVS is a charity that supports the development of a strong and effective voluntary and community sector locally.

CVS provides a range of support services for groups covering information, advice, training, grants, news and networking, as well as promoting and supporting volunteering in the city.

Key Points

Hull has a strong voluntary and community sector carrying out a range of functions in the City, frequently working with the most marginalised groups and communities.

Organisations and groups within the sector can often respond quickly to needs identified by communities, and often use innovative and person centred approaches to service delivery.

Working in partnership, the sector can help statutory partners to design and deliver improved services to local people. Commissioning services from the sector can help statutory partners meet their own outcomes and targets.

helping you make a difference

Hull CVS Database

As of 1st November 2009, 372 Voluntary and Community Groups working in Hull are on the Hull CVS database.

- 253 organisations class themselves as voluntary sector organisations and 157 have classed themselves as community groups (some groups have classed themselves as both a voluntary and community group).
- 167 are registered charities.
- 116 are local branches of national/regional voluntary organisations.

Generally speaking, voluntary sector organisations have paid staff, formal structures, provide specialist services and work across Hull, whereas community groups are volunteer-led, provide self-help and operate at a more local scale. Some community groups develop into larger voluntary organisations but many want to stay small.

Citywide and Neighbourhood Work

The Hull CVS database covers voluntary groups working across Hull and also small local community groups operating at ward level:

Ward	Number of groups working in the ward
Avenue	21
Beverley	15
Boothferry	9
Bransholme East	30
Bransholme West	26
Bricknell	17
Citywide	174
Derringham	9
Drypool	15
East Riding	18
Holderness	22
Ings	20
Kings Park	9
Longhill	20
Marfleet	28
Myton	22
Newington	29
Newland	26
Orchard Park & Greenwood	38
Pickering	15
Southcoates East	30
Southcoates West	24
St Andrews	20
Sutton	19
University	34

(NB Groups could tick all wards that apply to them so the figures do not tally with the total membership figure).



Interests and Activities

Voluntary and community groups activities and interests cover all the themes of 'Living, Learning & Working' Hull's Sustainable Community Strategy 2009 - 2011:

Areas of Interest	Number of groups
Children, Young People and Parents	259
Community Cohesion, Equality and Diversity	173
Community Safety	158
Education, Learning and Skills	192
Elderly, Vulnerable and Those In Need of Support	189
Environment	117
Health and Well-Being	217
Housing & Liveability	84
Jobs and Prosperity	104
Transport	72

(NB Groups could tick more than one category so the figures do not tally with the total membership figure).

Email

Hull CVS currently has over 600 contacts who receive regular e-news bulletins.

Using our activities and interests, and ward information we are able to target our e-news bulletins to specific people and groups.

Website

Hull CVS maintains a website which received over 9000 visits in October 2009, with over 1700 unique visitors.

Our members are able to promote their events and any items of news via our website free of charge.

Where Next

If you want to discuss issues raised by this factsheet, and how Hull CVS can help you to engage with groups, please contact the Services Manager.



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