

Agenda Item 45 Appendix 1

City Volunteering Strategy – development progress October 2009

- July 2008; City Employment and Skills Steering Group commission the Volunteer Centre Brighton & Hove to lead on the development of a City Volunteering Strategy. This work was led by a Volunteering Strategy Steering Group (VSSG) and managed by the Volunteer Centre and has subsequently had further financial support from Brighton & Hove City Council
- Following extensive scoping and consultation work across a range of stakeholder groups in April–May of 2009, a ‘Draft’ City Volunteering Strategy was developed with input from the VSSG
- ‘Draft’ document was sent to key stakeholders for input and feedback in July 2009
- Feedback was gathered and reviewed by VSSG and ‘revised’ Draft document prepared in August 2009
- VSSG agree consultancy input from Simon Botrell, Director of 7Creative, to design final document and improve accessibility
- Commissioner’s meeting held October 2009 to gather input that would enable key partners to sign up to the Strategy
- Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting to review Volunteering Strategy in October 2009
- Input from above two meetings to be reviewed and amendments to final strategy document to be agreed by VSSG members (November 2009)
- Preparation of final document with support and input from 7Creative
- Sign-off of Volunteering Strategy by City Employment and Skills Steering Group (November/December 2009?)

