

# Update on the Way Ahead and the hub for London

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# The Way Ahead

The Way Ahead vision puts London's communities at the heart of the way we all work. From co-producing an understanding of need and how to tackle it with our communities, through to better sharing of intelligence and data, and making sure that civil society's voice is heard in decision-making at a strategic level, there are recommendations for all stakeholders about how we can better support the frontline – recommendations for local, specialist and regional support providers, for local and regional public sector bodies, for funders and for business.

## Thriving civil society

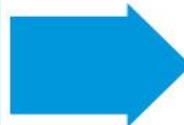
Adaptable (resilient)

Has voice

Collaborative (contributing to overall impact in partnership)

Sustainable (where appropriate) – delivering in relevant way for communities

Driven by and empowering communities



## Improved outcomes for Londoners

Reduced inequality

Opportunities for all

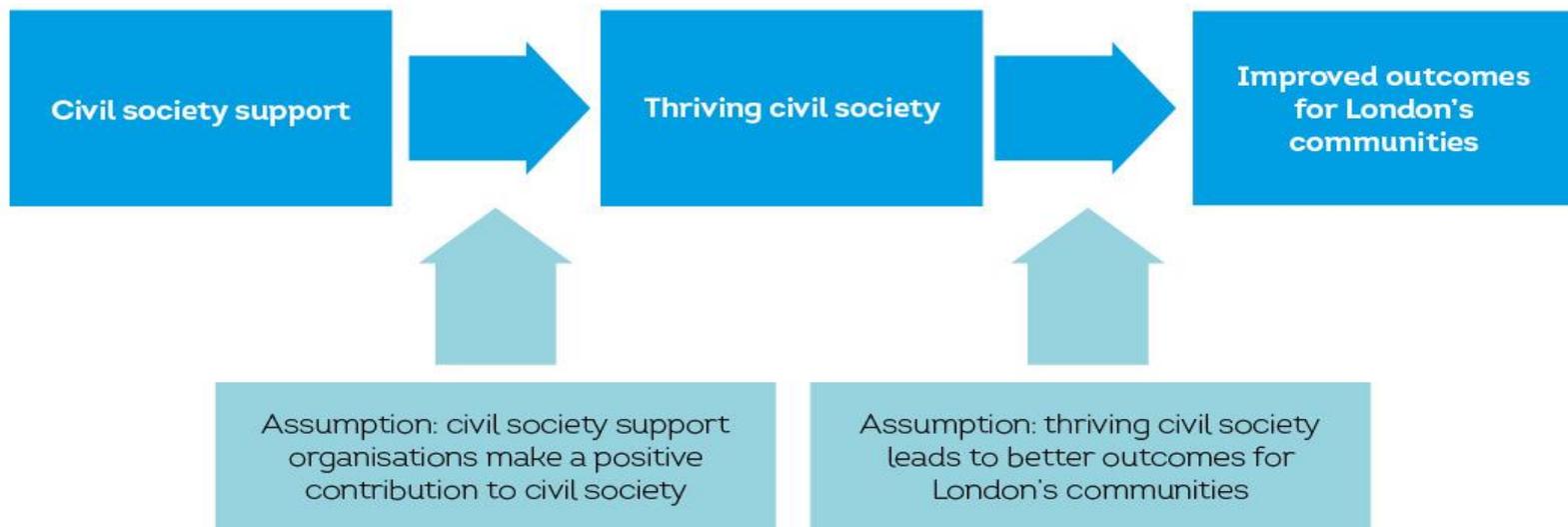
People can access support needed

Sense of pride in community – feel at home

In greater control of their lives

Able to influence change for the better

Able to help each other



# The hub functions

The Hub will have a role in convening the sector, to offer support and capacity across the region and assist local, regional and specialist civil society support organisations to influence regional or national policy makers and develop increased collaboration.

# Key areas of work

## Promoting positive change

- Voice for civil society
- Convening partnerships
- Building cross-sector links
- Showcasing impact
- Making the case for investment
- Bidding vehicle\*

## Unleashing potential

- Brand for the sector
- Inter-agency consultancy
- Asset-based resourcing
- Innovations and development
- Leadership development
- Bidding vehicle\*

## Improving system of support

- Co-ordinating skills-based volunteering
- Shared resources
- Website/portal
- Peer-based quality (training and upskilling network, sharing what works\*)

## Real-time intelligence

- Policy and voice (campaign for change)
- Outcomes and impact framework
- Networks (to feed data)
- Data
- Showcasing and sharing what works\*

# Hub Advisory Group

This consist of the following:

- GLA and London Councils
- GLV membership
- CVS Directors
- City Bridge Trust
- London Funders
- Business Representation
- Equalities Networks
- #OurWay Ahead network
- Elected members representation from London Councils

# Moving Forward

- Funding for 1 year secured from City Bridge Trust
- Charitable objectives have been drafted and submitted to the Charities commission
- Work plan for the hub is in place
- Shadow trustee board in place
- Focus will be on the following:
  - Managing the transition from GLV & LVSC into the new organisation
  - Designing key functions and the outcomes framework
  - Securing staffing and a recruitment strategy
  - Developing a communications strategy
  - Identifying a location

# Staying in touch

- Website at GLV will profile all developments
- Monthly bulletin will give updates on progress
- Get in touch [sharon@glv.org.uk](mailto:sharon@glv.org.uk) or [david@glv.org.uk](mailto:david@glv.org.uk)