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Highland Third Sector Forum

Committee Room 1, Highland Council Offices,
Glenurquhart Road, Inverness
Thursday 20 May 2010, 11am – 1pm
Agenda

1. Welcome, apologies and introductions
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Discussion with Councillor David Alston, Highland Council's Budget Leader

This discussion will provide an opportunity to learn more about how Highland Council will manage their budget beyond 2011 and to learn about the consultation process Highland Council is undertaking to determine how the budget will be allocated.

5. Highland Interface Development update

Hugh Mackay a member of the Highland Interface Steering Group will join us to give an update on progress towards the Highland Single Interface. For more information ahead of the meeting please visit:

www.highlandinterface.org

6. Volunteering Display Event 2010

Due to the success of the Volunteering Highland Homecoming Event, a working group has formed to develop a similar event in June 2010. The group will give an update on how the event is shaping up, and will invite interest from the HTSF to be a part of the event and/or working group.

7. COMPACT

The COMPACT has been launched and is looking for COMPACT Champions from Third Sector Organisations in Highland. You can find more information at:

<http://www.voluntaryactionhighland.org/blog/2010/04/highland-compact-in-action/>

8. CDO Posts

A discussion will take place surrounding what does the employment of Community Development Officer Posts through Highland Council mean for the Third Sector, who has been consulted and how has the need come about?

9. Terms and References of HTSF re-written

As part of the access to the HTSF survey carried out at the last meeting, it was decided that all information relating to the forum would be re-written in Plain English. The Terms and references have been re-developed and will be discussed with the aim of reaching an agreement that they adequately describe the HTSF.

10. Agenda Items and Chair for next meeting

You are welcomed to contribute items for the next agenda and we welcome a volunteer for the rotating Chair position.

11. AOB

12. Time and Date of next meeting