



## **Economic & City Development Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

**Briefing from York CVS, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2013**

### **Volunteering opportunities for under 16's and the York Charter for Volunteering**

A summary of the key points to be presented to the scrutiny committee by Garry Jones, Support and Development Team manager at York CVS and by Liz Hamilton, Volunteering Manager at York CVS

#### **Defining volunteering**

Distinguishing between volunteering and work placements for young people and the differing responsibilities for organisations

#### **Who benefits from involving young volunteers**

Defining the benefits to – the organization, the volunteer and the service beneficiaries

#### **The recent history of Youth volunteering in York**

Funded initiatives such as the V project, current gaps in support – where next?

#### **The current infrastructure to promote, support and develop Youth Volunteering**

The role of schools, CYC, York Cares, YCVS (explaining brokerage), The Youth Award

#### **The perceived barriers to Youth volunteering**

By the volunteer involving organization (VIO), by the young volunteer

#### **Overcoming the barriers**

Partnership working (e.g. Children's Society); Role of the Volunteer centre - training to VIO's, advice and guidance, tool kits; local standards

#### **The York Charter for volunteering**

Locally devised standards, self assessment process, resources to support VIO's