



"We have the opportunity to raise concerns and speak directly with those that have a statutory responsibility to deliver services. We speak collectively on the things that matter to our community; so I encourage VCS organisations and local people to talk to us about their issues or concerns"

**John Egbo, HCLF's Chair
2010-2012**

Find out how Haringey's communities are being supported to influence & shape local policies

Haringey Community Link Forum (HCLF) provides the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) with an opportunity to influence decisions on local policy and services. By getting involved in the HCLF Haringey's VCS has the opportunity to have their say on issues such as homelessness, poverty, health inequalities, community safety, regeneration and the environment that affect the everyday lives of the communities we serve.



How does the HCLF support the VCS?

- Engages VCS representation at strategic decision making levels
- Influences local policy, i.e. Haringey Strategic Partnership's service developments and provision
- Galvanises the voice of the wider VCS in Haringey on key local developments
- Raises awareness of key initiatives
- Shares policy and strategic information with the wider VCS
- Increases inclusion of communities in local decision making

To find out more about the HCLF contact: HCLF Staff Team on 0208 880 4033 email info@havcoharingey.org.uk or visit www.havcoharingey.org.uk



Meet your HCLF Representatives:

HCLF elections for the municipal years 2010-12 was conducted in the summer of 2010. Our new HCLF Representatives have been elected from a range of different organisations and backgrounds bringing a wealth of expertise and local knowledge to inform local policies and strategies.



John Egbo

Enterprise Partnership Board & Standing Leadership Conference



Sona Mahtani

Better Places Partnership Board & Standing Leadership Conference



Maureen Galvin

Children's Trust Board & Standing Leadership Conference



Rev. Nims Obunge

Safer Communities Partnership Board & Standing Leadership Conference



Grant Cornwell

Standing Leadership Conference



Michele Stokes

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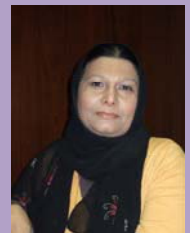
Sajda Mughal

Safer Communities Partnership Board



Stephen Wish

Wellbeing Partnership Board



Faiza Rizvi

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Margaret Fowler

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Dana Abbas

Integrated Partnership Board



Louis Lewis

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- 80 VCS organisations brought together to respond to Government's Green Paper on Welfare Reform
- 40 VCS organisations were provided the opportunity to learn about support available to them during the recession
- HCLF representatives played a significant role in 2009 to ensure the Councils commissioning processes are fair
- More recently 40 organisations were brought together to develop a VCS Position Paper regarding Government's austerity measures
- Seeking to improve the link between local networks and the HCLF reps so that the 'voice' of the VCS resonates at strategic levels



Priorities for Haringey's Partnership Boards:

HSP Standing Leadership Conference: Leads on Haringey's Sustainable Community Strategy which sets out the long-term vision for the ambitions of the borough based on the things that residents have said matters to them and what stakeholders know about Haringey.

It takes account of the key challenges and opportunities facing the borough and is centred on '*people at the heart of change,*' '*an environmentally sustainable future,*' '*economic vitality and prosperity shared by all,*' '*safer for all,*' '*healthier people with a better quality of life,*' and '*people and customer focused.*' Partners on the Standing Leadership Conference measure their performance against these priorities via Haringey's Local Area Agreement (LAA). More information about the LAA can be found on www.haringey.gov.uk

Enterprise Partnership Board: The Board is responsible for publishing a commissioning prospectus which highlights the key interventions the Board wants to see in place to support Haringey's residents, communities and businesses. The Board also works to deliver the borough's Regeneration Strategy which puts *People, Places and Prosperity* at the heart of all regeneration activities in the borough.

Better Places Partnership Board: The Board works to improve the condition, facilities and quality of parks, open spaces, the public realm and built environment, ensuring that Haringey is a place where people want to live, work, study and spend time.

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Priorities for Local Partnership Boards\Cont:

Children’s Trust: The Board aims to improve outcomes for children and young people who live in, or use local services and visit Haringey,

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Integrated Housing Partnership Board: The vision is to create neighbourhoods that people choose to live in, with a balance of different types of homes which offer quality, affordability and sustainability for current and future generations.

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Safer Communities Partnership Board: This Board is the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership for the borough. It is responsible for the oversight and delivery of the key community safety outcomes in Haringey.

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Wellbeing Partnership Board: The Board’s aim is to promote a healthier Haringey by improving wellbeing and tackling inequalities.

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Getting Involved:

In these difficult times, it is vital that you engage with the HCLF to get your voice heard on issues or concerns that you have related to your organisations community work and the people you support.

Maureen Galvin recently joined the HCLF as a Community Representative on the Children’s Trust Board, she says: *“In my new role I hope to be able to represent the views of the VCS as effectively as possible so as to influence the policies and plans that really impact on people’s lives”.*

Become a HCLF member today! In return you get:

- *To have your say*
- *An opportunity to influence local policies on issues such as community empowerment*
- *Access to HCLF Events*
- *Training and Outreach Support*

For more information contact with the HCLF team on 020 8880 4033