Tameside’s VCSFE sector comprises of over 1,160 community, voluntary, faith and social enterprise organisations. In partnership with Tameside’s Public Sector Partners, the PACT sets out our joint commitment to improving the life chances of local people. We care deeply about their future, especially focussing on those facing additional challenges, inequalities, and lack of opportunity. Tameside is a place to be proud of, a place where there is a commitment to striving for better.

**Principle 1 – Hear diverse local voices more directly and more often**

- Enable meaningful opportunities to be involved in decision making and priority setting
- Engagement is carried out as early as possible when planning services
- Diverse voices are actively shaping services and local policy

**Principle 2 – An equal partnership built on trust**

- Genuine partnership working built on honesty, openness and integrity
- Find more opportunities to have open dialogue
- Evidence, experience and insight influences decision making and policy setting

**Principle 3 – Investment that matches vision**

- Contribution and role of VCSFE is recognised
- Develop mutually respectful mechanism in awarding funding
- Implement and monitor best practice – track, record and maximise investment through social value