



VS6 Consortium in the City Region.

Role Outline and Person Specification for Independent Chair - VS6

Role

The Chair of VS6 will provide the necessary support and guidance to enable the consortium to develop a high profile, influencing position as a collective of infrastructure bodies representing Third sector organisations within the Liverpool City Region.

Responsibilities are to:

- Ensure the efficient conduct of the consortium’s meetings.
- Work in partnership with consortium members to ensure that the best interests of VS6 are at the forefront.
- Work in partnership with consortium members to develop VS6 strategic objectives.
- Provide leadership to the consortium.
- Encourage members of the consortium to take an active role in strategic planning.
- Ensure that all members of the consortium are given the opportunity to express their views before any important decision is taken
- Appoint the members of task/finish groups deemed appropriate, in consultation with consortium members.
- Keep abreast of the policy and political agendas impacting on the third sector in the Liverpool City Region.
- Guide and mediate the consortium with respect to priorities and governance.
- Ensure that the consortium receives relevant advice when appropriate to promote sound decision making for example from expert witnesses.
- Ensure that the consortium and its members complies with its own Terms of Reference
- Represent the collective voice of VS6 when required.

Person Specification

Essential Skills/Experience	Desirable Skills/Experience	Assessment Method
Good communication skills both oral and written		Application/interview
Effective Chairing skills and previous experience in the role of Chair		Application/interview

Effective networking skills and ability to represent VS6		Application/interview
Understanding of the role of Infrastructure Organisations		Application/interview
Understanding of the changing political climate in which Infrastructure support operates		Application/interview
Understanding of the diversity of organisations within the Third sector		Application/interview
Ability to work with a diverse team of professionals		Application/interview
The ability to travel when required	Understanding of the geography of Liverpool City Region	Application

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