



Annual Report 2009/2010

Introduction by David Brannan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Reading through the facts and figures contained in this Annual Report only gives a limited sense of the real value that Voluntary Action Barnsley brings to our Town.

The last 30 years have seen VAB develop into the leading infrastructure organisation in Barnsley for the Voluntary and Community Sector. We are able to deliver high quality services, which aim to give the sector stability, support and status, and help it to prosper.

VAB continues to work with local partners in striving to improve the social and economic wellbeing of Barnsley, as well as seeking to be fully involved in, and to influence, the planning and commissioning of services for our Town.

Among other successes, the ability of VAB to deliver from an award winning building was achieved during the 6 year term of our last Chair, Dr. Liz Norris. Under her guidance, VAB also gained Customer First Compliance, the Matrix Standard and the Investors in People award. One assessor stated "A culture of continuous improvement is well established at VAB" She has much to be proud of.

One recent highlight was our participation in the Future Jobs Fund scheme, where a number of young unemployed people were given positions within VAB for up to a year, to enable them to gain work experience and improve their life chances. Without question, this has been a highly beneficial scheme, with VAB being judged a model employer, and with some of the participants already achieving the goal of full time employment during their year.

Having witnessed the talents of the latest cohort, I am convinced that similar success awaits them also.

It is a great tribute to the professionalism and dedication of our Management and Staff, and our Board of Trustees, that so much has been achieved in this past year. But there is no doubt that with increasing pressure on public finances over the next few years, this will present both challenges and opportunities. I have every confidence that VAB will adapt to these, as it has done so successfully in the past, and help to continue to deliver, along with so many talented volunteers, a "Better Society" for Barnsley.

David Brannan



Our charitable aims and outcomes for 2009-2010

Outcome 1

Third Sector organisations are confident, skilled and knowledgeable in running their projects and activities

Outcome 2

Establishing and maintaining a complete and comprehensive picture of the nature and extent of the Third Sector in Barnsley

Outcome 3

Working effectively with partners and stakeholders through the development and delivery of key strategies impacting on Barnsley



“VAB staff are wonderful. They are always pleasant, helpful and professional at all times” - Customer Satisfaction Survey 2010

Outcome 1

Third Sector organisations are confident, skilled and knowledgeable in running their projects and activities

How did we achieve this?

1. Communications activities

It continues to be one of our key priorities to ensure that Barnsley's Third Sector is informed with relevant information that will impact on their activities. VAB has the resources to collect, edit and disseminate national, regional and local information.

We do this through the following channels;

- We continue to produce a quarterly Newsletter with a circulation of 1222. The information is sent to a mix of Third Sector groups and partners.



“The newsletter alerts voluntary organisations to new legislation, keeps us up to date with any amendments and gives a flavour of what is happening in the community. We can also learn something of the internal workings of VAB” - Customer Satisfaction Survey 2010

- In the interim period between newsletters we send regular e bulletins to keep groups informed of local developments, events and services. Teams produce their own e- bulletins which are themed around topics such as; legal, payroll, participation and health.
- We continue to facilitate the Barnsley Community and Voluntary Network (BCVN) meetings . During this period we held four meetings and four roadshow events across the Borough.
 - ✓ 166 people attended these meetings compared to 146 in the previous year.
- The VAB website provides a central source of information for the sector which is FREE to access.
 - ✓ 300 groups are now registered on the online directory

2. Provision of advice, information and development services

VAB's Organisation Development Advisors provide one to one support and during 2009-2010 **282** groups were supported in areas of accounting, payroll, HR and organisational development.

HR advice given includes policies and procedures formulation, contract of employment, job evaluation, organisational restructuring and redeployment, and organisational merger and acquisition. This has included specialist advice on the application and implication, of TUPE Regulations and pension entitlement.

The Organisation Development Advisors provide bespoke services in the areas of good governance; including charitable registration, company incorporation, and have advised groups on other legal structures for groups.

Our Community Accountancy Officer provides all aspects of accounting for client groups, including computation of annual accounts and compliance with Company House and Charity Commission accounting requirements.

Our Payroll Officer provides groups with a bespoke payroll service, including computation of weekly and monthly pay slips.

“Provided an excellent Payroll & Community accountancy service”

- Customer Satisfaction Survey 2010

3. Supporting healthy lifestyles

Breastfeeding Link Worker Project

VAB works in partnership with NHS Barnsley to host the Breastfeeding Link Worker Project, which supports Barnsley to be a breastfeeding friendly town. They do this by providing information, guidance and support to families, professionals and organisations from across the Borough. Activities included;



- ✓ Supporting **23** new premises to achieve the Barnsley Breastfeeding Friendly Award
- ✓ **50** premises being reviewed/re-awarded/re-trained
- ✓ **90** ante and postnatal mothers audits carried out for the Baby Friendly Initiative
- ✓ **1417** antenatal contacts and **2544** postnatal contacts this year

Our contact information is now available in the Child Health Record Book and distributed to all women discharged from Barnsley Hospital. The implementation of the Infant Feeding Checklist and Postnatal Checklists will also improve communication of our service and aid the implementation of Baby Friendly Standards.

4. Supporting volunteering (adults and young people)

2009 saw the profile of volunteering high on the public agenda as it is increasingly seen by both national and local Government as a way of encouraging community cohesion and reducing isolation. As a result of the recession many people have found themselves out of work and volunteering has been recognised as a way of helping to keep people engaged, increase confidence, learn new skills and meet new people.

Organisations looking to recruit volunteers are becoming more aware of the Volunteer Centre and how it can help with;

- ✓ **Publicising vacant volunteer roles**
- ✓ **Putting policies, procedures and good practice in place**
- ✓ **Giving contact details and role descriptions to members of the public wanting to find a volunteer role for themselves**



The Volunteer Centre is the broker (or middle man) of volunteering, bringing together organisations looking for volunteers and members of the public who want to volunteer. With this in mind we are always on the look out for good volunteer placements so that we can offer a wide variety of roles within different types of organisations.

This year has seen **56** new organisations registering with Volunteer Centre Barnsley to help with their recruitment of volunteers.

“I would like to say that I am very pleased with the way you have helped us with volunteers in the last six months. For a charity this helps make a huge difference to what we can achieve as we are limited as to how many staff we can afford to employ, so the volunteers just help us to get so much more done.”

- Sarah Skipper, Daisy Chains

Year upon year we have seen an increase in the number of people enquiring about volunteering, either by dropping into the office at The Core or by logging onto the national database for volunteering **www.do-it.org.uk**. The quality of our service relies very much on the information we receive from organisations about their roles and from members of the public taking up the roles they are offered.

“volunteering has given me something to get up on a morning for and something to look forward to” - Anonymous

The Vinvolved team continue to work with young people aged between 16 and 25 encouraging them to volunteer, developing suitable volunteer roles and building on the Youth Action Team (a group of young volunteers who help spread the culture of volunteering to their peers).



The Vinvolved team and the Volunteer Centre have organised various events during 2009 to raise the profile of volunteering, such as the Volunteers Week Market Stall event in Barnsley Town Centre, open days for volunteers at The Core and various fetes and fairs to give information about volunteering opportunities.



In December 2009 Volunteer Centre Barnsley successfully bid for a Capacity Builders contract to increase the level of good volunteer management in organisations that use volunteers. Barnsley is the lead body for this one-year pilot project, working closely with our other sub-regional Volunteer Centres in Doncaster, Sheffield and Rotherham. A Good Practice Resource entitled 'Pain Free Volunteering' is available to anyone registering with us and taking part in this pilot project.



Outcome 1

Community Engagement Project: Progress Together

This project started in September 2008 (and finished in March 2010) and its aim is to support people who want to return to work if their barriers to work can be overcome.

160 people had joined the project by the end of March 2010, after which, individuals were introduced to Key Workers to help them work through their issues or barriers. People on the project have been supported with volunteering placements and access to training such as, child protection, confidence building, mentoring, IT, literacy and numeracy courses.



Regular peer support group sessions cover issues such as job search, confidence building and interview skills. Volunteers have been creative in their approaches to supporting individuals, and the projects would not have been as successful without their motivation, commitment, professionalism and fantastic sense of fun.

5. Delivering positive outcomes for young people

Connexions

VAB has two Connexions Personal Advisers (PAs) who work with young people from year 11 during their transition from school into education, employment or training (EET) and with young people post sixteen who face substantial barriers who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) or who are at risk of becoming NEET. This can involve intensive support on a one to one basis around issues such as; housing, relationships, mental health, finance, health and wellbeing and supporting young people into specialist services.

Close links have been made with schools in these areas to refer young people who have been identified as needing extra support and to deliver short courses to year 11 students to build their confidence and support their transition.

- ✓ The PAs worked with **210** young people over this period
- ✓ **10** young people attended the ten-week Pre V course that prepares young people for volunteering by building up their confidence and self esteem and prepares them for life after school
- ✓ **6** young people attended the 4ward Thinking course, a course specifically developed to support young people in their transition into education, employment or training

6. Developing community strengths

How Your Town Works

35 people have successfully completed the 6 week "How Your Town Works" course which is a joint venture between VAB and BMBC. Learners explore the avenues and opportunities available to them to influence neighbourhood level working and how active citizens can influence decisions to improve Barnsley and strengthen the voice of the community. The success of the course delivery in 2008/09 has led to it being repeated throughout 2009/2010 and will continue into 2011.

Learners have progressed onto other networks and forums (such as Barnsley LINK, BCVN and the One Barnsley Forum and family of partnerships) in order to keep up to date with changes that affect the services they deliver/use, and communities in which they live; and to take up opportunities to influence the planning and delivery of these services.



Following the success of "How Your Town Works" VAB received a request from Calderdale Council to deliver a similar learning exercise to encourage engagement in their neighbourhood forums.

"I have knowledge of meetings taking place that affect our community, and I know how to raise our issues" - Anonymous

7. Training

VAB secured funding through the Department of Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) as part of the "Positive Activities for Young People" to provide training opportunities to 16-19 year old NEET young people from April 2009 to March 2010.

- ✓ **1** successfully completed Childcare NVQ Level 2
- ✓ **3** successfully completed Automotive NVQ Level 2
- ✓ **1** successfully completed Business & Administration NVQ Level 2



In line with previous feedback from Voluntary Organisations we compiled a training calendar in partnership with Northern College. We have also developed specific courses to meet the requirements of individual groups.

In January 2010 we became a UK Online Centre and by March 2010 over **30** individuals completed online basics training enabling them to become more familiar with computers and less at risk of digital exclusion.

“I was really nervous about coming on a computer course but the environment is so laid back and relaxing I look forward to my next lesson.” - Anonymous

Outcome 2:

Continuing to maintain a complete and comprehensive picture of the nature and extent of the Third Sector in Barnsley

How did we achieve this?

1. Maintain a knowledge base

VAB continues to develop its database so that it can become a useful tool for all our teams to help serve our customers better. The database allows us internally to refer customers between teams and hence provide a more seamless service. It also allows us to search for groups in specific areas, for example, all our customers can be segmented by;

- ✓ Type of organisation
- ✓ Nature of organisation
- ✓ Their beneficiaries
- ✓ Location
- ✓ Their specified area of interest



The database helps us;

- ✓ Ensure that our customers are kept up to date with relevant information
- ✓ Understand what our customers/organisations are doing and where they are based
- ✓ Track and monitor the work that we do in supporting groups and volunteers via Customer Action Records which allow us to refer customers between teams
- ✓ Monitor the work that we have undertaken with an organisation from writing a constitution, to recruiting volunteers and training
- ✓ Coordinate targeted marketing campaigns
- ✓ Raise awareness of VAB and the sector with key stakeholders and partners within the public and private sectors

In the previous annual report we reported that VAB had set up an Online Directory of voluntary and community groups in Barnsley on the VAB website. Groups can update their page as often as they like as they become their own administrator on our site. The directory includes a map of the Borough so that visitors to the site can easily and visually see which groups operate in their local community.

There are currently 300 Third Sector groups registered on the online directory and we hope that we can double the amount of groups registered on the directory within the next year.

2. Maintaining quality standards

VAB holds four major quality marks: Investors in People, Customer First, Matrix and Positive About Disabled People. We check regularly on our systems and practices to ensure that we remain compliant with the guiding principles of the quality marks and pay particular attention to customer feedback to help us to measure our performance on an ongoing basis.

We are particularly proud to maintain compliance with the “two ticks” disability symbol awarded by Jobcentre Plus. This indicates that we exemplify a positive approach in the way in which we recruit and treat disabled employees. We ensure that all staff are regularly informed and updated about our responsibilities in observing the five disability symbol commitments.

VAB is currently modifying and developing the way in which customer action records are used to measure and prioritise its services to bring maximum benefit to customers. We are very much aware of our responsibility to deliver high quality services to the whole of the local Third Sector.



Outcome 3

Working effectively with partners and stakeholders through the development and delivery of key strategies impacting on Barnsley

1. Influencing how Barnsley tackles the big issues

Along with the Association of Community Partnerships and BBEMI, VAB actively participates in, and advocates on behalf of, the Third Sector at Barnsley's Local Strategic Partnership (One Barnsley). Through this involvement, the past year VAB has contributed to the following pieces of work:

- ✓ Totally Online Barnsley Campaign
- ✓ Comprehensive Area Assessment Consultation Forum on neighbourhood engagement
- ✓ Review of Delivery Partnerships Local Area Agreement Partnership Performance Clinic NI6 & NI7
- ✓ Child Poverty Strategy Group
- ✓ South Yorkshire Transport Strategy
- ✓ Barnsley's Volunteering Strategy
- ✓ Communications Strategy
- ✓ Growing the Economy Away Day
- ✓ Total Place Workshop
- ✓ Local Area Agreement refresh
- ✓ Spirit of Barnsley Awards
- ✓ One Barnsley Forums-Active Citizenship, and Building more Cohesive Communities

VAB's involvement in these initiatives and decision-making processes has ensured that a Third Sector perspective is heard and considered at a strategic level. We are also made aware of any political, social, or economic developments that could have an effect on future planning, developments, decisions, and/or the service delivery of Third Sector organisations.

2. Working for better outcomes for children and young people

The VAB Participation Team assists groups to achieve and adopt safeguarding standards so that they can be better placed to deliver quality services to children, young people and families in Barnsley.



The Participation Team facilitates meetings of the Third Sector Sub-Group to the Children's Trust Executive Group in order to share ideas and good practice, voice concerns and feed issues into the local decision-making mechanism. There is also an e-mail network, currently comprising of more than **80** contacts, that provides a communication channel for people who would like to be involved, but are unable to attend the meetings. In partnership with the Local Safeguarding Children Board, we have developed and facilitated training to ensure that organisations in the sector are working within current legislative boundaries, thereby ensuring the safeguarding of children.

Also, during 2009/2010:

- ✓ A "Safeguarding In Your Organisation" training course was arranged
- ✓ **5** ISA (Independent Safeguarding Authority) Vetting & Barring Scheme information sessions were facilitated; **58** people attended
- ✓ Themed quarterly bulletins have been circulated and our customers receive regular information bulletins and e-updates
- ✓ The VAB Participation Team had representation at the Barnsley Safeguarding Children Board and involvement in meetings regarding the Play Strategy
- ✓ Promotion of the National Third Sector Safeguarding Unit Safe Network has taken place
- ✓ A Safeguarding Self Assessment Tool has been developed (in partnership with the Barnsley Safeguarding Children's Board) to help Third Sector organisations become safeguarding compliant

"Many thanks for all your hard work at Voluntary Action Barnsley and the information that you send to us. It is very much appreciated"

- Barnsley Samaritans

2. Working for better outcomes for adults

The VAB Participation Team also aim to ensure that Barnsley's Third Sector has a voice in the planning and commissioning of health and social care services for vulnerable adults.

- ✓ We have supported over 20 Third Sector representatives within adult health and social care and have facilitated the Adult Services Provider Network as a means of communication and engagement with Third Sector service providers
- ✓ We have facilitated a number of consultations to ensure that contributions from the Third Sector can inform strategy and the development of services in Barnsley
- ✓ We have also maintained links with the Safeguarding Adults Board to ensure that organisations in the Third Sector are aware of current legislation and local procedures, by providing training opportunities and information
- ✓ We are involved with the Transforming Adult Services Committee, as well as Advance Decisions for Barnsley, which has involved partnership working with colleagues at BMBC to develop a website and promotional literature for the process



The Local Involvement Network (LINK) is a network of local people, organisations and groups that want to make care services better. In Barnsley, there are three host organisations (Barnsley Arena, Barnardo's and VAB) that work together in partnership to support the LINK by setting up meetings, encouraging people to get involved, looking after the finances and providing advice and support.

✓ There are **339** members of the LINK

✓ **130** are individuals from Third Sector organisations that have signed up to be members of the LINK

✓ **209** are service users and carers

Some of these members are actively involved in the sub groups which have been set up to help support the work of the LINK.

Activities have included the setting up of a dedicated LINK website

www.barnsleylink.co.uk, selection and training of LINK Authorised Representatives that can carry out "Enter & View" visits to health and social care services, and events and meetings that have focused on specific issues that have been prioritised by the LINK.

"The LINK newsletter is an excellent way of reporting and feeding back information" - BMBC Commissioners

3. Giving people choice over care services

The VAB Participation Team continues to support Third Sector involvement in the Personalisation agenda. This includes work with BMBC on the development of Individual Budgets for people with care requirements. These budgets are designed to help people take control of their own social care budgets, manage their own support and choose the services that suit them best using the money from different areas more flexibly. The individual is at the centre of the planning process, as they are best placed to understand their own needs.



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In order to help Third Sector organisations meet the needs of these individuals, VAB has been working with BMBC to develop a dedicated Self Directed Support Forum on the VAB website.

As the Personalisation agenda gathers momentum, more people receiving care can choose where to "buy" services. It is important that providers in the sector are familiar with how the process works and how their services can be tailored to ensure a prosperous future for their organisation. Whilst the forum is currently being populated with information, it is hoped that it will eventually become a useful tool for Third Sector organisations, offering a central place to obtain information and share ideas and good practice; this is a huge opportunity for groups offering services in the community.

The Future

1. Volunteering

Over the last 12 months, there has been an increase of 300% on 2007 figures for people accessing the Volunteer Centre at The Core for advice and information. The demographics are also changing, with the 16-25 age group now forming the largest group (the 26-54 age group was the largest group in 2007). Although we didn't quite make the 1000 target that we set last year, the figure for prospective volunteers requiring placements did rise to 984.

Understanding Barnsley's current volunteering activity and the needs of all those engaged in it, as well as understanding the barriers to those not engaged, is crucial if we are to develop fully accessible volunteering opportunities and a sustainable infrastructure to support volunteering in Barnsley. This Understanding will provide us with the building blocks to:

1. Improve the quality and range of volunteering opportunities
2. Increase the number and diversity of volunteers
3. Strengthen citizen engagement and participation
4. Identify who is ideally placed to deliver on actions and recommendations



To this end, this year VAB will be leading on developing a Volunteering Strategy for Barnsley through consultation with volunteers, Third Sector organisations, One Barnsley partners, and the Barnsley Volunteer Centre.

The consultation will enable VAB to:

1. Get the measure of current volunteering activity across the Barnsley Borough
2. Develop a workable strategy and action plan
3. Encourage a more co-ordinated approach to volunteering across Barnsley
4. Identify priority areas of work

Other areas of volunteering work this coming year include working with The Academy to ensure that, from September 2010, every Sixth Form student will be required to complete a 'volunteering experience'. We will report back next year as to the success of this project.

2. Organisational development and support

As stated in last year's report, we have spent the last year consolidating the services that we offer to organisations, thereby helping them improve their efficiency and offer better quality services. Our HR and Legal advisors have continued to make sure that organisations in Barnsley are run efficiently and effectively.

Our fledgling Community Accountancy service is proving to be a success and we plan to develop and expand this service by offering a range of financial planning tools over the next year.

3. Community engagement and participation

Throughout the last year, VAB has supported the development of the Neighbourhood and Engagement Framework, which it was envisaged would make a significant difference to achieving better engagement and communication with local citizens. It is early days in terms of being able to make a judgement on its success, or otherwise. However, VAB remains keen to support the Council's ambitions around improved communication and involvement with local people and to involve the Third Sector in this objective.

VAB is also continuing to work to ensure that consultation with local communities is comprehensive and participative, so that all local people, voluntary organisations and community groups have the opportunity to contribute to the development and delivery of local services. We are doing this through work with the Children and Young People's Trust, Adult Services and through the LINK Project. This work is further enhanced through our work with the 'How Your Town Works' Programme, which will continue and develop throughout the coming year.

4. Health

We continue to celebrate the successes of the Breastfeeding Link Project. Its continued funding will enable the project to develop and expand its delivery this coming year. It is also VAB's aim to be able to deliver and increase the reach of Community Parenting projects this year and to attract funding to be able to establish some much needed work around assisting people with disabilities into employment.



Online Basics

5. Training

We remain committed to offering a wide range of training to ensure that all Third Sector organisations and personnel have the opportunity to broaden their skills-base and pursue personal development objectives.

This coming year we aim to take advantage of emerging opportunities to further diversify the training we offer and we plan to become a public access online centre. This move will support the wider Barnsley initiative of 'Remaking Learning' and will also contribute to the success of Barnsley's digital inclusion agenda.

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6. Partnership working

As we continue to drive forward on a demanding agenda that requires all providers of infrastructure support to deliver better value and clearly joined up services, and to consider much closer collaboration or even merger, VAB is leading on actions to make this a reality. We have been working at a local level with our key partners (South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau, Together for Regeneration, Rural Action Yorkshire, Barnsley Black and Ethnic Minority Initiative and Barnsley Association of Community Partnerships) to set up the Barnsley Infrastructure Consortium (BIC) to address many of the issues that have been identified as problems such as, lack of joined up working, duplication and poor communication.

Thriving Third Sector

VAB has argued strongly for the importance of the Sector in creating strong, active and empowered local communities to be recognised. Furthermore, a vibrant, diverse and independent Third Sector is a vital part of a fair and enterprising society. It can help communities to be more cohesive and inclusive, and help individuals to have more influence over issues that affect them.



NI7 is one of Barnsley's LAA (Local Area Agreement) National Indicators and measures the contribution that local government and its partners make to the environment in which independent Third Sector organisations can operate successfully. This indicator has been included as a Government priority and local government has a measurable target to reach. VAB is instrumental in supporting the local authority to achieve this goal.



A thriving Third Sector is vital to the social and economic well-being of Barnsley's citizens, communities, and the Borough in general. Especially now, during the economic downturn, the Third Sector can make a huge contribution by providing essential services, supporting those most badly affected and helping people into employment through positive voluntary action.

Financial Review 09/10

Through the continued hard work of personnel and effective use of fundraising opportunities, VAB has significantly increased its asset base with the completion of the new Third Sector building which will, in the main, offer infrastructure support to voluntary and community groups and will also contribute to the sustainability of VAB.

Despite the insecurities of the current funding climate and plans for the new building, it has been vital for the organisation to have sound financial planning in place. The end of the year saw a good financial result demonstrated by the achievement of a surplus on unrestricted funds before actuarial losses.

The staff team are now settled in their home at The Core and internal communications have improved as a result. The new building has already established the envisaged links between third sector organisations in Barnsley and is providing excellent facilities and support. Due to the increasing constraints on public funding, these services will continue to help towards the sustainability of VAB over the long-term.

Principal Funding Sources

The principal funding for establishment costs during the year was via Grant income from the Local Authority via various funding streams (inc. Social Services) and the Primary Care Trust, (NHS Barnsley).

We have also received funding for project costs from a variety of Trusts and Foundations including, 'V' for Volunteering, The Big Lottery and Connexions.

Management Fees generated through the operation of projects, Rental Income and Meetings and Conferences have been maintained and increased where necessary in line with full cost recovery where possible.

List of Trustees

Trustees who have served at any time during this year:

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Grimethorpe Brierley & Shafton Partnership
Grimethorp Electronic Village Hall
Grimethorpe Minors Welfare Cricket Club
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Heritage Inspired

Home-Start Barnsley
Hoyland Youth Forum
Hoylandswaine Village Hall
Hoyle Mill Police Amateur Boxing Club
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St Hilda's Project
St Johns Church Staincross
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Station House Community Association
SYCFDAC
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West Bank House Community Association
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Worsborough Common Community Association
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