

# BCVN Meeting

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009

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The Core, County Way, Barnsley  
S70 2JW

## AGENDA

**09:30 Signing in and refreshments**

**10:00 Intro by Eddie Street, Voluntary Action Barnsley**

**10:15 What is a Thriving Third Sector?**

- Cressida Woodall, Government Office Yorkshire & Humber (TBC)  
The national context for a Thriving Third Sector
- Joe Micheli, BMBC: a Thriving Third Sector for Barnsley

One Barnsley, our Local Strategic Partnership, is committed to meeting targets set with the Government to create an environment for a thriving Third Sector in Barnsley. But what do we mean by a thriving Third Sector? VAB is working with Barnsley Council to try and answer this question, and put in place locally the conditions that will help you do what you do best with the right support and resources.

For background information on One Barnsley visit [www.onebarnsley.com](http://www.onebarnsley.com)

**11:00 Open Mic: Have your say about what makes a Thriving Third Sector**

**11:30 Support for a Thriving Third Sector**

The organisational development team at VAB will give information about services available including:

- HR and Legal
- Community Accountancy
- Training
- Social enterprise
- Community Development

**12:00 Lunch and Close**

**All timings are subject to change**



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