

**Developing the Third Sector (2008 -2012).
Priorities agreed by Daventry Voluntary and Community Sector Forum**

PRIORITIES	Comments
1. Sustainable Funding for existing Voluntary and Community Sector(VCS) organisations to meet the needs of the expanded population of Daventry	Sustainable revenue funding for existing VCS groups is essential to enable them to continue to provide services and to expand and develop to meet the needs of Daventry following the expansion of the town's population.
2. Community Cohesion	Provide support services (development of new groups) to manage influx of Eastern European and other immigrants to Daventry e.g. English language teaching, help to access to paid work, voluntary opportunities, schools, health provision etc. to enable community cohesion.
3. Support into paid Employment for Mental Health Service Users	Provision of support services into paid employment for Mental Health Service Users, and also in particular, disabled and learning disabled people, through provision of supported volunteering opportunities, other support into employment schemes etc.
4. Rural Isolation and Transport	Affordable and accessible transport for people living in the rurally isolated Daventry District to assist the good health and well being of the population. Not just for emergency hospital appointments i.e. provide means of transport/access to leisure, work etc as well as health services.
5. Promotion of Existing Services	General publicity and promotion to the local community of the existing services and networks that are available.

Signed By Chair of Local VCS Consortium:-

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____