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ChangeUp

Better services for voluntary and community groups
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What we know

Charities and community groups are excellent at:

Reaching people

Bringing people together

Listening

Keeping going

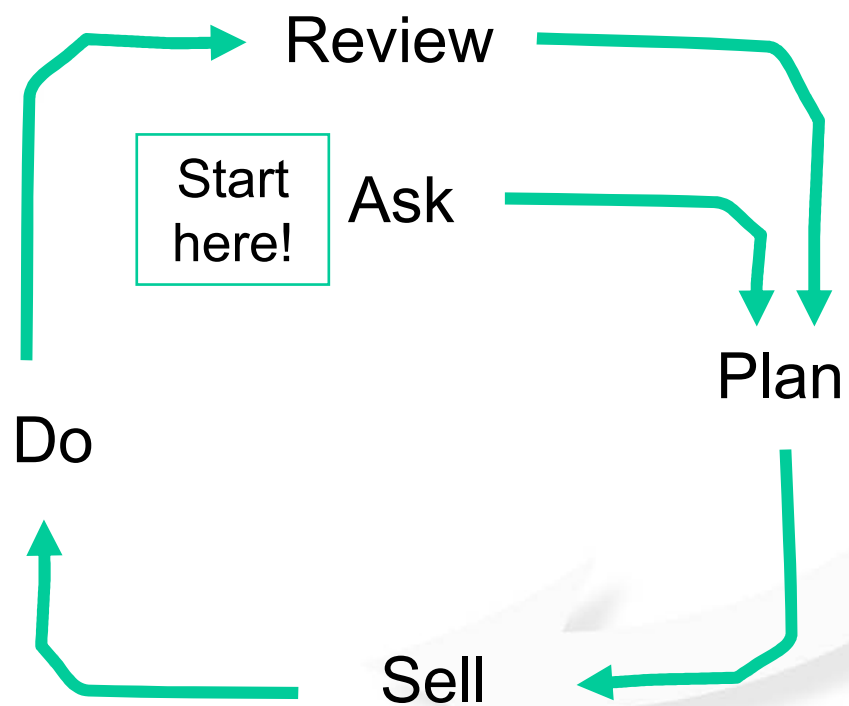
Being efficient





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How do charities and community groups do this?





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What can go wrong?

Running out of money
Being over-stretched
Not keeping up with technology
Getting isolated
Missing out on training





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What has the Government been doing about this?

Asking questions

Treasury Cross Cutting Review 2002

Making suggestions

ACU and DEFRA 2003

Spending money

ChangeUp Early Spend 2004
& Main Spend 2005/6





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ChangeUp to what?

Stronger voluntary and community organisations able to reach more people and plan for the future

Even better services, more evenly and economically delivered





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What sort of services?

To be decided locally but could include:

Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

Management & Governance

Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

Finance

Workforce Development

Representation





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How will the plan be paid for?

£100,000 for planning and implementation until March 2006

plus £49,400 for BME programme

plus £1.3m regional Capital Projects programme

Plan to be submitted to Government Office by March 2006

All money to be spent by July 2006





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How will this happen?

Lead organisation appointed to get the ball rolling

ChangeUp Consortium to be formally established

Work to the West Sussex COMPACT





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Who will be on the Consortium?

Voluntary & Community Organisations

Local Infrastructure Organisations

Local Authority

Primary Care Trust

Learning & Skills Council

Other Funders

Social Enterprise





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What is the Consortium's job?

- To be open, inclusive and representative
- To manage the process of 'change'
- To commit resources to the long-term plan
- To focus on services rather than organisations
- To fund what is needed rather than what exists
- To look beyond its own geographical area
- To work to the COMPACT





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The challenge!

Get involved

Be critical

Give and receive trust and respect

Do what you can

