

# **Triple Bottom Line**

## **How to use this guide**

This is a very quick reference for you when all else fails, to check whether issues coming to your Partnership Board have a “VCF sector” take to them. It’s been developed through what VCF sector reps have over the years felt are key issues set against the “Triple Bottom Line”.

## **Health warning:**

- Everything is cross-cutting so just because an issue is under economy doesn’t mean it’s not also related to inclusion and sustainability.
- This is a tool for partnership working and therefore doesn’t address the sector’s campaigning role
- This is a technical list, so you won’t find VCF sector “passion” in this list, you’ll need to inject that yourself!!

## Economy

### Will these economic actions help address:

- Poverty?
- Financial Inclusion?
- Encourage social enterprise/entrepreneurship?
- Training issues which above all else..... raises aspiration?

## Inclusion

### Will this activity increase:

- Empowerment – ensuring both voice **AND** expertise will be used/encouraged/strengthened?
- Utilise and encourage the voice & expertise of Neighbourhoods, ethnic groups, religions, older people, young people, disabled, single parents, health & many more?
- Will issues take a whole person /whole household approach?

## Sustainability

### Will this activity:

- Encourage Green technologies/industry
- Reduce Fuel Poverty
- Strengthen ownership by local communities
- Improve quality of life?