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Which session are you planning to come along to? Please tick a box
I'd like to attend at 3pm-5pm I'd like to attend at 6pm-8pm

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OFFER exists to support VCF organisations and networks to work in partnership and strategically influence the creation of successful, inclusive communities in Sheffield

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Community Assemblies [almost] a year on...! Best thing since?



**A key event for VCF organisations
to feedback about Community Assemblies**

Date: Thursday 18th March

**Time: 3pm to 5pm & repeated at 6pm - 8pm
[buffet 5-6pm]**

Venue: Sheffield Town Hall, Pinstone Street, S1 2HH

Programme

2 hour event 3-5pm [repeated at 6-8pm]

STARTING OFF WITH A QUICK OVERVIEW of:

Community Assembly developments

Cllr David Baker [3-5pm event only] & Vince Roberts, [P'ship & Local Action Manager, SCC]

OFFER's Community Assembly work

Dave Jackson, OFFER Director



THEN IT'S OVER TO YOU FOR THE MAIN PART OF THE EVENT... visit our 'market' place of Assembly related activities and share your experiences and ideas on each. These include; Partner Panels, 'You Say You Choose' Participatory Budgeting events, CA roadshows, CA meetings, VCF meetings, 'How Your Area Works' & Listening Matters.

Feedback then food..

A buffet will be available between 5pm and 6pm so do either stay around if you've attended the 1st event, or arrive a little earlier if you're coming to the 2nd one - an ideal opportunity for networking!

Why should I attend?

This 2 hour event 3pm - 5pm [repeated at 6pm-8pm] provides a KEY opportunity for the Voluntary, Community and Faith (VCF) sector to:

- Gain an overview of Community Assembly developments including results of OFFER's Community Assembly work
- Put forward your ideas that Assemblies might try in the future.
- Share your experiences of working with your Community Assembly - what worked well - what might have worked better?
- Network with partners and colleagues from the VCF sector & Community Assembly Teams

Event audience - who should attend?

- All VCF sector organisations and any member of the public who's been involved in Community Assemblies and/or OFFER's work
- A point to note for VCF organisations with a City-wide remit - this is a rare opportunity to access all the Community Assembly teams under one roof!

What will happen as a result of this event?

Sheffield City Council [SCC] will use the findings to inform their planning for 2010-2011, and all information will be shared with event participants.

SCC will let us know what becomes of our ideas because it is one of their 'Golden Rules' [Annex A p42] in their new Community Involvement Strategy.

The Strategy is available from:

<http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/your-city-council/cistrategy>