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## Better Together Policy Forum

### Valuing Social Impacts of the VCSE Sector in County Durham

**If the VCSE are to be regarded as mainstream partners and contributors to the economy in County Durham, what do we need in place to evidence the impacts and strength of their contributions?**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024 09.30-12.30

Durham Town Hall

### AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30	Registration, Refreshments, Networking	
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome & Introduction	Kate Burrows Chair - Better Together VCS Forum
09:45 – 10:15	The County Durham Pound – Social Value at the heart of procurement	Richard Carroll & Debbie Howe Durham County Council
10:15 – 10:45	Measuring the 'Value' of the VCSE – What's happening? – How do we best capture VCSE contribution to 'community wealth'?	Jo Laverick, DCA Associate
10:45 – 11:10	Comfort Break & Networking	
11:10 – 12:20	Roundtable Discussions	All
12:20 – 12:30	Plenary & next steps	Kate Burrows
12.30	Networking & Close	