Our layers of support for thriving communities

The following diagram sets out the layers of support we have put in place. This strategy and its actions enable us to progress further in developing the enabling environment we aspire to for our communities.

Layers of council support for thriving communities

The Community Engagement and Participation Strategy	The calculation of accept	4 Enabling environment that underpins thriving communities	The way in which places are planned and organised, making it easier for people to connect and support each other
	Community centres (VSCF) Council led forums The CVS VCS led forums	3 Social infrastructure that supports thriving communities	Help and support which the community provides which may or may not be funded by the Council and is usually not professionalised
	Officer time (e.g. support with funding applications, signposting) Use of assets (e.g. exhibition space) The CVS Health inequalities projects Sports and physical activity projects Housing projects Community Wealth Building	2 Support that helps VCS organisations help themselves and the community	Services which help VCS orgs to help themselves – providing them with skills or knowledge to keep them sustainable and independent
The Comm	VSCF Annual grant funding: • The Mayor's Small Grants Fund • Neighbourhood Grants Ad hoc grant funding e.g. arts development and health initiatives Rent of council assets (CFRB) The local lottery Town Hall Quarter – Community Space	Services that directly support VCS organisations	Services provided directly to the VCS to meet particular needs
*,	A recommendation of the strategy		COUNCIL