

Title	Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Fund Task and Finish Group
Membership	Councillors Andrews, Clay, M Dar, Kirkpatrick, Rawlins (Chair) and Russell
Lead Executive Members	Councillor S Murphy Councillor Craig
Strategic Directors	Lynne Ridsdale - Director of HR & OD
Lead officer	Michael Salmon - Programme Lead (Our Manchester Funds)
Contact officer	Rachel McKeon – Scrutiny Support Officer
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify and explore Members' issues with the process used for the first round of funding applications. 2. To identify and explore the issues VCS groups experienced. 3. To recommend improvements to address these issues in future funding rounds. To include consideration of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) how local intelligence, including Ward Councillors' knowledge, could be incorporated into the process. b) how information and decisions can be communicated to Members in a timely and appropriate way. c) any other mechanisms which could be built into the process to improve it.
Key Lines of Enquiry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To examine the process used for the first round of funding applications, including communication with Members. 2. To hear from VCS organisations which applied for funding, including groups which were successful and groups which were not, to learn from their experience of the process. 3. To review the distribution of funding across different geographical areas of the city and different communities of interest.
Operation	This Task and Finish group will report its findings to the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee by submitting minutes to the Committee. The Task and Finish Group's final report will be submitted to the Committee, which will be asked to endorse its recommendations.
Access to Information	<p>Meetings of the Task and Finish Group will be open to members of the media and public except where information which is confidential or exempt from publication is being considered.</p> <p>Papers for the Task and Finish Group will be made available to members of the media and public on the Council's website and in the Rates Hall of the Town Hall Extension except where information which is confidential or exempt from publication is being considered.</p>
Schedule of Meetings	<p>Thursday 12 July 2018</p> <p>Thursday 27 September 2018</p> <p>Thursday 3 January 2019</p> <p>Thursday 31 January 2019</p>
Commissioned	June 2018