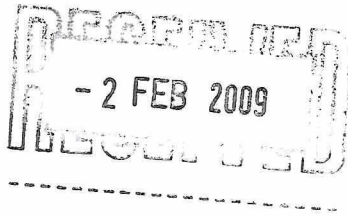


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Dear Richard

Community Planning Partnership Board endorsement

Following the Community Planning Partnership Board's meeting on Monday 23 February 2009, and your presentation on the future of the support to the third sector in West Lothian, I am delighted to confirm that you have the wholehearted support of the Community Planning Partnership Board for your plans.

Specifically, the Board agreed;

- to recognise the new organisation as the interface with the CPP and primary conduit to and from the third sector in West Lothian;
- to support the new organisations bid to the Government for direct funding; and
- to receive further reports as the process progresses

The Partnership looks forward to working with the new organisation to develop and enhance the role of the third sector in West Lothian, and I would like to congratulate you, and Jim Gallacher, for the foresight you have shown in taking this project forward.

Yours sincerely

Peter Johnston
Chair – Community Planning Partnership Board