


THE STRENGTH THAT SETS US APART

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CHARACTERISTICS

- Authenticity
- Community connectedness
- Responsiveness
- Providing a voice
- Flexibility
- Committed to values
- Encourage volunteers

THIRD SECTOR

- 600,000 organisations
- 59,000 economically significant
- Value \$43B
- 8% of employment
- 7.7% annual growth
- 4.6 m volunteers-wage equivalent of \$15B
- A significant economy

THE COMPACT

- Reduce red tape
- Freedom to advocate
- Information sharing- passport for working with children
- Promote the value of the sector

THE COMPACT

- Recognise diversity
- Improve workforce capability
- Simplify financial arrangements
- Improve funding and procurement processes

REFORMS

- Office of the Third Sector
- Registrar
- Standard Chart of Accounts

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES/GROUPS

- In a crisis people work for one another
- Aim for the higher standard rather than the lowest common denominator
- Believe the best of one another rather than the worst

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

- They build leadership and are prepared to follow
- They realise that the solution lies with the group rather than the individual
- They work on the things they have in common- collaboration
- They negotiate their differences internally

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

- They build enduring images
- They have a coherent message
- They fight the battles they can win
- They recognise the importance of “positioning” in a policy sense
- They have a commitment to values

TRANSCENDENT ROLE

- Resilient communities and groups are those in which the general community is prepared to place trust and to ascribe values which transcend the daily existence