

# The Derbyshire Challenge

## Making difficult decisions together



### Tell us what you think about our proposals to stop grant funding to voluntary and community sector groups

**By 2020 the funding we get from Government will be more than a third lower than in 2010.**

We've done everything we can to keep services running while our budgets are cut back year-on-year and we're protecting frontline services and vulnerable people as much as we can.

For years the council has continued to fund voluntary and community sector groups but legally we do not have to provide some of these services.

It will mean many of the services we provide will change and some will stop altogether.

The council has tried to protect the funding available to the voluntary and community sector (VCS) but this is no longer sustainable because of further Government cuts.

If these cuts to VCS groups are approved by the council's Cabinet, some services receiving these grants may stop altogether.

Like every council, we've got difficult decisions to make about the cuts but we want local people to work alongside us to make these hard choices.

Tell us what you think about our proposals by filling in the attached questionnaire.

You can find out more information about our proposals or fill in the questionnaire online by going to **[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/vcs](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/vcs)**

**The closing date for responses is 24 July 2016.**

To see the Cabinet report about these proposals go to **[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/cabinetvcs](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/cabinetvcs)**