**Section A: The Strategic Partners Fund will target funding to parts of the borough and equalities groups that have the highest need. This will in part be informed by the data contained in the Indices of Multiple Deprivation and eight investment zones based on that data. The Indices are produced every few years by central government and measure very local deprivation in terms of crime, employment, living environment, health and disability, barriers to housing and services, income, and education skills and training.**

Q1 Do you agree that funding should be targeted to where the need is across the borough?

Yes/No

Q2 Are there factors other than the Indices of Multiple Deprivation we should take into account when either determining need or allocating funding?

Q3 Do you have any comments on the eight investment zones? (see map in Appendix A)

Q4 Any further comments?

**Section B:To be Strategic Partners, organisations or partnerships would need to show why they are best placed to deliver outcomes around inequalities, either at a local level or at a thematic, borough-wide level. At local level, Organisations or partnerships would need to support and strengthen one of the eight investment zones, providing space for delivery of community services, having reach into marginalized communities, promoting inclusion, and attracting inward investment. At thematic, borough-wide level, Organisations or partnerships would work across Camden to address one or more of the following equalities characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation, or the needs of socially marginalized groups**.

Q1 Do you think this funding proposal will tackle inequalities in Camden?

Q2 We are open to receiving applications from both individual organisations and partnerships. What are some of the issues we need to consider here?

Q3 What support if any would you need from the council in order to be able to form a partnership?

Q4 We value the input and experience of the sector in informing Council policy and strategy. What more could the council do in order for you to be able to do that?

Q5 what can we do to support small organisations to be involved in partnerships?

Q6 How can we help smaller equalities groups to connect with one another?

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Q7 Do you think that there should be a cap on the maximum amount that any one organisation can receive from the Strategic Partners Fund?

Q8 Do you have any further comments on the Strategic Partners Fund?

**Section C Community Impact is an approach we want to develop with the sector, to bring together the combined resources of the VCS, Council, health and private sector partners to tackle ingrained problems.**

Q1 Which social problems would a Community Impact approach be helpful in tackling?

Q2 Do you think this is an effective way of tackling ingrained problems in Camden?

Q3 Do you have any other comments on the proposals for Community Impact Initiatives?

**Section D We are proposing to form an on-going VCS Advisory Group to carry through the aims outlined in this consultation and support us with the detail of a number of the proposals.**

Q1 So that the VCS Advisory Group reflects the diversity of the VCS in terms of type, size, service and funding relationship with the Council, organisations could perhaps nominate themselves for the group under different categories. What are your views on this?

Q2 Are there any other steps the Council should take to improve the strategic relationship with the VCS?

**Section E We want to improve how we use data about who accesses services and what their needs are. We think data-sharing to help service design is the way forward, but we want to strike a balance. During the past year the Council has used available data to create 22 neighbourhood profiles across the borough. These can be used by the Council, VCS and other partners to understand the needs and assets in a neighbourhood as well as providing useful statistics when applying for funding. The information will be available on the Camden Open Data site in the Autumn**.

Q1 Would you be willing to input data about services and users into a shared database?

Yes/No

Q2 Any further comments?

**Section F Please give any additional comments not covered elsewhere.**

**Section G About who you are - this section is optional**.

Q1 Your name:

Q2 Your organisation:

Q3 Do you currently have a financial relationship with the Council?

Yes/No/Not sure

If yes, please state what funding you receive

Q4 What would you say is your geographical remit? (Tick all that apply)

* Neighbourhood
* Ward
* Borough
* Regional
* National
* International



Q5 Are the communities you serve mainly locality based, or are they communities of interest?

Locality based/Community of interest

Q6 What is the size of your organisation (by turnover)?

Q7 Feedback – if you want to be kept informed about the results of this consultation please make sure we have up to date contact details for you/your organisation

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