

Appendix C: Social Value Assessment Matrix for VCS organisations applying to the Financial Contribution Scheme

Points awarded	Range of beneficiaries from VCS's work	Geographical span of VCS's work	Does the VCS's work address a gap in council service provision?	Does the VCS's work align with closely with the objectives of City for All?	Can it be demonstrated what value for money the VCS provides?	Existing partnership arrangements with the council
1 point	One demographic of the population	Limited to 1-2 wards of Westminster	Sometimes	Aligns closely with 1 theme (should be Vibrant Communities)	Poor value for money	Has not had any partnership with the council OR not within the past 5 years
2 points	Two demographics	Limited to an area of the borough (e.g. Pimlico, Paddington, north/south of the borough)	Often	Aligns closely with 2 themes (should be Vibrant Communities and one other)	Satisfactory value for money	Currently works in partnership with the council on projects/services
3 points	Three or more demographics	Whole borough	Always	Aligns closely with all 3 themes	Good value for money	Directly commissioned by the council

Score in social value assessment	Band	Financial contribution from the council towards Indicative Market Rent
6 – 7 points	Band 0	0% contribution
8 – 9 points	Band 1	25% contribution
10 – 12 points	Band 2	50% contribution
13 – 15 points	Band 3	75% contribution
16 – 18 points	Band 4	100% contribution

Additional Information:

- Please note that any VCS organisation wishing to be considered for this scheme must first meet the general and financial eligibility criteria set out in Appendices D and E.
- After this table is used to assign a general band to an organisation, officers will negotiate with the organisation on a case by case basis to determine whether there are extenuating circumstances that means it should fall into a different band than its point score would otherwise indicate.
- In some cases, where a VCS organisation affected by the policy provides a single very specific service to residents (for example, local nurseries providing government-funded childcare places), a modified process may be used to set a financial contribution level which reflects more precisely the service being provided. This ensures that the process is fair towards organisations which provide one specific but essential resident service. For nurseries, for instance, the level of financial contribution provided will reflect the number of funded childcare places which the nursery offers to local residents. This alternative process will be applied at the discretion of officers.