**Voluntary & Community Sector Engagement Event**

Social Value in Procurement

Monday 30th November 2015, 09.30am – 12.45pm

Committee Room 2, Ground Floor, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL

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| **Speakers** | |
| Ross Smith | North East Chamber of Commerce (Chair of NEPO Stakeholder Engagement Group) |
| Nicola Shelley | NEPO – Senior Procurement and Services Manager |
| Denise Pearson | Chair of NEPO Social Value Delivery Group |

**9.30 – 10.00 Arrival, refreshments and networking**

**10.00 – 10.15 Introduction and NEPO Overview – Ross Smith**

Introduction to NEPO and the Stakeholder Engagement Group

**10.15 – 10.25 Objectives of the day – Nicola Shelley**

**10.25 – 10.55 Guest speakers**

2 current NEPO suppliers providing examples of how they have successfully worked with the VCS.

**10.55 – 11.15 NEPO Social Value Overview and Policy – Denise Pearson**

Overview of the NEPO Social Value Delivery Group, its members, objectives, the NEPO Social Value Policy and what we aim to achieve.

**11.15 – 11.30 Break, refreshments and networking**

**11.30 – 12.15 Social Value Toolkit Consultation Workshops x 3 Groups**

Group workshop activity to review the NEPO Social Value Toolkit.

**12.15 – 12.35 Review of workshop consultation feedback – Denise Pearson**

**12.35 – 12.45 Agree next steps and close – Ross Smith**