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Good Morning

To enable greater involvement of a civil society (by which I presume the Third Sector is included), there needs to be a recognition, understanding and an ability to work with us iro of how we manage our affairs.

As a consequence, we do not have large reserves to invest in new ways of working or more importantly, cover the extremely long lead-in in terms of staffing, achieving outcomes and ultimately payment for work carried out. Any reserves we may have accrued over time will be swept away as we manage the local authority cutbacks over the next few years with little chance of recouping for sometime to come.

We are constituted very differently to either the public or private sector. This does not mean we cannot change but the differences have to be understood before change is imposed on the sector.

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