



## SEMLEP SOCIAL INCLUSION STRATEGY METHODOLOGY

The social inclusion strategy has been developed with input from a wide variety of organisations from across SEMLEP. There have been several meetings of the VCS and Rural steering groups which have a circulation list of over 25 organisations. These groups are embryonic at this point in time and are made up of organisations that attending the various SEMLEP events and offered their support and expertise to enable us to form a strategy to delivery Tog.

This document sits under the SEP and ESIF and is supported by Annex A an evidence base and Annex B an overview document providing case studies snap shots of projects that have been delivered from across the SEMLEP area. These projects underpin the strategic objectives of the Social Inclusion Strategy and coupled with the evidence base provide a solid platform on which to influence the delivery of social inclusion.

In addition to the VCS sector organisations the draft strategy has been circulated through the Economic Development Group and EU Strategic Group.

<b>Circulation List</b>
AMCSuk Ltd
Aylesbury Vale District Council
Bedford Borough Council
Bedford College
Buckinghamshire Business First
Central Bedfordshire Council
Cherwell District & South Northants Council
Cherwell District Council
Corby Borough Council
Creative Northants
Daventry District Council
Department for Business Innovation & Skills (Nottingham)
Department for Communities and Local Government
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Department for Work and Pensions
East of England European Partnership
Kettering Borough Council
Luton Borough Council
Milton Keynes Community Enterprise
Milton Keynes Council
Northampton Borough Council
Northamptonshire ACRE
Northamptonshire Enterprise Partnership
Northamptonshire Probation Trust
Office for Civil Society



Skills for Logistics
Skills Funding Agency
South Northamptonshire Council
The Gifford Partnership
University of Bedfordshire

We have received extensive feedback from the participants and have further expanded the circulation to Alison Adams of the Capital Office, Sean Tizzard from the BIG Lottery and NVCO.

A draft of this strategy was presented to the Board on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and the members were invited to feedback their thoughts and contributions. It was agreed at this Board meeting to delegate the power for signing off this strategy to the EU Strategy Group. This will be achieved electronically and the strategy with supporting annexes was circulated on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014.