

# Stronger Together

## Bolton Together

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Commissioning Manager  
Bolton Council**



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# Vision

By working together collaboratively we will improve the quality of life for Bolton communities.

# Mission

A voluntary sector led collaboration, delivering high quality, cost effective integrated services for children, young people and families in Bolton by utilising existing resource more effectively as well as generating new funds and resources.



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# The early days - 2007

- LA want strategic involvement by the Sector
- Three Chief Executives met every two months or so for mutual support
- Gradually others joined (suspicious initially)
- Support offered by Bolton Children's Services

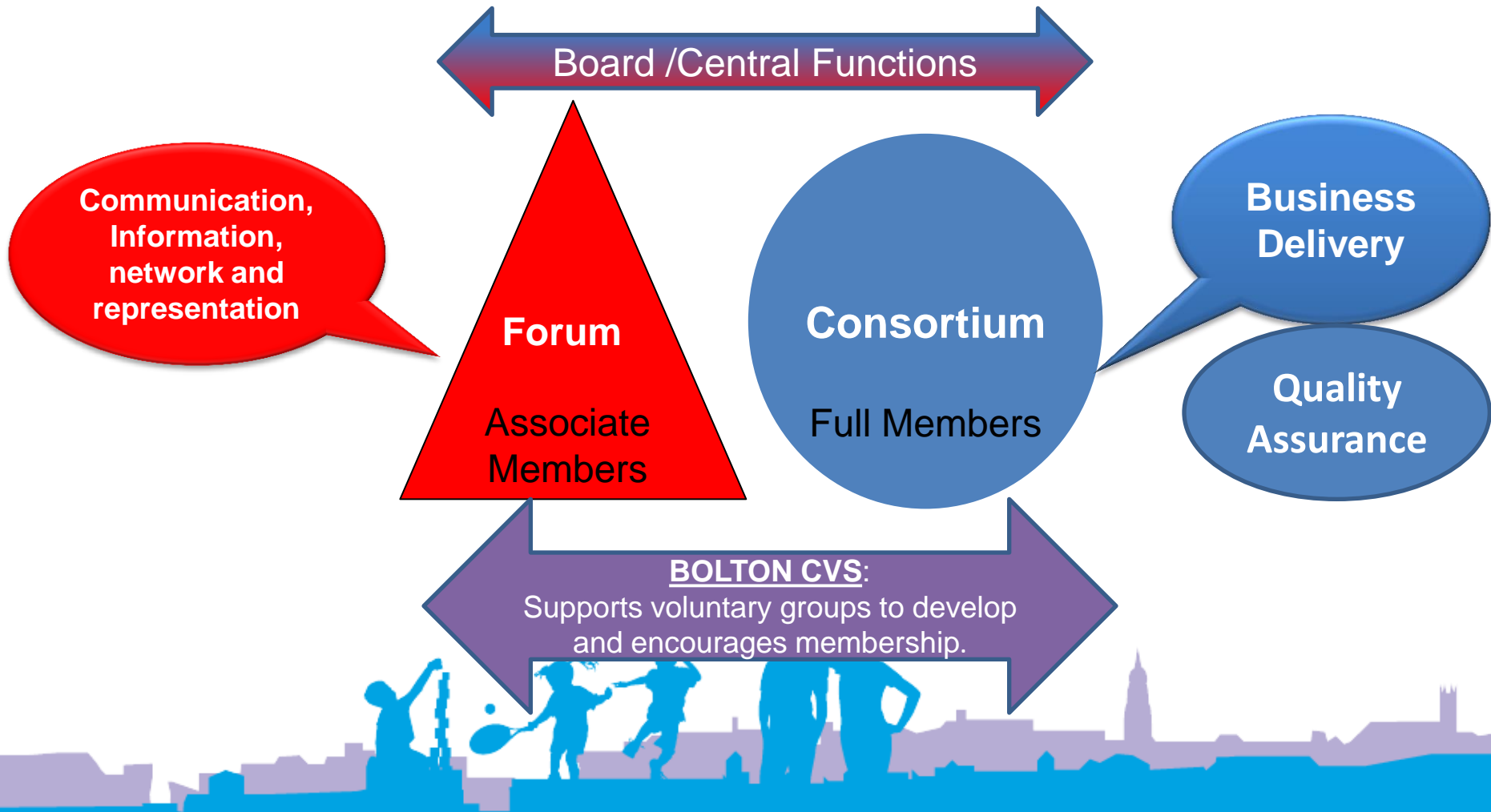


# Legal Structures

- 2008 – Unincorporated Association
- 2014 – Company Limited by Guarantee (8730010)
- 2015 – Registered Charity (1163466)



# Delivery Model



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<b>Action For Children</b>
<b>Bacpac (Bolton Area Council for Parents and Carers)</b>
<b>Bolton Children's Opportunity Group</b>
<b>Bolton Council of Mosques</b>
<b>Bolton Disability Sports Association</b>
<b>Bolton Smart Enterprise</b>
<b>Bolton Solidarity Community Association</b>
<b>Bolton Toy Library</b>
<b>Bolton Under Fives Forum (BUFF)</b>
<b>Choices Youth Support Group</b>
<b>Daytrippers</b>
<b>Rivington &amp; Blackrod High School (Friends of)</b>
<b>Harmony Youth Project</b>
<b>Imagine Special Needs Solutions CIC</b>
<b>Lord Street Children Centre (Friends of)</b>
<b>Next Stage Life Training</b>
<b>Prince's Trust</b>
<b>St. Andrew's Methodist Church</b>
<b>Stone Soup</b>
<b>The Children's Society</b>

<b>Birtenshaw</b>
<b>Bolton Lads and Girls Club</b>
<b>Bolton Wanderers Community Trust</b>
<b>Bolton YMCA</b>
<b>Breaking Barriers</b>
<b>Child Action Northwest</b>
<b>Crossroads Care Bolton (Part of GM Carers Trust)</b>
<b>Fortalice Ltd</b>
<b>Greater Manchester Youth Network</b>
<b>Lancashire Wildlife Trust</b>
<b>Lever Park Learning Trust</b>
<b>Special Needs Under Fives Support (SNUFFS)</b>
<b>Thebox.tv (BOLTON) CIC</b>
<b>The Sycamore Project (Zac's)</b>



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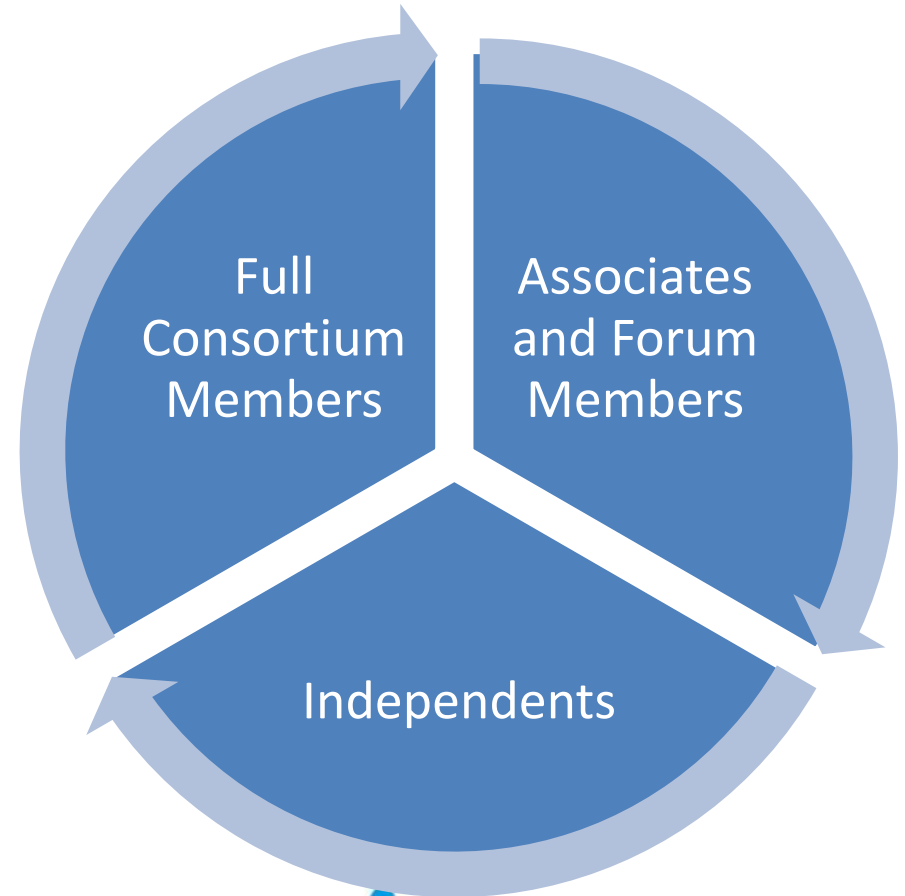
# Future Schedule of Meetings

- The Board of Trustees - monthly
- Full member organisations - quarterly
- All members meetings - twice a year (including AGM)



# The Board of Trustees Model

A 'Thirds' model is used to ensure The Board of Trustees represents all types of stakeholders



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# Board of Trustees (August 2016)

## Consortium/Full

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Birtenshaw                 | David Reid (Chair)         |
| • Bolton Lads and Girls Club | Karen Edwards (Vice-Chair) |
| • Breaking Barriers          | Jacqui Byland              |
| • Fortalice Ltd              | Gill Smallwood             |

## Forum/Associate

- |                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| • The Children's Society | Rob Dickinson |
| • Vacant                 | TBC           |

## Independents

- |  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | Jennie Smith |
|  | Vacant       |

## Associate Organisations (Non Voting)

- |                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| • Bolton Council and Departments | Kath Smith    |
| • Bolton CVS                     | Darren Knight |

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# Outcomes

- Representation on strategic groups
- Consultation and support – Council Chief Executive
- Awarded Big Assist funding for Business Development
- Starting Together Contract awarded
- Bolton Together has become a Registered Charity
- Appointed a full time worker dedicated to Bolton Together
- Community Empowerment Fund Bid



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# Check List

## Does it fit:

- with the Mission
- commercially – sufficient scale/geography

## Do we have sufficient:

- capacity and competence to deliver
- Interest to deliver

