

VONNE 23rd Annual General Meeting

Thursday, November 17th 2022

Agenda

9.15am Delegates join AGM via Zoom meeting

AGM opens

- Review of the year film
- Minutes of the 22nd Annual General Meeting held 19th November 2021
- Presentation of accounts (Treasurer)
- Appointment of Auditors (Treasurer) - Read Milburn & Co., North Shields
- VONNE Board:
 - Trustees standing down:
 - Donna Bulmer, Haines Watts
 - Jenny Clark, Healthwatch England
 - Trustees wishing to be re-elected for a second term:
 - Kerry Robinson, Middlesbrough and Stockton Mind
 - Michael Fawole, North East Law Centre
 - Kumareswaradas Ramanathas, Young Asian Voices
 - Independent trustees wishing to remain on the board:
 - Steven Duckworth, NHS
 - Professor Edward Kunonga, NHS
 - Colin Hewitt, Ward Hadaway
 - New independent trustee seeking appointment to the board by its members (co-opted):
 - Craig Henderson, Haines Watts
 - Adam Hill, Sunderland Software City
 - There are no new membership trustees seeking election to the Board

10.00am AGM closes

VONNE Conference 2022 What next for Levelling Up?

Thursday 17th November 10.00– 12.45

10.00am	Conference introduction Carol Botten, CEO VONNE
10.15am	Keith Burge, Managing Director, ERS Levelling Up strategy: missions, funding and what's happened so far? Levelling Up in light of cost-of-living crisis
10.35am	John McCabe, Chief Executive, North East England Chamber of Commerce Cross sector importance of Levelling Up for the North East region and regional response
10.45am	Luke Myer IPPR North Research Fellow Progressive Levelling Up and role of the VCSE sector
11.05am	Questions for speakers? Go to slido to submit your questions: VONNE AGM+ 2022: What next for Levelling Up? (sli.do) Event code: #106401
11.15am	Comfort Break
11.25am	Break out discussion groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can central and local government best empower community organisations?• In what ways are VCSE organisations better positioned than government to 'level up' communities?• What examples are there of local government working differently with community organisations in the North East?• How do we make devolution work better for communities across the country?
12.20pm	Feedback from breakout groups
12.30pm	Closing remarks, Alison Dunn, Chair
12.45pm	Close

