



**Forum Voice
Report & Claim Form**

Name	Anna Fowler
Partnership group attended	Connect Reading
Date of meeting attended	9 th September 2009
Dates of next meeting/future meetings (where known)	21 st October 2009

Please provide a brief report from your meeting using a bullet point format in the box below on issues that will, or could be, of interest to colleagues in the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector. Examples could be information on the implementation of new regulatory/legislative change, how services are being provided in partnership, what opportunities might come forward for their involvement and issues which the representatives on the LSP need to know.

Please indicate 'Confidential' where sensitive information shouldn't be shared widely with colleagues in the short term.

Point 1	Connect Reading have recently moved premises and are currently formulating new strategies to move the organisation forward. A survey will assess what current members would like from CR and there is continuing work in recruiting new members from the private sector.
Point 2	A working group of five board members will investigate projects and programmes as part of the new strategic direction. This group includes Susan Van Beveren, who was elected as a Forum Voice to attend CR meetings and now also becomes a trustee. (The other Forum Voice, Anna Fowler, will attend CR meetings as an observer.)
Point 3	Recent team challenges have been successful and work in September includes a Microsoft team undertaking a project in Dee Park.

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