



### Forum Voice Report Form

Name	Anna Fowler
Partnership group attended	Connect Reading
Date of meeting attended	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
Dates of next meeting/future meetings (where known)	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2011

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.

Point 1	There have been a high number of Team Challenge requests from local companies recently.
Point 2	Connect Reading have been invited to join the LSP, with David Turner as the CR rep and Clare Wright as the deputy rep. CR are not joining as a representative organization or VCS voice, but as a broker organisation.
Point 3	CR will take into the consideration the 'Vision for Reading 2030' 8 priorities (Breaking the Cycle of Poverty; Capable Communities; Celebrating Diversity; High Speed Broadband and IT; Cultural Life; Renewable Energy; Skills for All; Fasttrack 2020) in their strategy planning and their work with CR members.

Date:	6 <sup>th</sup> April 2011
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