



## Representative/Forum Voice Report & Claim Form



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Name of Forum Voice	Susan van Beveren
Partnership Group Attended	Connect Reading Board Meeting
Date of Meeting	09 September 2009
Date of next meeting (where known)	08 October 2009

Please provide a brief report from your meeting using the bullet point format below on issues that will, or could be, of interest to colleagues in the Voluntary & Community Sector. Examples would be information on the implementation of new regulatory/legislative changes or 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 information cannot be shared with wider colleagues in the short term.**

Point 1	This was the first meeting attended – it was clarified that I would be happy to take on Trustee status with Connect Reading rather than be observer only in my Forum Voice role.
Point 2	Connect Reading is investigating a Say YES project in conjunction with BG and Thames Valley Police to engage local young people – a meeting is to be held in October regarding this.
Point 3	There was a very interesting proposal to explore the development of apprenticeships and a brokering service as part of Connect Reading's portfolio. This is to be discussed at later meetings