

Making Third Sector Interfaces more democratic: the experience of STRiVE

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Insights –The Debate

How should the Third Sector be represented?

When does the Sector need representation and how is this decided?

How do we ensure all Third Sector organisations are able to participate in conversation?

What mechanisms should underpin this representation?



Insights – The Vision

Delegates, elected by their peers, to represent the sector at strategic planning meetings and feedback to the sector thus improving accountability and communication



Empowering people and places

Democracy in practice – How was it for us?



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What's next?

A local review of the delegate system

Question

How do we continue to support the development of communication and trust against a backdrop of austerity and competition?

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Resources

**Reimagining Community Planning in Scotland:
A Vision from the Third Sector, Oliver Escobar**

**Third sector participation and representation in
East Lothian, Oliver Escobar & Jane Cullingworth**

<http://strive.me.uk/news/third-sector-participation-representation-materials/>

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