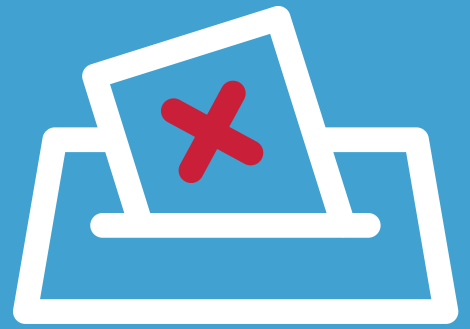


Our Manifesto for Change - Local Elections



TSI Scotland Network works with local authorities across Scotland and builds close relationships with local councillors. We are critical friends and partners providing a voice to third sector organisations – commissioned services and community and voluntary groups, as well as working to further the recognition of the third sector across the community planning and health and social care landscape.

Collectively the third sector and TSI Scotland Network has been recognised for its outstanding role through the pandemic, creatively working to meet need in communities and adopting new approaches with statutory partners to tackle issues as they arose.

As we work together to ensure recovery is achieved across Scotland, we seek your commitment at a local council level to tackle the barriers that the third sector experience.

In our national [Manifesto for Change](#) we highlighted the focus must be on:

- 1. Place**
- 2. Community**
- 3. Connected**
- 4. Volunteering**
- 5. Fair Work**

To read our manifesto please go to: www.tsi.scot.

Now at a local level we ask you to consider including the following in your Manifestos:

- 1. Relationships** – building better relationships based on equality and trust with the third sector ensures everyone in our communities has the best opportunities.
- 2. Commissioning** – make it easier to access longer term funding and to build collaborations that provide high-quality services for communities.
- 3. Empowering** – ensure your focus is on empowering and not controlling communities and allow them to innovate to improve their own environments and achieve sustainability.
- 4. Community health & social care** – requires investment and valuing of early intervention and prevention which is provided predominately by the third sector. This will relieve pressure on statutory services, building on better integration to improve long term health of communities.
- 5. Added value** - working with the third sector at all levels will bring additional specialised quality skills and funding into an area.

For more information on shaping your Manifesto and commitments for the future, please contact the Chief Officer at your local TSI. For a full list of the TSIs across Scotland, please go to www.tsi.scot.