



# Tameside Survey of Third Sector Groups and Organisations

Community Groups • Clubs and Societies • Voluntary Organisations  
Charities • Faith Groups • Non-profit organisations • Trusts  
Social Enterprises • Housing Associations • Cooperatives and Mutuals

**Thank you** in advance for completing this questionnaire and taking part in this important survey.  
**Please remember that:**

- There is a pre-paid envelope in which to return your questionnaire. Please return it as soon as possible, **to arrive by 5 June 2009** at the latest. No stamp is required.
- You can alternatively complete this survey online at:  
[www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=QOZg7JdnLyDsw\\_2fnf8r5IQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=QOZg7JdnLyDsw_2fnf8r5IQ_3d_3d)  
or via the link on the Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition website: [www.t3sc.org](http://www.t3sc.org)
- This survey should be completed by the co-ordinator of your group/club/society, the director/ a manager in your organisation, or a member of your trustee board or management committee.
- There are no right or wrong answers: we want your opinions. Please return this questionnaire even if it is incomplete as all the answers you provide will be valuable.
- The survey will be administered by Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition and the answers you give will be treated in the strictest confidence, used for research purposes only, and will not be published in a way which identifies you or your group/organisation.
- In any written comments you include in this questionnaire, please take care not to include any comments that might identify you or your group/organisation.
- Please complete the questionnaire with a black or blue pen, marking a cross  in the appropriate box. If you need to change your answer, obliterate your cross by completely shading the box  and then place a cross in the correct box.
- If you have any queries about the survey please do not hesitate to contact T3SC by email [info@t3sc.org](mailto:info@t3sc.org) or telephone **0161 339 4985**.

# ABOUT YOUR GROUP/ORGANISATION

In this section we are interested in finding out who your group/organisation serves, what it does and how you fulfil your purpose. Firstly, please tell us who your organisation benefits or provides services to.

**Q1** Which people listed below are clients / users / beneficiaries of your group/organisation, or are provided services by your group/organisation?  
Please put a cross  in all boxes that apply in the first column (Q1)

**Q2** Which are the main clients / users / beneficiaries of your organisation?  
Please put a cross  in no more than 2 or 3 boxes in the second column (Q2)

	Q1 (Cross all the boxes that apply)	Q2 (Cross no more than 2 or 3 boxes)
The general public / everyone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children (aged 15 or under)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young people (aged 16 to 24)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with physical disabilities and / or special needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with particular physical health needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with learning difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with mental health needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People from Black and Minority Ethnic communities (if you tick the box to indicate they are your main clients/users please also answer the additional question 2b to the right)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with a particular financial need (including poverty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socially excluded / vulnerable people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asylum seekers / refugees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homeless people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with addiction problems (e.g. alcohol, drugs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faith communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victims of crime and their families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offenders, ex-offenders and their families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other third sector groups/organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please put a cross in the box and write in below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
Cannot say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q2b**  
Please only answer this additional question if you indicated that people from Black and Minority Ethnic communities are;

- your group's/organisation's main clients / users / beneficiaries
- specifically provided services by your group/organisation

Which BME communities listed below are the main clients / users / beneficiaries of your group/organisation?

Please put a  in all boxes that apply

African

Afro-Caribbean

Bangladeshi

Chinese

East European

Indian

Pakistani

Polish

We are also interested in finding out what your group's/organisation's purpose or mission is.

**Q3** In which of the areas listed below does your organisation work?  
Please put a cross  in all boxes that apply in the first column (Q3)

**Q4** Which are the main areas in which your organisation works?  
Please put a cross  in no more than 2 or 3 boxes in the second column (Q4)

	Q3 (Cross all the boxes that apply)	Q4 (Cross no more than 2 or 3 boxes)
Community development (including work with communities to bring social change and tackle inequalities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts, culture and leisure (including music, sport and recreation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health, social care and well-being (e.g. medical, health, sickness, disability, mental health)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic well-being (including employment, economic development, debt advice and relief of poverty)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education and lifelong learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment / sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accommodation / housing (including residents groups)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious / faith-based activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cohesion / civic participation (including advancing cultural awareness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equalities / civil rights (e.g. gender, race, disabilities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heritage (sustaining our heritage e.g. museums, parks, historic places, archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International development (e.g. overseas aid, famine relief)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Substance misuse (e.g. addressing drugs and alcohol problems)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Animal welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work to support / help develop other local voluntary / community groups/organisations (e.g. training and fundraising support)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campaigning and lobbying about decision making processes and policies of government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other charitable, social or community purposes (Please put a cross in the box and write in below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>		
Cannot say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# ABOUT YOUR GROUP/ORGANISATION

Please now indicate what your group/organisation promotes or provides.

**Q5** Which of the roles listed below does your group/organisation undertake?  
Please put a cross  in all boxes that apply in the first column (Q5)

**Q6** Which are the main areas in which your group/organisation works?  
Please put a cross  in no more than 2 or 3 boxes in the second column (Q6)

	Q5 <small>(Cross all the boxes that apply)</small>	Q6 <small>(Cross no more than 2 or 3 boxes)</small>
Community development <small>(including work with communities to bring social change and tackle inequalities)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery of public services <small>(e.g. social housing, health care, day centre, counselling, community safety)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delivery of other services <small>(e.g. leisure, community support, business services, financial services, retail, manufacturing)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buildings and/or facilities <small>(e.g. community centres, village halls, religious buildings but NOT social housing)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing advice to individuals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping people to access services or benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting religious or spiritual practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advancing cultural awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advocacy, campaigning, representation or research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant makers <small>(e.g. making grants to individuals or groups/organisations)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Providing finance, other than grants, to groups/organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work to support / help develop other local voluntary / community groups/organisations <small>(e.g. training and fundraising support)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <small>(Please put a cross in the box and write in below)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		
Cannot say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q7** In which of the geographic areas listed below does your group/organisation carry out its activities?  
Please put a cross  in all boxes that apply in the first column (Q7)

**Q8** Which one is the main geographic area in which your group/organisation carries out its activities?  
Please put a cross  in one box in the second column (Q8)

	Q7 <small>(Cross all the boxes that apply)</small>	Q8 <small>(Cross no more than 2 or 3 boxes)</small>
Internationally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nationally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regionally – in the North West	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Across Tameside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashton-under-Lyne	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audenshaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Denton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Droylsden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dukinfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hattersley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyde	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Longdendale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mossley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stalybridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood <small>(Please put a cross in the box and write in below)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		
Cannot say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q9** Thinking back over the last 12 months, to what extent do you think your group/organisation has been successful, or not, in meeting its main objectives?

Please put a cross  in one box only

<b>Very successful</b>	<b>Fairly successful</b>	<b>Not very successful</b>	<b>Not at all successful</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q10** Thinking back over the last 12 months, has your group/organisation had sufficient or insufficient of the following resources to meet its main objectives?

Please cross  in one box per row

	Sufficient	Insufficient	Don't Know	Not Applicable
Overall level of income from all sources (including grants, lottery, earned income and fundraising etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Management and leadership staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paid staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustees / management committee members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial reserves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Space to operate (e.g. office space)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information and communication technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advice and support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Networking opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q11** Thinking forward over the next 12 months, how confident, or not, are you that your group/organisation will be successful in meeting its main objectives?

Please put a cross  in one box only

<b>Very confident</b>	<b>Fairly confident</b>	<b>Not very confident</b>	<b>Not at all confident</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In this section we are interested in your local forms of funding and your opinion about these.

**Q12** From which, if any, of these local bodies does your group/organisation currently receive funding or income? By currently we mean received wholly or partly – or due – in this financial year.

Please put a cross  in all boxes that apply

	Funding in the form of a grant	Income in the form of a contract
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (TMBC – the local council)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local NHS body e.g. NHS Tameside and Glossop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Police / Fire Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional Development Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other local 'statutory' funding (i.e. other local public sector organisations than those listed above) (Please put a cross in the box and write in below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>		
None of These	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q13** Still on the subject of **local funding / income**, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following...?

Please cross  in **one box per row**

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Not applicable
The range of grants available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The range of contracts available (contracts that generate income)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The process involved in applying for funding / bidding for contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The help, advice and support provided by local bodies when applying for grants / bidding for contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The opportunity for 3 year or longer funding / contracts for your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timely payment by local bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The administration involved in receiving funding / maintaining contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The ability to recover overheads as well as direct costs through funding / contracts from local bodies (full cost recovery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to loan finance for your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business rate relief and other concessions and reliefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q14** How successful, or not, have you been in applying for funding or bidding for contracts from local bodies over the last five years?

Please put a cross  in **one box only**

Very succesful	Fairly succesful	Not very succesful	Not at all succesful	Have never applied/bid	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q15** Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with local bodies grant funding / contract bidding arrangements?

Please put a cross  in **one box only**

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly disssatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In this section we are interested in how you would rate the help, support and advice available to you locally.

**IMPORTANT DEFINITION:**

**Your local area.** This is the area covered by Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (TMBC) in which your organisation is based.

**Q16** How would you rate the support available in your local area from Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition to help your organisation to do the following... ?  
By support we mean advice, guidance, training etc. but **excluding funding** which we covered earlier in this questionnaire.

Please put a cross  in **one box per row**

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Not applicable
Access advice and support for your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure you have enough space to operate (e.g. office space)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Find volunteers for your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recruit and retain paid staff for your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recruit and retain management and leadership staff for your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work together with other local groups/organisations to influence local decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work together with other local groups/organisations to deliver local services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain sufficient financial reserves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply for funding or bid for contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall level of support from T3SC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q17** Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the support available to your group/organisation in your local area from all bodies (including T3SC)?

Please put a cross  in **one box only**

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly disssatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q18** Do you currently get any support from other local groups/organisations in your area e.g. the Volunteer Centre Tameside, Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation, Local Social Enterprise Network, Co-operative Development Agency, or other organisations set up to help you develop?

Please put a cross  in one box only

Yes*	No	Don't know	Not applicable	*If yes please name the group/organisation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Q19** Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the support available from these other local groups/organisations?

Please put a cross  in one box only

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**IMPORTANT DEFINITION:**

Local statutory bodies are local public sector organisations set up by government to meet specific objectives and undertake agreed activities e.g. Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council (TMBC – the local council), NHS Tameside and Glossop and the local police authority – Tameside Police as part of the Greater Manchester Police (GMP).

Please answer the following questions about local statutory bodies regardless of whether or not you currently have direct dealings with them or are receiving funding or other forms of support from them – we want your opinions.

**Q20** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please cross  in one box per row

Local statutory bodies in your local area...	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Not applicable
...value the work of your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...understand the nature and role of your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...respect your group's/organisation's independence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...inform your group/organisation on issues which affect you or are of interest to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...consult your group/organisation on issues which affect you or are of interest to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...involve your group/organisation appropriately in developing and carrying out policy on issues which affect you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...act upon your group's/organisation's opinions and/or responses to consultation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q21** Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your ability to influence local decisions that are relevant to your group/organisation?

Please put a cross  in one box only

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## OVERALL VIEW

Please answer the following questions about local statutory bodies regardless of whether or not you currently have direct dealings with them or are receiving funding or other forms of support from them – we want your opinions.

**Q22** Taking everything into account, overall, how do the statutory bodies in your local area influence your group's/organisation's success?

Please put a cross  in one box only

Very positive influence	Positive influence	Neither positive nor negative influence	Negative influence	Very negative influence	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q23** Why do you say that?

Please write in below. To ensure that your response remains confidential, please take care not to include any comments or details that might identify you or your group/organisation.

**Q24** To what extent, if at all, does your group/organisation currently have any direct dealings with local statutory bodies in your local area?

Please put a cross  in one box only

A great amount	A fair amount	Not very much	None at all	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# NATIONAL FUNDING / INCOME

In this section we are interested in your national forms of funding and your opinion about these.

## IMPORTANT DEFINITION:

**National statutory bodies** are public sector organisations set up by the government to meet specific objectives and undertake agreed activities e.g. Central Government departments and non-departmental public bodies like the Arts Council or the Housing Corporation.

**Q25**

From which, if any, of these national statutory bodies does your group/organisation currently receive funding or income? By currently we mean received wholly or partly - or due - in this financial year.

Please put a cross  in all boxes that apply

	Funding in the form of a grant	Income in the form of a contract
Central government department (e.g. Department of Health, Home Office etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-departmental public body (e.g. Arts Council, Sport England, Capacitybuilders, Housing Corporation, Big Lottery Fund)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other national statutory funding (Please put a cross in the box and write in below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		
None of These	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer Q26 regardless of whether or not you receive funding or income from any national statutory bodies mentioned at Q25 – we are interested in your opinions.

**Q26**

Still on the subject of national funding / income, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the following...?

Please cross  in one box per row

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Not applicable
The range of grants available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The range of contracts available (contracts that generate income)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The process involved in applying for funding / bidding for contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The help, advice and support provided by local bodies when applying for grants / bidding for contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The opportunity for 3 year or longer funding / contracts for your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timely payment by local bodies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The administration involved in receiving funding / maintaining contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The ability to recover overheads as well as direct costs through funding / contracts from local bodies (full cost recovery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to loan finance for your group/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VAT exemptions and other concessions and reliefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q27**

How successful, or not, has your group/organisation been in applying for funding / bidding for contracts from national statutory bodies over the last five years?

Please put a cross  in one box only

Very succesful	Fairly succesful	Not very succesful	Not at all succesful	Have never applied/bid	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q28**

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with national statutory funding and/or bidding arrangements?

Please put a cross  in one box only

Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly disssatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# FINAL QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR GROUP/ORGANISATION

**Everyone** should answer the remaining questions to the best of their knowledge.

**Please note:** If your group/organisation has a number of local branches in Tameside, please answer these questions while thinking about your branch of the group/organisation NOT all branches.

**Q29** Please tell us the approximate number of **full-time equivalent** employees currently in your group/organisation (e.g. 1 full time employee and 4 part-time employees each working for half the week equals 3 full-time equivalent employees). Please write in (write '0' if none)

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**Q30** a) Please tell us the approximate number of volunteers who are part of the management committee / board members / trustees for your group/organisation. Please write in (write '0' if none)

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b) Please tell us the approximate number of other volunteers that your group/organisation currently has. Please write in (write '0' if none)

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**Q31** When added together what is the approximate total average number of hours per week contributed by volunteers to your group/organisation (include the hours that committee / board members / trustees contribute in this estimate). Please write in (write '0' if none)

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Please answer the following questions for the most recent year for which accounts are available.

**Q32** Please indicate below your group's/organisation's approximate annual total turnover or income from all sources.

Please provide your best estimate, even if you do not have an exact figure available  
Please write in (write '0' if none)

£

**Q33** When was your group/organisation established?  
Please put a cross  in one box only

- 2005-Present
- 2000-2004
- 1990-1999
- 1980-1989
- 1970-1979
- Before 1970
- Don't know

**Q34** What is your group's/organisation's legal/charitable status?  
Please put a cross  in all the boxes that apply

- Unincorporated association
- Registered charity
- Seeking charity registration
- Company limited by guarantee
- Community interest company
- Charitable trust
- Industrial and provident society
- Part of another organisation
- Not constituted
- Don't know

**Q35** Does your group/organisation receive income from any of the sources listed below?  
Please put a cross  in all the boxes that apply in the first column (Q35)

**Q36** Which one of these is the most important for your group's/organisation's success?  
Please put a cross  in one box only in the second column (Q36)

	<b>Q35</b> <small>(Cross all the boxes that apply)</small>	<b>Q36</b> <small>(Cross one box only)</small>
Donations and fundraising activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership fees / subscriptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grants from non-statutory bodies (e.g. grant making trusts NOT public sector bodies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Lottery (e.g. Big Lottery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grants or core funding (including Service Level Agreements)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earned income from contracts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Earned income from trading including retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income from investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <small>(Please put a cross in the box and write in below)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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None of these	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't Know	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q37** If your group/organisation earns income from contracts or from trading (above at question 35), do these sources account for 50% or more of your total income when combined? Please answer for the most recent year for which accounts are available.

Please put a cross  in one box only

Yes	No	Don't know	Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q38****Is there anything else you would like to add?**

Please write in below. To ensure that your response remains confidential please take care not to include any comments or details that might identify you or your group/organisation.

**Q39****Would you be willing to be re-contacted by Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition (T3SC) or another research organisation on behalf of T3SC for follow-up research in the next twelve months or so?**

Please put a cross  in one box only    Yes   
No

If we do re-contact you for research purposes it would be helpful to be able to address the person who completed this questionnaire. Therefore, if you have answered "Yes" to Q39 above please write in your name in the box below.

Your Name  
(optional)

**Thank you for taking part.  
Please return this questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope  
to arrive by 5 June 2009 at the latest.**

If you do not have your pre-paid envelope, please return the questionnaire to:

**Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition  
FREEPOST NWW8343A  
Ashton-under-Lyne  
OL6 6BR**