

Support Staffordshire and Community Council of Staffordshire Plan to Unite

Press Release

The Boards of Trustees of Support Staffordshire and The Community Council of Staffordshire are pleased to announce to all Partners their intention to unite the two organisations to create a countywide VCSE support organisation for Staffordshire that represents all urban and rural areas.

It is currently anticipated that formal unification will take place in August this year. The merger process includes 'due diligence' assessments of the two organisations.

Both Boards and Executive Officers confirm that this merger has come about through a thoughtful exploration of the purpose and futures of both organisations and that all parties view this as both a natural next step and one that will protect support services for our member organisations into the future across the whole of Staffordshire.

Notes to the editor

The Community Council of Staffordshire is actively engaged in promoting a better quality of life for all those living or working in Staffordshire, especially in the rural areas. It provides a wide range of advice, information and support to voluntary groups. It liaises between statutory and voluntary sectors at all levels and across a wide range of subjects and is a registered charity, receiving financial support from a variety of sources including, Defra, Staffordshire County Council, district and parish councils and other groups, but it also relies on contracts, sponsorship and fundraising for its income.