

Community Impact Bucks' COVID-19 Briefing #33

Guidance on forming a recovery plan

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The current crisis has affected charities and other voluntary sector organisations in many different ways. For some it may mean that services cannot be delivered at all and the projects/activities are essentially mothballed, with drops in earned or funded income. For those in the front line with beneficiaries in urgent need, many have been stretched to the limit while others have been able to adapt their services to deliver benefit in a different way.

For most the pace of change has been phenomenal and the level of adaptation required exceptional in the living memory of the organisation. What is striking is the way that not for profit organisations, together with thousands of volunteers, have stepped up to the challenge to make sure that the most vulnerable are housed, fed and supported.

So what is next? You have got through the initial period but **now must look at beyond the crisis and plan for recovery**. For insights and guidance for the VCSE sector on how to take the next steps, read our [blog on how to form a recovery plan](#).

WEBINAR ON HOW CHARITIES CAN SURVIVE AND RECOVER FROM THE PANDEMIC

This Thursday (14th May, 11am), CAF will be hosting a webinar which will look how to manage your charity during the pandemic to ensure you can continue to support beneficiaries – both now and in the future. Featuring the latest insight from CAF's Research Team, including polling data about charities and donors during the crisis, the live webinar will help you to:

- Identify levers of change for your charity
- Respond to the needs of communities
- Imagine what recovery could look like.

For details on the webinar, visit [CAF COVID-19: Surviving and recovering for charities](#).

WEBINAR: HOW TO MAKE GOOD DECISIONS IN A TIME OF CRISIS

NCVO's webinar, *Making decisions in tough times*, on **11th June (2pm)** will look at the strategic challenges facing the voluntary sector due to the pandemic and the critical decisions that many charity leaders currently face. The webinar will also discuss how to balance immediate and strategic choices.

Free for members and non-members, the webinar will be particularly useful for trustees and senior charity leaders. For more information and to register, go to [NCVO Making decisions in tough times](#).

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