

Road to Growth
How to survive and thrive in a changing world

17th October 2019

Location: St Thomas Centre, GMCVO (M12 6FZ)

- 09.00 **Registration: Tea and Coffee**
- 09.30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Edward Siegel, Chief Executive, Charity Bank
1. Navigate Change
- 09.35 **State of the Sector - Trends and Insights in a Changing World**
Chris Walker, Public Affairs Manager, NCVO
2. New Challenges and Opportunities
- 09.55 **Local Perspective** – Alex Whinnom, Chief Executive, GMCVO
Technology, Collaboration and Networking, Tom Watson, Business & Communications Lead, NAVCA
Building Resilience – Robert Nieri, Partner - Charity and Social enterprise, Brabners LLP
Trustees and Management (and the grey area between) – Julie Toben - Trustee and Consultant
- 10.20 **Panel and Audience Discussion**
- 10.50 **Break**
3. Make It Happen
- 11.00 **Sources of Grant Funding** – Ian Pembridge, Senior Researcher, Directory of Social Change
Engaging with Funders – Duncan Nicholson, Regional Head of Funding - North East and Cumbria the National Lottery Community Fund
Moving Beyond Grants – Simon Thorrington, Regional Manager, Charity Bank
The Reach Fund: what it provides, and how it can help organisations get ready to raise repayable finance – Neil McGuinness, Relationship Manager, Social Investment Business
- 11.25 **Panel and Audience Discussion**
4. Closing remarks
- 11.55 **Takeaway and Closing Remarks**
Edward Siegel, Chief Executive, Charity Bank
- 12.00 **Close**