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, Daniel Haslam, Programmes Manager, 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

10.25  Panel and Audience Discussion
10.55  Break

3. Make It Happen
11.10  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 Thorington, 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

11.40  Panel and Audience Discussion

4. Closing remarks
12.10  Takeaway and Closing Remarks
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