

**CVS Falkirk Third Sector Safer and Empowered Communities Forum**  
**Wednesday 23<sup>th</sup> August 2023**  
**CVS Falkirk Zoom Meeting**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Previous Minutes and Action Tracker
3. CVS Falkirk updates:
  - a. Empowering Communities Programme and Fund
  - b. Third Sector Employability Summit – last call for bookings!
4. Scottish COVID-19 Inquiry: Let's Be Heard: Sharing Scotland's COVID Experience
  - a. An overview of Scotland's COVID-19 Public Inquiry
  - b. Ways for the third sector to get involved, and to support their communities to contribute
5. Speaker: John from Tamfourhill Tenants and Residents Organisation/Community Hub
  - a. Presentation slides sharing experience of developing and implementing community-led solutions for safer communities through a third sector lens
6. Discussion – Emerging needs, challenges and opportunities: how can CVS Falkirk, the Forum and Forum members support you?
7. Any Other Closing Business

**Date of Next Meeting:**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**  
**via Zoom**