**Anticipating and Adapting to Change**

**London Metropolitan University, Great Hall, The Rocket Complex,**

**166-220 Holloway Road, London, N7 8DB**

**Thursday 7 July 2016, 5.30 – 8.30pm**

**Programme**

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| 5:30 | **Registration**  Refreshments and stalls |
| 6:00 | **Welcome and Introduction**   * Phil Kelly, Chair of Voluntary Action Islington * Welcome from London Metropolitan University |
| 6:05 | **Key-note speech**   * Professor Tony Travers, The London School of Economics |
| 6:20 | **Speeches and presentations**   * Cllr. Kaya Comer-Schwartz, Executive Member for Community Development * Sioned Churchill, Trust for London * Matt Scott, London Metropolitan University / London Voluntary Service Council & Ken Kanu, Help On Your Doorstep |
| 7:00 | **Discussion workshops**   * Impact of the Housing and Planning Act on Islington residents * Impact of Welfare Reform on Islington residents * The future of community need and VCS support: the Big Lottery Fund view * The future of volunteer management: peer support * How can we use Social Value to support our communities? * What level of Reserves should your organisation hold? And how can you build them? * Digital Tools: demonstrating impact and learning from evidence * Consortium Building: the City & Hackney Together model |
| 7:50 | **Closing address**  Guljabeen Rahman, Chief Executive of Voluntary Action Islington |
| 8.00 | **Networking and stalls** |
| 8.30 | **Close** |