



## Centre for Excellence in Community Investment – North West Network

13:00 – 14.30, Tuesday 20 September 2022

Zoom call

### Agenda

Item	Topic
1	Welcome and introductions – Bev Bertenshaw, FCHO and Fiona Mather, Livv
2	<p>Introducing our new Vice Chair, and Livv’s Community Food project – Fiona Mather, Livv</p> <p>We will hear from our new Vice Chair about her background and work, including on Livv’s community food project, which ...</p>
3	<p>Helping residents to access hardship funds with Lightning Reach – Robby Ogilvie and Ren Hooi, Lightning Reach</p> <p>Robbie and Ren will introduce Lightning Reach, their one-stop-shop platform for residents to access direct-to-their-account hardship funding from a range of sources.</p>
4	<p>The Green Employment &amp; Skills programme – Jeff Bowcock, One Manchester</p> <p>Jeff will speak about the programme, which provides paid work placements at the real Living Wage, while identifying and testing new roles in the green economy.</p>
5	<p>Roundtable discussion: The cost of living crisis</p> <p>In the face of the cost of living crisis, participants will have a chance to share on three questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are your priorities for supporting residents at the moment?</li> <li>• Do you feel that community investment services are at risk at the moment given the expected below inflation rent cap?</li> <li>• Is your organisation providing support for staff members because of the impact of cost of living crisis?</li> </ul>

6	Centre updates – Adam Chester, HACT
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