

PRESS RELEASE

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BRADFORD BUSINESSES ONBOARD FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Supporters of ***GiveBradford*** were invited to take part in a unique event which brought to life some of the community projects and groups that have been funded by the foundation across the district.

The half day event supported by **LCF Law** and **First xxxx**, - who supplied the transport for the event, provided the opportunity for Bradford businesses and supporters to meet and engage with some of the inspirational groups that have benefitted from **GiveBradford** funding, visiting projects that make a real difference to the lives of those that need it the most across the city and meeting those individuals that have benefited directly.

Susan Hinchcliffe, Leader of Bradford Metropolitan District Council hosted a welcome breakfast at The City Hall alongside **Kate Hainsworth, Chief Executive of GiveBradford** who talked about the importance of partnership and collaboration in the city. Kate said: *“To attract ongoing support, it is vital that we make the link between our supporters and donors and **GiveBradford's** role in distributing those funds to the groups that are delivering the most amazing work on the ground and reaching the people and communities that are most in need”.*

Guests visited projects including Bradford Community Broadcasting (BCB), Eccleshill Adventure Playground and Karmand Community Centre.

Main sponsor **LCF Law** is celebrating 31 years in Bradford this year, **Partner, Neil Shaw**, said: *“As a longstanding Bradford based business, this was a fantastic event to be involved with. It provided a valuable opportunity to visit and meet some of the local organisation's that **GiveBradford** is making a genuine difference to and everyone we met had an interesting story to tell. It was hard not to feel inspired by this event, so we're delighted to support them and it reinforces why the work that the 100 Club and GiveBradford does is so important.”*

Will Pearson, Operations Director at First Bus, said: "As a member of the 100 Club and a leading bus operator across the district we're delighted to help highlight some of the important community projects across the city. Like many businesses, First Bus is part of the community in which we work and we're proud to partner with GiveBradford helping create opportunities for all."

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Notes to Editor

Give Bradford

Leeds Community Foundation

Leeds Community Foundation connects people who want to make a real difference to our city. Thousands of charities and voluntary groups across the city work tirelessly to address these inequalities and help their communities. Leeds Community Foundation invests in these groups to support Leeds, now and in the future. We do this by distributing grants, convening debates, sharing advice: we are a catalyst for positive change in Leeds. The Foundation relies on the generosity of businesses and individuals who care about their city and want to 'give something back'. www.leedscf.org.uk

Bradford Community Broadcasting

Eccleshill Adventure Playground

Karmand Community Centre

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