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RAISE working to support Local Enterprise Partnership engagement with the voluntary sector

We are embarking on a programme of work to encourage and facilitate better engagement between LEPs and the voluntary and community sector in the South East. [Find out more](#)

Next generation of donors spend weeks or months choosing causes

Young wealthy donors spend weeks or months choosing organisations to support, according to a new report into the attitudes of the next generation of philanthropists. [Find out more](#)

New report shows divide in giving

Action is needed to bridge the gulf in charitable giving in British society, according to a new report which shows that the majority of the time and money donated to good causes in Britain comes from just 9% of people. [Find out more](#)

New partnerships...Crimestoppers and ATCM

Crime-fighting charity Crimestoppers and the Association of Town & City Management have announced they are joining forces in the fight against crime in town centres across the UK. [Find out more](#)

G8 recognising social investment

Measures to grow the global market for social investment have been announced at the first ever G8 conference on the subject. [Find out more](#)

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Parliamentary updates

Cabinet Office supporting ITV's take a moment campaign

The government is supporting ITV's Take a Moment campaign by giving £5 to Text Santa for every qualifying good deed that people register. [Find out more](#)

Standard note: single-tier state pension

This recent House of Commons Library note looks at the development of the Government's proposals for a single-tier State Pension. [Find out more](#)

Putting communities in control: giving social tenants more power

Communities Minister Don Foster has announced he is taking action to increase the number of tenant organisations across England which will give social tenants more powers to hold their landlord to account. [Find out more](#)

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Recent research

Cultures of dependency: fact, fiction, solutions

A new report assesses the depth of problems that individuals, families and communities face in finding employment and argues that policy needs to recognise the impact that local networks, social norms and communication have on labour market behaviour.

[Find out more](#)

New report shows welfare reforms mean overall work incentives modestly strengthened despite wage fall

It is interesting to note the findings of new research by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, which show tax and benefit reforms will strengthen peoples' incentives to work on average. However, the overall effect on changes in behaviour remains to be seen. [Find out more](#)

Survey shows personalised social services being offered to more users

A new survey by the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services shows that in 2012/13 local authorities have continued to move forward apace with personalising their services and support for individuals "despite facing significant financial pressures". [Find out more](#)

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Opportunities

Free training for small charities: 29-30 October 2013, Brighton

The FSI is bringing two days of free training to Brighton so that small charities in the area can build the skills they need to become self sustaining. Sponsored by Charity Bank, the event offers courses on key fundraising skills such as Major Donor fundraising, Developing Earned Income and Corporate Partnerships. There is also training on Fundraising Strategy, Building your Case for Support and Demonstrating Your Impact. It fills up fast, so [book your free 1 or 2 day place today](#).

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