

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR NETWORK MEETING 20.04.16.

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<p>Enthusiastic Officers, Web Master, County Contact and other Volunteers.</p> <p>U3As who regularly attend meetings, sharing good practices and having an input into the future of the Network.</p> <p>A working Constitution</p> <p>Regional Trustee giving advice and support</p> <p>Good communication in some areas</p>	<p>Lack of communication in certain areas</p> <p>Lack of helpers</p> <p>Workshops put on hold</p> <p>No backup for certain roles</p> <p>Previous venues were not suitable as lacked room for growth of U3As within the Network.</p> <p>Relying heavily on the goodwill of volunteers.</p>	<p>Improve Communication on all levels.</p> <p>Improve on reporting</p> <p>Starting a diary of events</p> <p>Keep Network meetings vibrant</p> <p>Being more efficient and effective.</p> <p>Setting up Network Support Group with Support Officer</p> <p>Setting up election procedures for RRC and Network Officers</p> <p>Setting a 3 year plan</p>	<p>Lack of funds</p> <p>Lack of support from some Network U3As.</p> <p>U3As not paying their annual subscription.</p> <p>U3As not providing useful information</p>

The Network Officers agreed that it was only fair that as we have been asking Network U3As to look at their Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats that we should do one of our own and look at the impact on the present Network structure.

Therefore since October of last year the Officers have been trying to eliminate the threats, improve on our weakness and have taken the opportunity of turning things around to build a more solid foundation for this Network to continue to be one of the leading Networks in the Region.

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