



Nexus: Presentation's response

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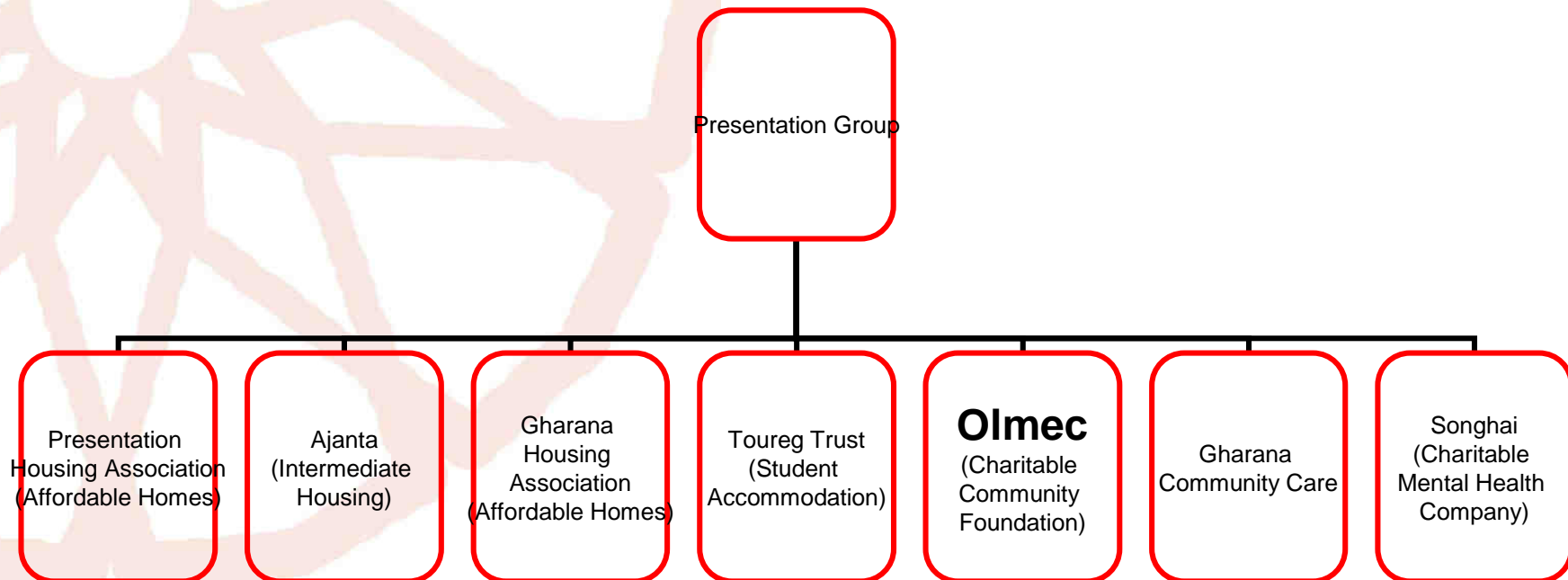
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Context

- Early School Leavers
- Skills shortages
- Education/Training/Employment
- Retention

Presentation Group of Companies



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Our Vision



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Our Aim:

As a dynamic community investment foundation we are committed to creating lasting social change through opportunities and investment.

We aim to empower communities by challenging injustice, disadvantage and discrimination

Objectives

- **To develop Opportunities for community investment**
- **To maximise resources available to communities**
- **To enable and empower communities**
- **To document and disseminate learning**
- **To initiate social change**

Nexus

- Presentation's social investment strategy

Asset Base	£700
Grant (subsidies)	£250m
Borrowing	£450m
Turnover	£17m rising to £22m by 2007

The Nexus Commitment

- Pool resources with Presentation
- Use professional expertise for community benefit
- Evaluate business practices

Nexus Framework

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT Mentoring/Coaching E-mentoring Work placements Mock interviews Apprenticeships	SPORT AND HEALTH Coaching Training Refereeing Health at Work Health and Safety
ENVIRONMENT Gardening Recycling programmes Helping Claim Urban space Sustainability strategies	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Finance HR ICT Communications PR

Education and Employment

Expectations of businesses:

- Apprenticeships
- Work Placements
- Training
- Information and awareness raising



Education and Employment

The Business Case:

- Continued business
- Added resources
- Development opportunities for existing staff
- Opportunity to shape the labour force of the future



The Process

- Solid Foundations Model
 - Apprenticeships
 - Placements
- Careers Fairs
- Training Events

Way Forward

- Retention
- Self Help
- Cross sectoral working
- Sharing good practice





Chinese Proverb

- “If you are planning for a year,
sow rice;
if you are planning for a decade,
plant trees;
If you are planning for a lifetime,
Educate people.”