**Principles guiding the Conference**

* **Cherishing** and promoting the skills, talents and contribution of faith communities, organisations and people of faith in the region and beyond
* **Championing** current action and future potential for faith communities, groups and individuals as they tackle pressing social and economic challenges
* **Innovating** in the way we talk, think and mobilise our values, people, buildings, financial resources and the skills and potential of all of our people
* **Encouraging** resilient and strong communities, families and institutions
* **Celebrating** and protecting the spiritual dimensions of life and the innate value and human dignity of every citizen of the West Midlands.

**Working towards an Action Plan and concrete outcomes**

* The outcome of this conference will be the building of concrete actions and plans to feed into our priority themes
* We want attendees to be excited about this opportunity, to help us reach our shared goals and put us in touch with others with vital skills we can use
* We will also be sending out a postal and a web survey and address to those who have not been able to attend the conference
* We want to stay in touch and keep you involved and learn as we go. We will keep you up-to-date with any developments and achievements
* We do not just want to talk. From the outcomes of the conference and the survey, we aim to publish a ‘*Mayor and Faith Action Plan’*