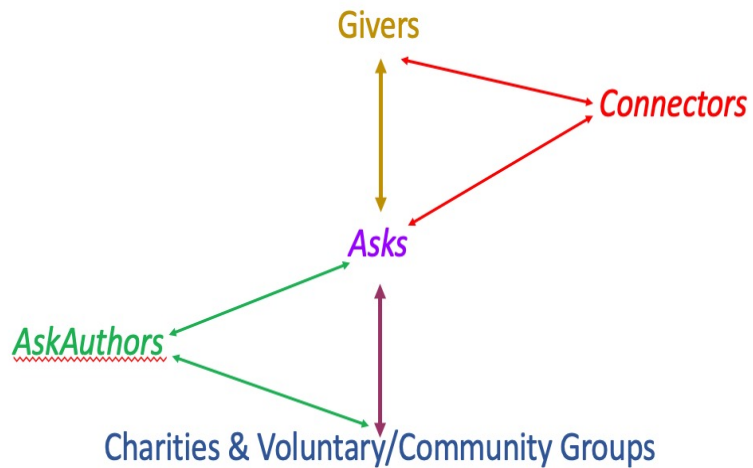
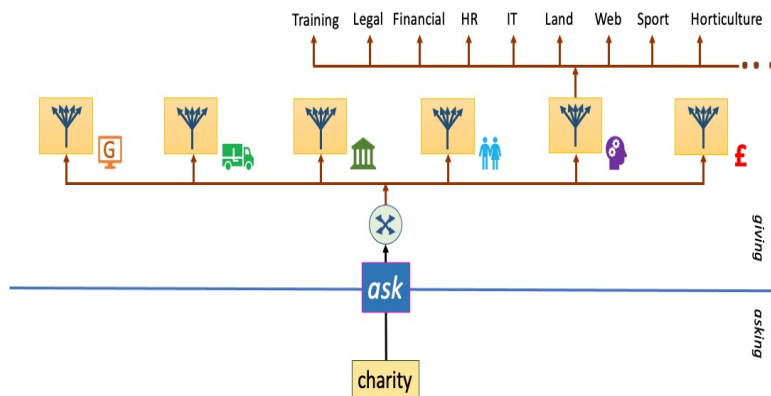


## The Essence of AskingBristol



Each sort of *ask* has multiple types



## Ask Author Training – by Hannah Jusu-Sheriff

I was initially apprehensive to give the AskAuthor training session to the first round of AskAuthors which included my greatest critique - my sister. The session lasted around 30 minutes in which I explained the background of AskingBristol and the way in which the system of asking and giving was to work. The presentation included a visual of the tree of connectivity which is at the very centre of AskingBristol. This tree references the potential different asks going into a high degree of specificity. AskAuthors are a vital part of the Asking Bristol experiment as they extract the asks from the charities and help formulate them. Sara one of the AskAuthor volunteers, said she was able to gage a perspective of the structures and levels of AskingBristol from the presentation. It was a relief to hear that the presentation had been effective in conveying the fundamental attributes of AskingBristol. I will be giving the presentation many times as we have at least 40 more AskAuthors to train up so I'm sure I will get very comfortable with it and look forward to building our community.