



The Cambridgeshire Compact



What is Compact?

- An agreement between third and statutory sectors
- Code of Good Practice framework
- A way of working and building relationships



The National Compact

- Sets out guidance for the way that central government depts and the third sector work together
- Codes of Good Practice
 - ~ Funding & Procurement
 - ~ Consultation & Policy Appraisal
 - ~ Volunteering
 - ~ Black & Minority Ethnic Groups
 - ~ Community Groups

<http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/thecompact.asp>



Our Local Compact

- One Compact for Cambridgeshire
- Developed in partnership with third sector infrastructure organisations and statutory agencies
- Published in February 2007
- Sign The Cambridgeshire Compact at

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/depts/ecsoffice/learning/compact/>



What is in the Compact?

- A set of Undertakings that clarify roles and expectations
- An agreement to work towards 3-year funding cycles
- Recommended 12 weeks notice of changes
- Recommended 12 week consultation periods
- Development of Good Practice Codes

Our Codes of Practice

- Currently in development on a rolling programme:

Funding & Commissioning Code	Public Consultation Autumn 08
Community Groups Code	Public consultation late Autumn 08
Volunteering Code	Public consultation late Autumn 08
Consultation Code	Public consultation Winter 08/09
Diversity Code	Public consultation Spring 09



Benefits of Compact

- Greater mutual understanding & confidence
- Map the scope of the 3rd Sector
- Vehicle for engagement
- Sharing good practice & improving standards
- Link to policy drivers such as LAA and NI7



Find out more.....

- The Commission for the Compact
<http://www.thecompact.org.uk/>
- Compact Voice
<http://www.compactvoice.org.uk/>
- Office of the Third Sector
http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector.aspx
- Cambridgeshire County Council's
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