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# A GUIDE to the COMPACT for HULL

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The COMPACT is a Government initiative, which aims to enhance partnership working between the Public Sector and the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS). It sets out key principles of good practice which both sectors have agreed to adopt.

## What is its value?

The COMPACT for Hull recognises that strengthening and building relations between the Public and Voluntary and Community Sectors will improve services and the quality of life for local people.

The COMPACT for Hull was recognised as a model of good practice and Hull received a national COMPACT 'Gold Award for Excellence' in 2007.

*How does the COMPACT recognise Equalities and Diversity?*

It is committed to promoting Equality and Diversity, and believes that all people should be treated fairly and not discriminated against.

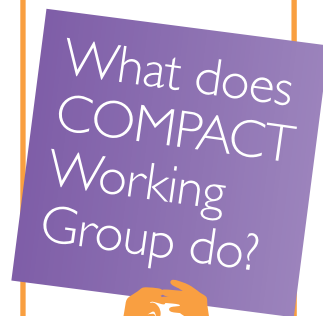
## Who leads on the COMPACT?

The Hull COMPACT is led by the ONE HULL Local Strategic Partnership.

## How does it operate?

Various principles and undertakings are shared and some are specific to each sector. These are outlined in the local codes of Good Practice.

The Working Group oversees implementation of the COMPACT, particularly the Five Codes of Good Practice, and issues of non-compliance.



## The Five Codes of Good Practice:

### 1 Funding and Procurement which includes commitment by -

*The Public Sector:*

- to make payment in advance wherever possible
- to accept full cost recovery as a basic principle
- to be proportionate in monitoring Service Level Agreements and other matters and to give six months notice in writing of the ending of any grant or contract, except in serious cases where the outcomes of the agreement are not being met

*The Voluntary and Community Sector:*

- to respect confidentiality
- to have clear lines of accountability and good financial systems in place

### 2 The Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Code includes commitment by -

*The Public Sector:*

- to provide information of all kinds in language and format to meet BME Community need and consult appropriately
- to oppose racism, discrimination, inequality and exclusion in any form, individual or institutional, as a priority

*The Black and Minority Ethnic Community:*

- to play a full and active part within the wider Voluntary and Community Sector and to work in partnership with the sector and local government to promote race equality and to tackle social exclusion

- to present BME communities' concerns to planning boards in a coordinated, responsible and accountable way

### 3 Consultation and policy appraisal includes commitment by -

*The Public Sector:*

- to produce clear and concise consultation documents and to give enough time for the sector to respond (generally a minimum of 12 weeks)

- they implement recommended good practice in respect of consultation outlined in the Community Engagement Toolkit;

*The Voluntary and Community Sector:*

- any information they present to public agencies is as accurate as possible, and any research is conducted in an objective and unbiased manner;
- they respect the confidentiality of any information received

### 4 The Volunteering Code includes commitment by -

*The Public Sector:*

- consider the impact of policy decisions on volunteering;
- seek to work with existing volunteering infrastructure organisations locally rather than setting up new structures

*The Voluntary and Community Sector:*

- recognise the importance of high standards and effective management of volunteers
- make a commitment to actively promote individual volunteering

### 5 The Community Groups Code includes commitment by -

*The Public Sector:*

- simplify the delivery of small-grant funding programmes for community groups
- to encourage community ownership of assets

*The Voluntary and Community Sector:*

- to monitor and evaluate its own spending
- to encourage the local community to get involved wherever possible
- to be open about the interests of the community they speak for