



**London Borough
of Hounslow**

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The Voluntary Sector Compact

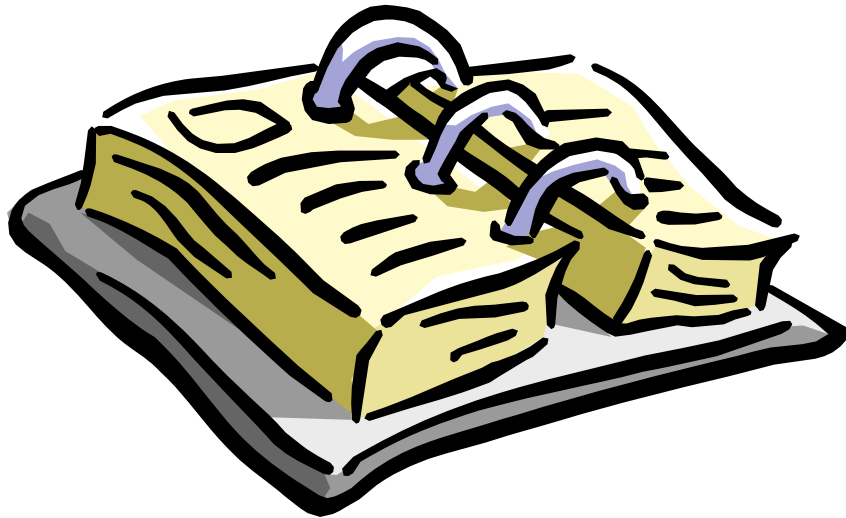
The Voluntary Sector Compact

- **Agreement between Government and the voluntary and community sector in England**
- **Recognising shared values**
- **It aims to improve the relationship between the 2 sectors for mutual advantage**
- **Not legally binding**





The National Compact



- **The Commission for the Compact**
- **The five codes of practice**
- **The future**

The Hounslow Compact

- **Background**
- **Codes of practice**
- **The Capacity Builders Consortium**





The keys to success

- **Applying Compact principles as a framework for how relationships are conducted between local public and third sector organisations over time builds trust and a better working relationship resulting in better outcomes**
- **Developing, maintaining and driving forward local Compacts requires support in the form of people with time, motivation and commitment**
- **Successful implementation balances maintenance of the Compact mechanisms with the dynamics of getting the Compact used**

Further Information

- **The Commission for the Compact**
www.thecompact.org.uk
- **Compact Voice**
www.compactvoice.org.uk
- **NCVO**
www.ncvovol.org.uk/compactadvocacy
- **Office of the Third Sector**
www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector.aspx

