

# Consultation

## Leicestershire Compact



**Start: Monday 10 May 2010**

**Finish: Friday 30 July 2010**

## Compact Leicestershire – The Leicestershire Refresh

The Leicestershire Compact that was launched in June 2003 formalising the relationship between Leicestershire County Council and the Voluntary Sector has served us all well. However, it is now time to take a look at what we have achieved to date and how we can build on this. We also need to ensure that the Compact reflects the new national Compact Guidance and addresses local issues and opportunities in this time of economic and social change.

The refreshed Compact Leicestershire will raise a number challenges, not least that it aims to develop a whole area approach, (including District and Borough Councils), drawing all the sectors together in an agreement with the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS).

We are planning to hold District/Borough consultation events, which will also provide the opportunity to consider the role of local Compact agreements (which a majority of Districts/Boroughs have in place) as part of this consultation process.

We hope that the refreshed Compact Leicestershire will make it easier to jointly commission services between the various statutory authorities and the VCS. We are also very aware that all of us are facing an ever increasing need to ensure value for money is at the heart of all commissioning and procurement decisions.

Your response to the consultation is very important. It will help us to identify all the areas that we need to work on together to ensure we have a thriving VCS in Leicestershire.

The following questionnaire has been constructed to aid your responses. Additional comments are most welcome and can be included at the end of the questionnaire.

**Please ensure we receive your responses by Friday 30th July 2010.**

Responses should be emailed or posted to:

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Yours sincerely,

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## Compact Leicestershire Consultation Questions

Please note that the sections are numbered. If you have some specific comments on accuracy or detail, it would be helpful to reference the relevant section number, and where appropriate paragraph or bullet point number.

1. After having read Compact Leicestershire, do you feel that you understand what a Compact is? If not, what is unclear?

Yes     No

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2. Are you able to accept the working definition of the Voluntary and Community Sector within this consultation? (If not, please add your view)

Yes     No

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### Section 3.

3. Are you able to accept the current definition of the Public Service Agencies within this consultation? (If not, please add your view)

Yes     No

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## Section 4.

4. Are there any omissions to the relationships described? If no please add comment below.

Yes     No

## Section 5

5. Do you agree with the Shared Principles of Compact Leicestershire? Is there anything that needs adding or deleting?

Yes     No

## Section 6

6. Do you agree with the Undertakings by Signatories of Compact Leicestershire? Is there anything that needs adding or deleting?

Yes     No

## Section 7

7. Is the balance right between the undertakings of the Voluntary and Community Sector and the Public Service Agencies? If no please comment below.

Yes     No



8. Are the outcomes (section 8) appropriate and will they provide the link between Compact Leicestershire and National Indicator 007 (Environment for a thriving third sector)?

Yes     No

9. Is Compact Leicestershire a fair and workable document?

Yes     No

10. How can we help make Compact Leicestershire work for your organisation?

Yes     No

11. Could your knowledge and experience help us to make Compact Leicestershire a success?

Yes     No

12. Any other comments?

Yes     No

Thank you for your time.

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