HARINGEY COMPACT "Working BETTER Together"

Better Places Partnership Board

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COMPACT [Kóm – Pakt]

A dynamic framework agreement developed to promote and enhance working relations between the borough's VCS, public and private sectors.

> Haringey's Compact is entitled: "Working BETTER Together"

Overview of "Working BETTER Together"

1. COMMITMENTS

- Foundation of Compact agreement
- Best practice to enhance Partnership Working
- 2. PRINCIPLES
 - Practical Framework Covering;

■ Promoting partnerships ■ Involving Young People ■ Involving BME groups ■ Funding & Procurement ■ Effective Liaison (improving consultation & communication)

- Mechanism to Resolve Disputes
- 3. WORK PLAN
 - Supplement Supporting the Agreement
 - 3-year plan to Mainstream the Principles

4 Reasons why Haringey's Better Places Partnership Board should use Haringey's COMPACT

If applied will contribute positively to:

- Achieving the Better Places aims to "lead the delivery of cleaner, safer and greener public spaces... whilst ensuring environmental sustainability and community sustainability across the borough, with measurable improvement by 2008"
- Local Area Agreements LAA (from March 2006)
- Provides a platform for the BPP to consult and engage with local communities on NRF, develop residents groups, improve Tottenham image; and
- Help to seek opportunities to engage with private sector to help improve local environment (e.g. housing stock maintenance) through sound partnership arrangements & joint fund bids.

CONSULTATION PROCESS

- 13 Week Consultation for Haringey's Draft COMPACT Ends - <u>8th February 2006</u>
- Draft COMPACT & Questionnaire Circulated Widely Across Sectors
- Series of Open Consultation Meetings for Sectors to Raise Queries & Feedback Responses to the Draft – Nov '05 to Jan '06
- Presentations at Boards, Forums etc.
- Further Engagement with VCS organisations

ARE YOU READY FOR THE COMPACT CHALLENGE?

- Mainstream Commitments & and Principles as part of your organisation's everyday business; and
- Ensure there is compliance of the agreement
- Keep the Compact on the BPP agenda
- Ensure HSP lead's on the review of the Compact
- Support Haringey Compact Evaluation Group in taking the Compact forward.
- Become a Compact Champion *

PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPACT PROCESS HOW TO GET INVOLVED TODAY:

- Ask your organisation/service what work they have done around the Compact.
- Read Haringey's Draft Compact; AND
- Complete/Return the Consultation Questionnaire
- Attend a Compact Consultation event;
- Too busy? Then we'll come to you! just contact the CPO's for a meeting
- Invite us to present at your management board/ forum/network
- Visit the website: 'www.thecompact.org.uk'

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