

Name of partnership body

COMPACT

Partnership Chair

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Date of Meeting

15TH JAN 09

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Summary of the main points discussed

MARKETING OF COMPACT TO VC GROUPS

A leaflet has been designed to inform groups across all sectors about the COMPACT Group. This has been proof read at the moment and a small steering group set up to authorise amendments. Feedback to be given to Anne Laing by 23rd Feb 09.

NI7 of LAA

NI 7 had been agreed as a Local target for Reading as part of the Local Area Agreement (LAA) and is based on a range of connections between statutory agencies with the voluntary and community sector (VCS) including: funding, support and advice, relationships and partnerships.

The statistics are collected via a national questionnaire & survey undertaken by Mori on behalf of the Office of the Third Sector, Dept. Communities & Local Government. First year returns were due November 2008 with results expected in January/February 2009.

Local information clearly improves understanding of the impact and validity of the selection of NI 7 as a local target and provide useful measurements to establish a baseline and actions for improvement. It was noted that procurement issues around policy and accessibility at different levels for the size of organisations was a concern expressed at 2 Forum events by VCS colleagues.

In addition to the NI 7 as a local indicator the ChangeUp Reading 3 year programme of work has identified the need for this baseline evidence of the local picture and the CUR Partnership agreed. Stage 1 of this process will be the development of a local survey of the VCS in Reading to improve local knowledge on issues of funding, support and advice, relationships and partnerships. This would be complemented by access to statutory recording of grants and Service Level Agreements across the public sector.

To endorse the proposed approach of developing a survey to establish baseline information for a local 'State of the Sector' using established staff resources within RVA, RBC and other statutory agencies.

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LINKs

Presentations were given by

Rob Poole and Debbie Wright re commissioning for Self Directed Support

Louise Palmer

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RBC GRANT FUNDING 2009/2010

Presentation by Irene Cameron re the RBC current commitment to maintain the Grant funding for the VCS

Issues of importance or interest to the voluntary and community sector

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This process is currently going through a period of review and Louise is working hard to consult VC organisations and is currently reviewing the role of GLO in this process.

Deadlines

LEAFLET FEEDBACK 23RD Feb 09

Date of the Next Meeting

16th April 09 6pm-7.30pm Kennet RM