

**COMPACT Action Plan – draft  
15/9/06**

<b>Strategic priority</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Expected outcome</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Lead body/officer</b>
<b>1. Strengthening, promoting and championing the Compact to ensure its implementation</b>	1.1 Further promote 'consultation finder' to ensure all council consultations are posted on the web	Improved access to consultation for VCS, allowing appropriate timescales for response		<b>Stephen Hilton, BCC</b>
	1.2 Monitor timescales applied to consultations and bring in line with 12 week requirement 1.3 Monitor feedback to VCS following consultation	Statutory bodies acting in accordance with COMPACT		
	1.4 Respond to Government consultations as a city wide COMPACT group e.g. Treasury review of '3 <sup>rd</sup> sector', white paper on local government	Influencing national policy in line with COMPACT principles to achieve positive policy framework for Bristol		
	1.5 Improve council communications and awareness of the COMPACT, including production of mini-guide to the COMPACT	Greater understanding and application of the COMPACT		Helen Ball, Community Development, shortlife working group on lead funder
	1.6 Designate COMPACT champions from the council and infrastructure organisations		October 2006	Shortlife council group – departmental lead officers
	1.7 Review training programmes and embed COMPACT in training	Greater understanding and		Infrastructure orgs, Community Development

		application of the		
	1.8 Build positive relationships between statutory sector and VCS	Greater trust, transparency and joint outcomes		COMPACT group
	1.9 Develop tool for COMPACT proofing policies/strategies	Policies that are in line with COMPACT principles and enhance working relationships		
	1.10 Benchmark the city's partnerships against COMPACT scorecard and reassess in 12 months	Improvement actions that lead to enhanced partnership working and outcomes for communities		
<b>2. Develop and implement COMPACT protocols on outstanding issues</b>	2.1 Develop protocol on funding/commissioning/procurement processes, clarifying the differences between these processes and including monitoring protocols			BCC working group, Legal Services, VCS
	2.2. Develop common understanding of Full Cost Recovery through joint training and briefings	VCS and funders working to common model		
	2.3 challenge funders not delivering payment in advance/on time	Adherence to payment in advance/on time or explanation of why		

		conditions not met		
	2.4 Public bodies to publish annual list of groups funded, amounts and purpose	Transparency and public accountability	March 2007	BCC, PCTs
	2.5 Investigate adoption of policy for business rate relief and clarify level of in kind support offered to groups through provision of premises/'peppercorn' rents	Develop a consistent and transparent approach to provision of premises		
	2.6 Engage VCS in council policy and budget planning (e.g. through Scrutiny?)	VCS able to budget planning and other council planning processes		
	2.7 Amend COMPACT to stress that it does have legal status	Strengthened and more credible COMPACT		
<b>3. Strengthen relationship with Bristol Partnership</b>	3.1 Present paper to BP to brief on the COMPACT and recommend specific action(s)	BP lead champion of the COMPACT, strengthened commitment	October 2006	
	3.2 Screen and monitor LAA for compliance with COMPACT	LAA aligned with COMPACT		LAA lead officers group
	3.3 Regular briefings to BP on local COMPACT successes and challenges	BP lead champion of the COMPACT, strengthened commitment		
<b>4. Ensure resourcing for</b>	4.1 Identify level of resourcing available and whether 'COMPACT	Adequate resourcing to take		

<b>COMPACT work</b>	worker' is needed.	aspirations forward		
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