



Compact for Havering

Covering letter for Compact Document and Equality and Diversity Code Consultation.

Dear Colleague

I am delighted to be able to present to you for consultation the revised Compact for Havering. Work on the Compact for Havering began in 2003 and it was always meant to be an organic document that reflected the best ways of working collaboratively between the voluntary and public sectors. Much work has been done on the Codes of Good Practice that support and flesh out the Compact and so the Compact Steering Group felt that the time is now right to bring the words of the Compact Agreement itself up to date.

We want the document to be easy to read and understand and most importantly to implement so that the Voluntary Sector and Public Sector can work well in partnership together to benefit Havering. To this end we would value your comments on the document which we plan to launch at our AGM on May 21st 2010. We believe that the Voluntary Sector has made and will continue to make an invaluable contribution to our Borough and that the Compact is a positive way to enable this to happen. We would appreciate your help in making this happen.

Please send your comments to Michael Dunlop at Havco michael.dunlop@havco.org.uk by 7th March 2010

At the same time we are sending out our Equality and Diversity Code which is taking the place of the Black and Minority Ethnic and Socially Excluded Groups Code of Good Practice. Awareness of Equality and Diversity is becoming increasingly important and is reflected in government policy. Again we would value your thoughts and comments on this part of the Compact for Havering being sent to Michael at Havco by 26th February.

Thank you.

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(Chair of Compact for Havering)
On behalf of the Compact Steering Group

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