

Voluntary Sector Compact

In May 2011 the Voluntary Sector Compact was signed that agreed a set of principles that would underpin working arrangements between the statutory and the voluntary sector in Monmouthshire, particularly in relation to:

Consultation * Funding * Monitoring * Representation

We would like your views about how well these principles are being implemented, we would be grateful if you would complete the form below:-

0 = No progress **1** = Little progress **2** = Significant progress **3** = Achieved

NAME: _____

ORGANISATION: _____

WHAT OUR STATUTORY PARTNERS SAID THEY WOULD DO:	How have they done?
1. Recognise the contribution that the Voluntary and Community Sector plays in providing public services and community activities in Monmouthshire.	
2. Provide a variety of funding and contracting arrangements that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• are clear and easy to understand• are fair and consistent• give reasonable notice of any proposed change	
3. Ensure that monitoring is agreed at the start of projects and is proportionate to the level of funding.	
4. Ensure that the voluntary sector participates in joint working and partnership structures and exercises a real influence on the planning and development of local services and public initiatives.	

5. Recognise volunteering as an important part of citizenship and support volunteering initiatives.	
6. Respect the independence of the sector and acknowledge its right within law to campaign and challenge.	
7. Provide clear guidance and promote consistent principles of engagement.	
8. Voluntary organisations are invited to, or represented at, all relevant events, including conferences, workshops, working groups, consultation and other events organised by the statutory agencies.	
9. Changes in funding arrangements are notified no later than 3 months before any change.	
10. Create a meaningful and effective environment to resolve any disputes that contravene the principles.	

Any other comments

Please return this form to GAVO, Holly House, Llancayo Court, Llancayo, Usk, NP15 1HY or alternatively this form can be accessed electronically at www.gavowales.org.uk and e-mailed to kim.boucher@gavowales.org.uk.

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