

Agenda Item 7

Item	Statutory Sector Compact Champion
Update	25 February 2008
Item for SHSP to consider	<p>Background</p> <p>We had a Compact Awareness Day in the South Hams in March 2007 which brought partners and members of their individual organisations together to learn and understand how we could bring together an even better compact way of working in the South Hams. Ruth Bagley was the previous Statutory Sector Champion for the SHSP and <u>we now need to find a new champion from the statutory sector</u> who can replace her role. The work of a champion is not onerous as the Devon Compact Hub only meets 4 – 5 times a year, depending on the level of business to attend to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Devon Compact Hub? <p>The Hub is made up of two Champions from each Local Strategic Partnership; one from the community & voluntary sector and one from the statutory sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the Hub do? <p>The Hub has been meeting regularly since March 2004 to work out ways of communicating with partners and members in the statutory and voluntary sectors; to create mechanisms by which information can be shared and contributed. The piece of work it is concentrating on at the moment is the Compact between the statutory and voluntary sectors in Devon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is on the Hub? <p><u>Devon Strategic Partnership:</u> John Bunting - DACVS Sue Craythorne - Devon County Council / Geoff King - Devon County Council Adult & Community Services</p> <p><u>East Devon Local Strategic Partnership:</u> Marilyn Fearon - East Devon CVS Peter Jeffs - East Devon District Council</p> <p><u>Exeter Vision Partnership:</u> John Bunting - Exeter CVS Ian Tearle - Devon PCT</p>

Mid Devon Community Planning Alliance:
Duncan Wood - Involve (Mid Devon CVS)
Sue Craythorne - Devon County Council

North Devon Community Alliance:
Patrick Hamilton - North Devon Voluntary Services
Caroline Leaver - North Devon District Council

South Hams Strategic Partnership:
Laura Whitehead - South Hams CVS
Vacant - South Hams District Council

Teignbridge Local Strategic Partnership:
Sue Wroe - Teignbridge CVS
Lynn McElheron - Teignbridge District Council

Torrige Community Planning Forum:
Penny Mason - Torrige Voluntary Services
Malcolm Harris - Torrige District Council

West Devon Community Planning Forum:
Karen Nolan - West Devon CVS
Lesley Halton - West Devon Borough Council

- What are the role and responsibilities of Compact Champions?

1. To promote the Compact for Devon, co-ordinate implementation and review progress within their own agency / network of organisations (including the SHSP) by:

- * Ensuring they are familiar with the content of the Compact for Devon and its Codes of Practice;
- * Being able to identify the implications and impact of the Compact for their agency/network of organisations;
- * Effectively promoting the Compact within their own agency / network of organisations (including staff, councillors, volunteers, trustees and other stakeholders where applicable);
- * Co-ordinating agency / organisation sign up to the Compact;
- * Co-ordinating the implementation process (including action planning) and monitoring progress;
- * Being the initial point of contact for advice and support regarding Compact implementation for their agency / network of organisations.

2. To contribute to the work of the Compact for Devon Group by:

- * Attending Compact for Devon Hub meetings, participating in discussion and modelling good partnership working;
- * Reporting on good practice and identifying problem areas which can guide the work of the group;
- * Attending Compact Champion training and receiving support;

	<p>* Seeking the views of the organisation(s) they represent, in order to represent those views at the Compact for Devon Group.</p> <p>More about the Compact can be found at the Compact for Devon webpages http://www.dacvs.org.uk/compact.html</p>
Action recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHSP to nominate a new Statutory Sector Compact Champion.