

## Get Involved

Organisations are eligible to become signatories to the Compact when they have formally resolved to adopt and implement the Compact's principles and guidance.

A list of current signatories can be found at [www.savs-southend.org](http://www.savs-southend.org) or [www.southend.gov.uk](http://www.southend.gov.uk), and you can also go there to download the Codes of Good Practice.

If you are interested in your organisation becoming a signatory please contact SAVS' Partnership Development Manager on 01702 356081 or [compact@savs-southend.co.uk](mailto:compact@savs-southend.co.uk).

## Compact Champions

Compact Champions have been recruited from partner organisations.

Their role is to promote the Compact from within their own organisation and to other organisations where appropriate.

Promoting Compact principles and developing improved communication between the public and voluntary sector organisations.

To become a Champion contact SAVS' Partnership Development Manager or your Champion.

**Your Contact/Compact Champion is:**

## A Compact for Southend on Sea



**Compact**  
working together better together

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A Compact for Southend on Sea is a written agreement to improve the working relationship between Southend's Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) and local public bodies. These include Southend Borough Council, the Primary Care Trust and the Police and Fire Services

### The Benefits

It makes commitments on both sides, clarifies what partners can expect from each other and how to work together, and provides a way to resolve problems if they occur.

It makes it easier for VCS and public bodies to work together to deliver services that address the needs of local people.

## The Five Codes of Good Practice

- Black and Minority Ethnic Groups – to make a positive impact on and strengthen relationships.
- Community Groups – to have a positive effect on the way sectors relate to community groups.
- Consultation and Policy Appraisal – to enable VCS organisations make an effective contribution to the development and implementation of policy.
- Funding – to utilise funding sources effectively and in partnership to maximise benefit to Southend on Sea.
- Volunteering – working together to expand public perception of volunteering.

## Don't Panic!

The Compact and its Codes are not meant to be read from cover to cover at one sitting.

They should be seen as a source of information to be dipped in and out of when we're trying to work together better.

If you would like to get hold of copies of the Compact and its codes, please visit [www.savs-southend.co.uk](http://www.savs-southend.co.uk) or [www.southend.gov.uk](http://www.southend.gov.uk)

Other formats of the codes are also available from SAVS' Partnership Development Manager 01702 356081 or [compact@savs-southend.co.uk](mailto:compact@savs-southend.co.uk)