

## Local Compacts Conference

*Practical Action for a Thriving Compact, Sector and Community*

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009, Birmingham

### A Successful Day

We are pleased to announce that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Local Compacts Conference was a real success with just under 90% of delegates describing the day as either good or very good.



“One of the best conferences I have attended. Detailed and clear presentations and well chaired sessions...Many thanks for supporting us!”  
Sara Willcocks, Slough  
CVS

### What you Learnt from the Day

It seems that delegates gleaned a number of very useful ideas to take back to action groups and to feed back into Compact work. Specifically, some said that they now saw the refresh as an opportunity and understood the crucial role of Compact champions in spreading the word about the Compact. Others were inspired to write 5 key messages about their Compact and to start a Compact win list. We look forward to hearing the results!

### What you Wanted at Future Events

This year’s delegates asked us to include more on targeting smaller groups and long term funding in future events. One person suggested a desire for information on developing Compact champion’s support, while another suggested that they want more best practice examples. These ideas will be listened to and taken into account for next year’s event. However, we will also using this information to inform our direction in the coming year, so watch this space!



#### Positive

“I thought it was a very good event. I found people very passionate which is energising...”

Andrea  
Somasundram,  
HAVCO

#### Negative

“More informal open ended conversation opportunities”

Anonymous