



**Kent Partnership**  
Sessions House  
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Maidstone  
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Dear Colleague

**Kent Partners Compact**

I am delighted to enclose a draft of the new Kent Partners Compact which sets out an agreement in which the Voluntary & Community sector and the Public Sector in Kent can gain mutual benefit. This is a new way forward for Kent working collaboratively with public sector partners and the voluntary and community sector, which is fully supported by the Kent Partnership.

We would like your comments and views on the draft document during the consultation period. The consultation period will run from 7<sup>th</sup> September – 7<sup>th</sup> December (inclusive). This is your opportunity to shape, influence and inform the draft and the final document. In addition to the draft document please find a consultation proforma that will assist you to work through the document and will also assist us to accurately record, collate and analyse your comments.

A consultation event is being held on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at Oakwood House, Maidstone as part of the process in particular to focus on the funding, procurement and resources code. Information on this event will be sent out in due course.

Copies of the draft Kent Partners Compact are available on our web site [www.kentpartnership.org.uk](http://www.kentpartnership.org.uk). Sarah Williams, Community Development Manager, Swale CVS is undertaking the role of managing the consultation process. Please contact her on the following details if you wish too:

- Receive a hard copy of the document (this will be printed in black and white)
- Make a response(s) to the document either by telephone, email or using the consultation proforma.
- Discuss an event in your area. It is envisaged that we can provide you with a generic presentation for your use at an event you are holding.
- Have any queries about the consultation process and/or document.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T.M.', written over a horizontal line.

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