

Compact



Bromsgrove

Compact (kom-pakt)

A joint agreement between a council and the local voluntary and community sector to build trust and improve working relationships for the benefits of both parties.

Through this Compact, Bromsgrove District Council and the Bromsgrove and Redditch Network (BARN) acknowledge that through working in partnership, the public and voluntary sectors can make an exciting and unique contribution to enhancing the quality of life for the people of Bromsgrove. The public and voluntary and community sectors have distinct but complementary roles and we believe great value can be added to our communities through working together.

Network and engagement

There is a commitment to strengthen relationships between the public and voluntary and community sectors to ensure there is a sharing of information and knowledge. Bromsgrove District Council and BARN will be committed to ensuring that positive and constructive dialogue is promoted between the sectors, and that there will be appropriate time and space for consultation on policy proposals. Consultation needs to be clear, targeted, resourced and time allocated to be beneficial.

Volunteering

The Compact recognises that volunteering is an important expression of citizenship and enables the community to benefit from a wide range of skills and experiences. The Compact will encourage and promote volunteer work. Volunteering appeals to a wide cross section of the community who embrace it for many reasons including skills development, promoting well-being, community service, and workforce re-entry. The Bromsgrove Compact supports the development of the Volunteering Strategy for Worcestershire.

Training

The Compact will work towards providing training and support that shares and exchanges appropriate knowledge, skills and competences between Bromsgrove District Council and the voluntary and community sector.

Bromsgrove District
Council resources the
Bromsgrove Citizen's
Advice Bureau

Equalities

This Compact between Bromsgrove District Council and BARN is based on a fundamental commitment to equality of opportunity for all citizens and communities in Bromsgrove district. The commitment also embodies the explicit determination to avoid policies and practices that are discriminatory in their impact.

Through working in partnership, policies and practices will be promoted that are inclusive and take account of the needs of all the residents of Bromsgrove district.

BARN provides 3 network meetings in Bromsgrove each year which are open to all sectors

Resources

Through this Compact, Bromsgrove District Council recognises and wants to further the contribution made by the voluntary sector to the overall quality of life of the district and in particular to the local economy. The voluntary sector is both an important source of employment and creates enormous additional benefits through the efforts of its volunteers. Much of the voluntary and community sector's activities are made possible by the support it receives from the public sector. In order to advance its contribution, it will work in partnership with Bromsgrove District Council to identify opportunities to generate additional resources in order to improve the quality and richness of life in Bromsgrove.

Help, advice and signposting

The Compact will work to enabling an effective relationship between Bromsgrove District Council's Customer Service Centre and voluntary sector organisations in the provision of help and advice. This will be achieved through drawing upon the expertise, knowledge and networks of both partners and will involve the use of websites, newsletters, events and other means to disseminate information. The Compact will develop partnerships that will give particular attention to delivering information services to rural areas of the district.

Contacts:

Bromsgrove District Council
The Council House,
Burcot Lane,
Bromsgrove,
Worcestershire
B60 1AA
Tel 01527 873232
Fax 01527 881414
www.bromsgrove.gov.uk

Bromsgrove And Redditch Network
Room 9, The Ecumenical Centre
Evesham Walk
Redditch
Worcestershire
B97 4EX
Tel 01527 60282
www.barn.org.uk



Need help with English? Ethnic Access Link Tel: 01905 25121
'Potrzebujesz pomocy z Angielskim – skontaktuj się z Ethnic Access
Tel: 01905 25121'
Potrebujete pomôcťs angličtinou? Kontaktujte etnickú prístupovú linku
na telefónoch číse 01905 25121
„Aveți nevoie de ajutor cu engleza? Contactați Ethnic Access la numărul
de telefon: 01905 25121.”
क्या अंग्रेजी में सहायता चाहिए? ऐथनिक ऐक्सेस लिंक [Ethnic Access Link]
से फोन: 01905 25121 पर संपर्क करें
[Ethnic Access] آپ انگریزی میں مدد چاہتے ہیں۔۔۔ تسلیاتی رسائی سے رابطہ کریں 01905 25121