

# Building a Highland Compact

## Regional Events



# Launch Conference Recommendations

- **Communication and Engagement**
- **Learning, Sharing, Knowledge and Skills**
- **Funding**
- **Scope and Complexity of Third Sector**
- **Representation**
- **Process – how to develop and implement a Compact**
- **Single Outcome Agreement and Cross Cutting Accountability**



# Compacts – Why we like them

- **Compacts not a new idea**
- Compacts elsewhere...
- “A non-binding voluntary agreement”
- That means ‘Partnership’



# Why and How?

- Why have one?
- What should be in it?
- Who should be involved?
- **What does it look like?**
- Guidance – and where to find it



# Compact Working Group

- Highland Third Sector represented by:
  - Voluntary Action Highland
  - New Start Highland
  - Birchwood Highland
  - Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations
- Highland Council
- NHS Highland
- Highlands and Islands Enterprise

*Remit to:*

*Develop a Compact between the Statutory and Third sectors in Highland which will set out the principles of working in order to achieve shared outcomes.*

# Draft Aim of the Compact

“To enable third and public sector partners across the Highlands to find effective ways of working together co-operatively toward the achievement of outcomes that will improve the quality of life of local people and communities. This will build on the high levels of voluntary and Community activity in the Highlands to achieve a culture of mutual understanding, trust and confidence”



# Draft Compact Principles

- Respect and Value
- Partnership
- Communication and Understanding
- Equality
- Performance



# Proposed Compact Workstreams

- Children and families;
- Communities and older people;
- The economy;
- The environment;
- Funding and resourcing arrangements.



