



# The North Yorkshire Compact

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- A written agreement between the voluntary and community sector and the public sector about how they will work together for mutual advantage and the benefit of communities.
- Codes of practice on information and communication, funding, consultation, and volunteering.



- Agreed by partners in 2005 and “owned” by the North Yorkshire Strategic Partnership.
- A way of working in partnership - setting out a series of shared values, principles and commitments between partners to improve the way they work together, consult and make decisions.

- Have the consultation practices of public sector orgs improved since 2005?
  - » Yes, a general improvement 27%
  - » No or little change 59%
  - » No, a general decline 14%
  
- Have you seen improvements in funding support from public sector orgs since 2005?
  - » Yes, a general improvement 19%
  - » No or little change 55%
  - » No, a general decline 26%

- Need for a greater knowledge and understanding of the Compact and how the voluntary and community sector and the public sector can work together for mutual advantage and the benefit of communities.
- Need for a local process through which compliments and complaints can be raised, followed up, and reported to partners.