

WHAT IS A COMPACT?

A COMPACT is an agreement or concordat between two or more parties. It is a simple statement of broad principles which underpins partnership working and provides the basis for further developing approaches for joint working.

**Building Strong
Effective Local
Relationships
across Perth and
Kinross**

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**Compact with the
Voluntary Sector
in Perth and Kinross**



WHO IS THE COMPACT FOR?

Voluntary Community
Groups working with:

- ◆ Perth & Kinross Council
- ◆ NHS Tayside - Perth & Kinross Community Health Partnership
- ◆ Tayside Fire and Rescue
- ◆ Perth College
- ◆ Tayside Police

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

A COMPACT generally covers the main points of the agreement between the partners and their shared objectives and aspirations. Its purpose is to strengthen the relationship between the partners and increase their understanding of how the public and voluntary sector works.

The aims are to:

- Improve communication, common understanding, collaboration, trust and respect between the voluntary sector and public sector organisations across Perth & Kinross

- Set a framework for effective consultation, representation and partnership working including agreeing definitions, shared values and joint and distinct undertakings.
- Set out the principles for developing working relationships between the voluntary and the statutory sector.