

The Compact for Leeds 2010 is an agreement between public and third sector partners which aims to strengthen working relationships in order to deliver the best possible outcomes for the people of Leeds.

The Compact for Leeds 2010 sets out 7 Principles:

- **Working Together:** Creating a Leeds where public and third sector partners work together to more effectively meet the needs and aspirations of the people of the city.
- **Involving Communities:** Creating a Leeds where partners work together, to ensure people feel they can make a difference and have a voice that shapes decisions.
- **Sharing information:** Creating a Leeds where the expectation is that partners are open and share information and intelligence appropriately, so that everyone can make informed decisions in the interests of the people of the city.
- **Allocating Resources:** Creating a Leeds where partners work together within legislative and economic constraints to ensure that available funding, in kind and other resources are used in the most effective way and are directed at the priorities and needs of the people of Leeds.
- **Building Communities and Third Sector Capacity:** creating a Leeds where partners work together to ensure that support is in place to help build communities so that they can take action together and contribute to the development of the city.
- **Promoting Volunteering:** Creating a Leeds where partners work together to ensure that formal and informal volunteering is encouraged, promoted, valued and recognised.
- **Promoting Equality, Fairness and Good Community Relations:** Creating a Leeds where partners work together to ensure that equality and fairness are at the heart of all decision making and where conditions are created for good community relations in all parts of the city and across all communities.

Partner commitments set out some of the ways that signatories to the Compact will put the principles into practice. More details can be found in the full Compact for Leeds - June 2010. see [www.leedsinitiative.org.uk / compact for leeds](http://www.leedsinitiative.org.uk/compactforleeds)