

Compact/LAA "Engagement" Toolkit (Draft).

Sample Self-assessment checklist:

<p>We define our community/group/organisation as:</p>
<p>Our needs can be summarised in the following way:</p>
<p>We believe the most important need we have at the moment is:</p> <p>Because:</p>
<p>We believe the following public services must be involved in supporting us:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3.

The support we are looking for from each public service can be summarised as:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

We believe we can help ourselves by using the Northamptonshire Joint Agencies Compact. The parts of the Compact of most help are:

- Underlying Values and Principles. Page 5.

Why?

- Equality of Opportunity statement. Page 5.

Why?

- Public Body's undertakings. Page 6.

Why?

- Voluntary and Community Sector undertakings. Page 7.

Why?

- Joint Undertakings. Page 8.

Why?

- Dealing with Disputes. Page 11.

Why?

We believe that one or more of the additional codes of good practice will also help us. The code or codes most helpful are:

- Black and Minority Ethnic Voluntary and Community Organisations

Why?

- Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual People.

Why?

- Volunteering.

Why?

- Community Groups.

Why?

- Funding.

Why?

- Consultation and Policy Appraisal.

Why?

We believe we can help ourselves by using the Northamptonshire Local Area Agreement (LAA). The aim/aims of the LAA most useful to us is/are:

1. Improve coordination between central and local government?

How?

2. Bring together local partners

How?

3. Focus on local issues and priorities in order to deliver key improvements.

How?

4. Deliver against outcomes that contribute to national targets.

How?

<p>5. Streamline funding for greater efficiency and reduce bureaucracy How?</p>
<p>Who is/are the best person/people to represent our community/group/organisation on this matter?</p> <p>Why?</p>
<p>Can the "<i>Be Representative</i>" training be of any help to her/him/them? Yes/No</p> <p>For further details refer to the information in the toolkit about the "Be Representative" training.</p>

Please proceed to the "Action Plan" template. (to come).