



## Voluntary & Community Action Trafford

Trafford Compact is an agreement for statutory, voluntary and community organisations working together for the benefit of residents. It is a shared commitment to improving the way we plan, deliver, and improve services to all Trafford residents.

This **free halfday conference** will share good practice in partnership working between the voluntary and public sectors. This event is for representatives from:

- voluntary and community groups and charities
- Trafford Council, Primary Care Trust, and other public bodies
- Commissioners and those involved in service delivery

### Trafford Compact Conference 2010

## "Words Into Action"

**Sale Waterside Arts Centre**

**Thursday 15th July- 9.45am to 2pm**

Featuring a key note address from

**Janet Callender**

**Chief Executive, Trafford Council**

# Agenda

**9.15am**

**Registration and Refreshments**

**9.45am**

**Opening Session**

- Colin Barson (Voluntary & Community Action Trafford)

- Janet Callendar (Trafford Council)  
The Compact and Partnership Working

- Launch Compact the Movie

A short film, produced for this event, gathering the opinions of a range of partners on their experience of working with the Voluntary & Community Sector.

**10.45am**

**Workshop Session 1**

See opposite for details of workshops. Each workshop will run twice. Please indicate on the booking form which workshops you wish to attend.

**11.35am**

**Coffee Break**

**11.55am**

**Workshop Session 2**

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**12.45pm**

**Launching Trafford Compact Champions**

- Placing the Compact at the heart of all our work.
- Keeping the Compact relevant.

**1.15pm**

**Networking & Lunch**

# Workshop Outlines

## 1. Better Volunteering

Focussing on how partners can work together to deliver Trafford's ambitions for volunteering. Can Trafford develop a Volunteering Strategy?

## 2. Meeting BME Community Needs

Partnership working helps BME and mainstream VCS groups, and statutory agencies address BME community needs. Looking at the growth of a Trafford network of BME voluntary and community groups and explore how to get involved

## 3. Working with Community Groups

What barriers exist to working with Community Groups, and how to overcome them? This workshop will include discussion, group exercises, and case studies of good practice

## 4. Funding & Commissioning

Highlighting Adult Social Services' work to develop the market for the introduction of Personalised Budgets. Exploring the background to this work and the potential for other service areas.

## 5. Engaging the Voluntary Sector

VCS groups make a valuable contribution to the planning and development of policies, strategies and services, as a total sector, as deliverers of services and in engaging with the sections of the public. Explore a range of engagement methods and how statutory and voluntary sectors can work together to ensure effective engagement.

## 6. Developing a Thriving Voluntary Sector in Trafford

What should a thriving voluntary and community sector Trafford look like? How many people will volunteer, how many groups will there be, and how do we get there? Start the conversation...

# Booking Form

## Workshop Choices

Click on each box to show choices

**Workshop Session 1**

**Workshop Session 2**

## Your Contact Details

**Name**

**Role**

**Organisation**

**Address**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Any Dietary and Access Requirements**

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