THE CITY TOGETHER COMPACT
KEY PRIORITIES 2008/9

What are The City Together Compact Key Priorities?
They are headline commitments to further the undertakings contained within the Compact's five Codes of Practice[1]. They will be integrated into the City's revised Sustainable Community Strategy, 2008-2014 and be monitored and developed through The City Together Board.

Commissioning Code of Practice

- The City of London Corporation will work with City.comm to improve information about Finance Committee grants resulting in high quality applications
- CITY.COMM will identify the capacity-building needs of the third sector in order to assist full participation in the commissioning process, whilst maintaining the independence of smaller community groups.

Communication Code of Practice

- Agree methods of promoting the Compact within both the public and third sectors.
- Develop an annual action plan and identify the resources needed to implement the Compact
- Map current communication and partnership arrangements between the public and third sectors.

Consultation and Engagement Code of Practice

- Consider how the third sector can link into existing City of London Corporation consultation mechanisms, such as the Public Consultation Diary.
- Ensure that the principles of the City of London Corporation's Consultation and Engagement Framework inform the development of joint consultation and engagement arrangements between public sector partners.
- Map out the support required by third sector organisations to enable them to meaningfully engage in consultation and involvement

Inclusive Code of Practice

- Identify communities that are currently under-represented in the accessing of services and work with them to agree how they can be better engaged.
- Develop a Community Cohesion Strategy.

[1] If you would like copies of The City Together Compact Codes of Practice or Agreement please download copies from (insert website and details for paper copies or further information)

- Map out planned events that promote community cohesion and identify action to rectify any gaps.

Volunteering Code of Practice

- Consider how to maximise business volunteer support for groups based within the City of London.
- Agree a system for costing the contribution made by volunteers, using the best practice of the London Benchmarking Group.
- Consider whether a generalist volunteer bureau is required within the City of London.