

How to sign up to the East Sussex Compact

Now that you understand the Compact, the Codes of Practice and the principles that organisations should follow to improve working relationships. It's time to sign up.

Step 1

Put the Compact on the agenda of your next management committee/trustee meeting.

Step 2

Provide all management committee members/trustees with a copy of the Compact (and the address to the East Sussex Compact web pages) at least two weeks before the meeting. For hard copies contact Paul Rideout – 01273482911.

Step 3

Have the management committee members/trustees discuss the Compact at their meeting, and agree to become signatories to the Compact. The meeting should also agree a Compact Champion¹ for the organisation. This decision should be minuted.

Step 4

Send a copy of the minutes, or an extract from the minutes, along with the name and contact details of your Compact Champion to the East Sussex Compact Steering Group c/o Paul Rideout.

Congratulations your organisation is now a signatory to the East Sussex Compact!

As a signatory to the Compact your organisation will need to be committed to the principles of the Compact which are:

- Recognising Diversity and Promoting Equality;
- Effective Community Engagement;
- Mutual Respect and Respecting Independence; and
- Investment and Public Accountability.

¹The Compact Champion will:

- Act as the channel for promoting involvement, ensuring compliance and implementation; and
- Receive updates and information from the East Sussex Compact Steering Group.

If you have any questions on becoming a signatory or require any assistance please contact Paul Rideout on 01273 482911, or paul.rideout@eastsussex.gov.uk.