

E-bulletin April 8th 2009

(1) Horsham Area Information Exchange event (2) Compact NI 7 event

Dear members,

Herewith details of:

- (1) Horsham Area Information Exchange event to be held on the 15th May 2009.
- (2) A further reminder of the Compact and NI 7 'Environment for a Thriving Third Sector' event to be held on the 5th May 2009.

I hope these will be of interest to you and your organisation. Many thanks –

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Janet

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6th March 2009

Dear Members,

On behalf of Horsham Area Council for Voluntary Service, the EESI Project and the Horsham Partnership for Older People, we would like to invite you to an event we are holding on the 15th of May 2009 at Ashington Community Centre. This event will showcase the advice and support available to voluntary and community groups including information on funding.

Our aim is to follow the success of the EESI project events in East Grinstead and Selsey at the end of last year by running an event in the southern part of the Horsham District in partnership with HACVS and HPOP.

Sponsored by the Sussex Community Foundation, our hope is to meet with groups in the southern rural areas of Horsham District and to ensure that they receive information, help and advice on all aspects of running their organisations.

In addition to the Sussex Community Foundation, there will be a number of enabling groups attending, The EESI Project, Horsham Area Council for Voluntary Service, Horsham Partnership for Older People, Horsham District Council, Action in Rural Sussex, Train to Gain and SCIP/ The Working Together Project have so far signed up to exhibit, we hope to have as full a range of organisations to advise groups in this part of the county and show the levels of support available.

The event will run from 10.00am to 1pm starting with a presentation by SCF, an update on the changes to Awards for All and a presentation by Howard Collins from HDC on funding advice available to Voluntary and Community Groups. There will then be an opportunity to meet other groups over tea & coffee, you will have an opportunity to visit the exhibitor stands for the rest of the morning.

If you would like attend the event on May 15th, please let Rachel know on: 'rachel.skidmore@crawleycvs.org' or telephone 07920 425 383.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the 15th of May.

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All you ever wanted to know about the Compact & National Indicator 7

The Compact has been around for the last ten years and is currently being reviewed both nationally and locally here in West Sussex. This is an opportunity to try and influence the process and ensure that the revised document and its supporting architecture reflect the needs and aspirations of local voluntary and community organisations. Locally this process is being linked to the Local Area Agreement (LAA) and the adoption of National Indicator 7 (NI.7) which sets a requirement on local statutory bodies the requirement to create an 'environment for a thriving third sector'.

This workshop will comprise a presentation about NI.7 and its relationship to the Compact and an opportunity for you to develop your ideas through a workshop and the chance to express your thoughts through feedback and discussion. **Please email or post details below* if you wish to attend this workshop. Closing date for receipt of applications is 21st April 2009.**

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Tuesday 5th May 2009
11 am to 1pm
at
Lavinia House, Dukes Square, Denne Road
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*** 'All you ever wanted to know about the Compact & NI 7' Tuesday, 5th May 2009**
Please reserve a place for me on the above workshop:

Name _____ Contact details _____

Organisation _____

Special requirements _____

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