

E-bulletin 30th October 2008

(1) Compact Awareness Session 04.11.08 (2) Fuel Poverty

Dear members,

(1) **Compact Awareness Session – places still available!**

Would anyone like to know more about the West Sussex Compact? The Compact is an agreement between local government, local health services, other public bodies and the voluntary and community sector. It aims to improve our relationships for mutual benefit of people in West Sussex. The agreement is a framework which underpins the relationship between the statutory and voluntary and community sector organisations in West Sussex. If anyone would like to find out more, the invitation is there for you to come along to Lavinia House in Horsham on Tuesday, 4th November 2008 at 1000 to meet Safder Mohammed, VOLG's recently appointed Compact Development Officer. If you are interested please let me know via the email address at the foot of this e-bulletin.

Just email haevs@btinternet.com if you wish to attend, thank you.

(2) **Fuel Poverty - A message from Cathie Kennedy, Regional Development Officer:-**

As you know, Help the Aged is committed to work on tackling fuel poverty and with fuel prices predicted to be at an all-time high, the situation is dire.

We are calling for the UK Government to create a new, better, more comprehensive and realistic fuel poverty strategy to eliminate fuel poverty *now*. We want the public to help our call and have printed fuel poverty action cards for people to complete. I attach a pdf of this action card for your information.

We need as many people as possible to complete these cards. It would be fantastic if you could order as many cards as possible and distribute them as part of your work. Please contact Mariam Kemple, Help the Aged's Campaign Officer, either at mariam.kemple@helptheaged.org.uk or on **020 7239 1944** to order as many cards as you would like.

I hope you find the above of interest, many thanks –
Janet

Attachments

Fuel poverty postcard

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