

Swindon's Local Compact

Consultation on the Community Code of Practice started in April 2006 and ran for three months until July 2006. Questionnaires and open meetings were organised to ensure that most groups were consulted on the Code, and to ensure that feedback received would be used to finalise the document. A high level of responses were received from the public, voluntary and community sectors.

Both Volunteering and Consultation Codes were completed in 2006. The last Code, on Black & Minority Ethnic Groups is still in progress.

The Swindon Compact Working Group held an open meeting on 1st November 2006 (during the National Compact Week) to review the Swindon Compact and make final changes to the three Codes completed to date: Funding, Volunteering and Consultation. The aim is to put the Swindon Compact and the five Codes together as one document before the end of March 2007. It is our intention to then set up an Implementation Group.