Proposed Caerphilly Voluntary and Community Sector Compact Action Plan April 2012 to March 2013

NB Please note for ease of identification that proposed changes are underlined and in italics and bold. Numbering does not necessarily follow through as a result of all the proposed deletions/additions.

AREA OF	COMMITMENT TO	SPECIFIC ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE	PROGRESS
ACTIVITY	ACTION		BODIES	
A) Voluntary Sector	1. Continued, regular	Four meetings and	CCBC (Policy Unit) & GAVO	
Committee	meetings of the Voluntary	pre-meetings (June, Sept,		
	Sector Committee.	Dec, March)		
	2. Pre-meetings for voluntary	Four meetings (Feb, May,	GAVO	
	sector reps.	July, October)		
	3. Voluntary sector to be kept	Items of interest reports	Reports from All Partners	
	informed of relevant issues by	prepared for each Voluntary		
	Compact partners.	Sector Committee		
	4. Progress on Compact targets to be monitored and publicly reported.	12 month monitoring report to be submitted to the June Committee meetings with quarterly meetings receiving reports on specific areas of activity	Reports from All Partners	
	5. Consultation with the Voluntary Sector over changes to national and local policies and services affecting the voluntary sector.	Reports and presentations to Committee	Reports from All Partners	

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B) Community Strategy	Involvement of voluntary sector organisations in:	Progress reports on voluntary sector involvement to be prepared for Committee	Reports CCBC (Policy) & GAVO	
	Local Service Board (including presentations made by/to voluntary sector on LSB and involvement with LSB projects) (DELETE brackets detail) Standing Conference Community Strategy Partnerships Area Steering Groups	Appointment of Voluntary Sector LSB officer to support Community Planning coordinator and involvement of voluntary sector in LSB projects and Single Plan development		
	2. BIG Lottery Community Voice Programme promoting the involvement of voluntary organisations in the design and delivery of local services 3. Promotion of community safety	Appoint officer to work with portfolio projects to develop Stage II application by 30 th July 2012. Develop network of partners in statutory services to work with portfolio projects Fire Service awareness work to voluntary sector and community groups	Report South Wales Fire and Rescue Service	

Increase services for Victim's and Witnesses of anti-social behaviour.	Report Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership	
DELETE - funding no longer available Provision of crime prevention and crime safety equipment including domestic abuse panic alarms and sanctuary rooms	Reports Gwent Police & Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership	
Further develop the Safer Caerphilly Volunteer Network	Reports Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership	
Street Pastor Scheme to explore and identify other areas and towns which may benefit from the scheme. Additional training support when required.	Gwent Police & Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership	
Cadets - To recruit a further twenty volunteer Cadets within the next twelve months. Provide further training to the current cadets deployed within the Borough.	Gwent Police & Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership	
Organisation of residents association meetings PACT Partnership and Community Together Meetings, which allows members of the public to identify and address local priorities.	Report Gwent Police (local ward officers)	

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C) Funding	1. Joint production of <i>Grant</i> Schemes booklet	Next booklet to be produced May 2012	GAVO & CCBC (Policy)	
	2. Organise funding day and hold further funding surgeries (if required)	Funding day to be organised May 2012	CCBC (Policy), GAVO, Aneurin Bevan Health Board (ABHB)	
	3. Joint operation of grant schemes	Reports on amount of awards and number of recipients to Committee	CCBC (Policy, Education and Lifelong Learning), ABHB, GAVO	
	4. Technical Assistance Scheme (£28k)	Effective delivery of fund	CCBC (Policy)	
	5. Community Regeneration Fund	Effective delivery of fund	CCBC (Business Enterprise Support)	

6 a) South East Wales Community Economic Development Programme	Effective delivery of a grant scheme and support for the sector via a Development Officer – this is a programme to encourage community/ voluntary organisations to become self sustaining and less reliant on grant support	CCBC (Business Enterprise Support)
	Re-appoint Voluntary Sector Community Economic Development officer to support groups to become sustainable social enterprises	GAVO
b) Increase the economic contribution of the third sector within Caerphilly	Provide advice, developmental support to organisations that have the potential to develop into Social Enterprises.	CCBC (Business Enterprise Support) & GAVO
c) <u>Develop local networks</u> that engage local communities.	To establish, facilitate and co-ordinate a social economy network within Caerphilly.	CCBC (Business Enterprise Support) & GAVO
d) Financially support third sector organisations.	To provide 4 bidding rounds per year for applicants which will be assessed by a grant panel.	CCBC ((Business Enterprise Support) & GAVO

7. Wanless funding (£25k) note under review (February 12)	Regular review of eligibility criteria and ensure successful organisations address sustainability of schemes given fixed term funding rules.	GAVO & Aneurin Bevan Health Board	
8Funding Code of Practice (contained in Compact)	The implementation of the good practice guidance contained in the document	Compact Partners	

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-	9. Community Safety Small Grants Scheme £20k funding available.	Effective delivery/administration of fund.	GAVO & Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership	
	10. <u>DELETE scheme no</u> <u>longer exists</u> - Healthy Living Small Grants Scheme (£10k)	Effective delivery of fund	GAVO & CCBC (Policy)	
	11. DELETE scheme no longer exists - Holiday Project commissioning grant scheme (£13,162.00)	Effective delivery of fund	GAVO	
	12. GwirVol Youth Led small grant scheme (£4k for Caerphilly)	Effective delivery of pan Gwent fund	GAVO	
	13. CFAP Small Grants Scheme (£80,000 Caerphilly)	Effective delivery of a Pan Gwent Fund, administration of fund	GAVO	
	14. Mental Health Grant (Bro Taff Area £4,777)	Effective delivery of fund	GAVO	
	15. CCBC Voluntary Sector Small Grants Scheme	Effective delivery of fund	CCBC	
	16. Welsh Church Fund	Effective delivery of fund	CCBC	

17. Supporting People	i.	Maximise involvement of voluntary sector in delivering programme	
	ii.	Commissioning of supporting people services	

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D) Publicity and Communications	Organisation of annual voluntary sector achievement awards	Organisation of nominations process and awards evening for <u>20 June 12</u> at Penallta House	CCBC (Comms), GAVO & vol sector reps committee	
	2. Organisation of voluntary sector awareness day aimed at the general public, council members, health service and social services	Organisation of <i>One Beat</i> event 27 October 2012 at Penallta House	CCBC (Comms), GAVO & vol sector committee	
	3. Publication of directory of voluntary sector organisations	Production of directory, to be launched at <i>One Beat</i> event Updated web-based directory to be included on GAVO, CCBC and community planning websites	CCBC (Comms), GAVO & vol sector committee	

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E) Regeneration	Joint delivery of community development across county borough	Joint working in supporting community partnerships, Area Steering Groups and Voluntary Sector Organisations, community groups and community forums	Reports from CCBC (Economic Development, Policy), GAVO, Groundwork, ABHB	
	2. Involvement of police in community partnerships	Placement of new police recruits in community partnership offices	Reports from Gwent Police, CCBC (Economic Development)	
	3. Skills, Education and Employment/ SEE Group (previously Economic inactivity beacon project)	Ensure voluntary sector participation and provide 12 month progress reports to Committee	CCBC (Economic Development)	
	4. Joint support to set up community enterprise across borough	 Key areas are: Training Funding Governing documents Work with voluntary sector on change 	All Partners	
	5. Engagement Gateway Scheme	Delivery of the Engagement Gateway Scheme to reduce economic inactivity in Caerphilly.	The WCVA & GAVO Engagement Gateway Officer	
	6 . Delivery on regeneration work programme not already covered	12 month progress report on actions involving the voluntary sector and community groups to Committee	Report CCBC (Economic Development)	
F) Health, Social Care and Well-being	DELETE this activity - Hospital and community services project	Development of community services to support the new hospital development	ABHB to lead on six monthly progress reports with contributions from GAVO and CCBC	

2. INSERT Neighbourhood Care Networks (NCN) 3. INSERT - North Resource Centre - Integrated Health and Social Care Centre to	Establish three Neighbourhood Care Networks to; Bring together primary care practitioners and other community service providers to plan and deliver services on a sub locality basis Agree priority areas for locality development and work towards a delegated budget for the management of community service Ensure voluntary sector participation including providing services at the	ABHB to lead on 12 month progress reports with contributions from GAVO	
enhance access to services in the North of the Borough 4. Frailty Project	Build upon existing core services such as primary care, homecare and district nursing Develop additional services to 'fill the gaps.' Work in a more coordinated and integrated way to ensure people experience a seamless experience	ABHB and Social Services	

4. DELETE this activity - Introduction of Crisis Resolution & Home Treatment service	 Develop, implement and monitor the service with input from voluntary sector mental health organisations and service users to enhance existing services and offer effective alternatives to hospital admission work in a co-ordinated and integrated way with all stakeholders 	ABHB & Social Services	
5. INSERT Integrated Adult Mental Health Services	Implementation of Mental Health Strategy	Mental Health and Learning Disability Partnership Board, including ABHB and Social Services	
INSERT Learning Disability Services	Implementation of the Learning Disability Strategy	Mental Health and Learning Disability Partnership Board including CCBC, GAVO, ABHB	
INSERT Advocacy Strategy (adult)	Ensure all CCBC and COMPACT members' staff have access to information on the availability of provision available in the borough and support to sign post to Advocacy services across all agencies	CCBC, GAVO, ABHB	

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		Action plan and network objectives to reflect the key themes in WAG (08) Designed to Add Value – a third dimension for One Wales • Developing and sustaining stronger partnership working with the voluntary sector and between sectors • Improving contribution to service planning, delivery and resourcing issues • Supporting self care and independence agenda • Improving access to services for specific communities of interest		PROGRESS
		 Promoting and supporting the improving health and well being agenda Volunteering for health and social care 		
		Developing social enterprises in health and social care		
		Integrated services and workforce planning		
		Reducing hospital admissions and improved discharge		

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		These themes provide the framework for action locally, regionally and nationally for the BSB programme and the health social care and voluntary sector.		
	5. Health, Social Care & Well-Being Strategy <u>2011-2014</u>	To ensure Voluntary Sector Involvement in implementation of the Strategy	GAVO, ABHB, Social Services	
	6. Improvements to mental health services	Mental health services to work in partnership with the voluntary sector to promote the social inclusion of mental health service users within mainstream facilities and services. Progress report to be provided on mental health Local Service Board project and mental health mapping service users strategy	CCBC (Adult Services), GAVO ABHB	
	7. Tackling substance misuse	12 month progress reports on the delivery of the Substance Misuse Action & Communications Plan	Safer Caerphilly Community Safety Partnership, <i>GAVO</i>	

8. Enhancing accessibility to transport.	DELETE - Introduction of connect2 project, funded by RDP, to address issues relating to accessibility targeted at rural wards initially, but will embrace all areas of county borough eventually. INSERT - Connect2 is currently providing bus services to rural areas and services to local industrial	CCBC to deliver service 'in house', working closely with voluntary sector partners and other organisations. Report - Engineering Division -CCBC	
9. Developing complementary role of voluntary sector	services to local industrial estates enabling people to access employment and employment opportunities. 12 month progress reports on the provision of voluntary sector	GAVO	
transport schemes e.g. through GAVO and Phoenix	transport schemes.		

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G) Education for Life	1. Improvements to Leisure Services	12 month report to be provided on improving facilities for Sports Associations and other voluntary sector groups	CCBC (Lifelong Learning and Leisure), GAVO	
	2. Holiday scheme project	12 month report to be provided on schemes within the borough	GAVO the lead with contributions from CCBC	

3 a. Adventure Play Open	Maximise participation in	GAVO and Education	
Access Provision	Adventure Play and Creative	including Children & Young	
	Play	People's Partnership	
	Support and develop groups		
	offering play opportunities		
	including voluntary and		
	community groups offering		
	holiday provision		
	Increase participation of		
	children with disabilities into		
	play provision across the		
	borough		
3 b. Creative Play Parent child	Maximise participation of	GAVO lead	
Engagement	families engaging through	<u>GAVO leau</u>	
<u>Engagomoni</u>	play locally		
	<u>piay rocany</u>		
	Volunteer opportunities		
	within projects		
	Development of projects to		
	become integral part of		
	<u>communities</u>		
4. New Big Lottery Play	Maximising Participation of	GAVO and Tri-County	
Project	new Big Lottery play work team	association.	
	working in Newbridge.		
	Pontllanfraith, Bargoed and Ti		
	r Y Berth offering play		
	opportunities locally to children		
	and young people		

5 a. <u>Caerphilly County</u> <u>Borough Play Strategy</u> 2009-2014	Pilot scheme of placing 4 play pods within primary schools in Caerphilly. This	GAVO, Children and Young People's Partnership, CCBC	
2000 2014	will include container,	(Lifelong Learning and	
	resources and training for schools staff.	Leisure)	
	Evaluation of risky play pilot, publication and launch. Delivery of training sessions to ensure confidence in		
	<u>using.</u>		
	Deliver 12 formal and informal play sessions across the County Borough.		
	All actions within the Play Strategy will be reviewed regularly to monitor		
	progress and evaluate the impact of initiatives.		
	Quarterly written reports will be provided on to Priority Outcome Group 3 within		
	Children & Young People Partnership		
	Promote the Play Strategy through the publication of a simple guide which will		
	outline its main aims and encourage groups to sign up to the values within it.		

5 b. Inclusive Play Project	<u>The number of disabled</u> <u>children we are able to</u>	GAVO and Children and Young Peoples'	
	provide support for will	<u>Partnership</u>	
	increase to 20. To achieve		
	this, we have appointed		
	additional Inclusive Play		
	workers.		
	wornerer		
	Play events for disabled		
	children and their siblings		
	will be delivered throughout		
	the Borough.		
	(Francis of Oct. 1915)		
	<u>'Everyone Can Play',</u>		
	inclusive play training, will		
	be delivered by the Inclusive		
	Play Officer.		
	Work in partnership with		
	play providers within the		
	Borough to ensure that they		
	become more inclusive.		
	Meet the targets for		
	inclusion as stated in the		
	Caerphilly County Borough		
	Play Strategy.		
	Complete, and launch the		
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	Inclusive Play tool kit.		

6. Delivering community education	Partnership work with the voluntary sector to ensure a wide curriculum is available to all age groups. This is enhanced by the Caerphilly Festival Planning Group which includes voluntary organisations. This group actively plans learning activities throughout the year against assessed need within communities.	CCBC (Lifelong Learning and Leisure) Caerphilly Festival Planning Group
	A range of partners from the voluntary sector provide referrals to Genesis 2 and Bridges into Work (ESF projects) in order to secure additional support and educational and training opportunities for local people.	Caerphilly Community Education
7. The County Borough Library Service through its 2009 to 2014 Development Plan recognises the important role that the voluntary and community sectors should play in shaping the future provision of Public Library Services across the authority	Establish a working group of voluntary organisation representatives across the County Borough Library Service to investigate how the voluntary and community sectors within the borough can play a more active role in the development, evaluation, and commissioning of Public Library Services to local residents	Caerphilly County Borough Library Services Voluntary Sector representatives (GAVO)

8. Engagement and participation of the voluntary sector in the Children and Young People's Partnership and delivery of the Children and Young People's Plan	Election of voluntary sector representatives to CYPP groups Ensure voluntary sector participation/involvement	CCBC (Children and Young People's Partnership), GAVO	
9. Flying Start Initiative	To ensure voluntary sector participation/involvement	CCBC (Framework Partnership) the lead with contributions from GAVO	

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H) Living Environment	 1.Delivering on the 3 key working group areas of the LE partnership: LE Quality Great Out Doors Climate Change 	Ensure voluntary sector participation/Involvement on the 3 working groups. Six month progress report to be provided	CCBC Living Environment lead	
	2. Education for Sustainable Development beacon project	Ensure voluntary sector participation/Involvement. 12 month progress report to be provided	CCBC SD lead	
	3. Delivery on LE & SD work programme not already covered	12 month progress report on actions involving the voluntary sector and community groups	CCBC Living Environment & SD lead	
I) 50+	1. Involvement of voluntary sector in delivery of 50+ Positive Action Strategy	Continuing to support the 50+ Forum Review and development of 50+Positive Action Partnership ensuring cross section of organisations Delivery of projects, information and training events Secure 50+ Forum funding Develop and promote the online community database Maximising income work	GAVO Officers support with CCBC (development officer for older people)	
J) Training	1. Provide training packages to meet needs of the voluntary sector and community groups across the borough	12 month progress report on training	GAVO's learning and development team	

K) Networking	1. Facilitation of GAVO's 3 Area Voluntary Sector Forums covering Islwyn, Bargoed/Rhymney and Caerphilly/Aber Valley the Health and Social Care Alliance.	Forum/alliance meetings held per year. Actions from meetings circulated with key areas fed through to LSB	GAVO	
O) Safeguarding children and young people	Promote the involvement of the voluntary sector in the work of the Caerphilly Safeguarding Children Board	Develop and facilitate the Voluntary Sector safeguarding sub group that will be a standing consultation and advisory group	GAVO and Safeguarding Children Board	
		Develop and facilitate 3 evening events for the voluntary sector in the North, South and East of the Borough to raise awareness of safeguarding issues		

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L) Engagement	To take forward the Local Service Board's citizen engagement strategy	To develop mechanisms for taking forward and implementing the citizen engagement strategy. Outcomes from multiagency Working Group 12 month progress report for Committee.	Policy Unit lead	

M) <u>Volunteering</u>	To provide volunteering opportunities targeted to	To encourage organisations to offer volunteering opportunities	GAVO volunteering team	
	increase the involvement of	aimed at 16-25 year olds &		
	young people aged 16-25	young people involved in		
	years	volunteering.		
	To work alongside the Young	Youth Volunteering Advisor		
	Dragons project, whose aim is	will forge links with Gwent		
	to offer volunteering	Young Dragons group to help		
	opportunities and	devise, develop and recruit		
	accreditation to young people	new volunteering opportunities		
	in Wales through the	for Volunteers aged 16-25.		
	uniformed services.			
		To interview customers in		
	To seek to provide	order to establish volunteering		
	volunteering opportunities for	interest. Contact		
	people referred via	organisations with view to a		
	organisations such as	placement. To provide		
	Jobcentre Plus, Careers	support and guidance.		
	Wales, Want to Work and			
	Working links.	During September 2012 and		
	To comparison a Ottobartora	event will take place.		
	To organise a 'Volunteer			
	Information Day' in order to			
	promote volunteering within			
	Caerphilly Borough.			
	To provide an outreach			
	volunteer service in JCP	New post commencing 1st		
	offices and community	April 2012.		
	venues across Gwent.	<u> </u>		

N) Procurement	1. Procurement Services are committed to ensuring that local businesses & voluntary sector organisations are given every chance of success when tendering for goods, works and services.	The department has a dedicated Supplier Relationship Officer, who is available to provide guidance and support to all organisations in relation to procurement processes, endeavouring to ensure more local organisations (whether private sector or voluntary sector) are successful in securing contracts with the Council following fair, clear and transparent procurement processes.	CCBC Procurement	
	2. GAVO procurement activity	Update report	GAVO (Health and Social Care Co-ordinator)	