

To SGn: "work in progress"  
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Dear Mr Pearson

East Lothian Council fully endorses the new Voluntary Sector Compact for East Lothian, and the creation of it as the single entry point in East Lothian.

The Compact Hub will strategically align with the East Lothian Single Outcome Agreement and form seven strategic working groups to fully engage sector wide and help make the maximum contribution to the local plan.

The key local infrastructure groups of CVS (Elvon), VC (Vdel) and Social Enterprise would sit centrally, harmonizing a central entry point to the sector, "The Hub" and make a simple and more economical structure for all sectors to engage with, be they Statutory, Voluntary or Private.

The above three agencies involved would commit fully to engagement with the SOA and Community Planning as the interface for the Sectors structured and facilitated involvement.

Yours sincerely

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