

# West Sussex Voluntary Sector Forum

## Programme

Fontwell House, Fontwell Park Racecourse  
(between Arundel and Chichester)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2005

### The Morning...

- 10.00 Arrival, registration and coffee
- 10.30 Norman Boyland, Chair of Sussex Learning and Skills Council &  
Chair of West Sussex Economic Partnership  
*'Welcome & Introduction to the Day'*

### Compact Launch

- 10.45 Richard Hebditch, Compact Team  
National Council for Voluntary Organisations  
*'The relevance & impact of local compacts'*
- 11.05 Julie Kilner, West Sussex VOLG  
*'what we've done & what's still to do'*
- 11.15 Signing up to the West Sussex Compact – literally!  
*We provide the pen & paper, you sign on the dotted line  
& say a few words about it.*

### Hands Up Launch

- 11.45 Barbara Williams, CSV - Make a Difference  
*'in the Year of the Volunteer, Volunteers & Communities'*
- 12.00 Mark Scrase-Dickins, Chair of the  
Community Participation Management Board  
*'Community Participation, what we're doing,  
what is Hands Up?'*
- 12.10 Hands Up Exercise – *Develop a Marketing Strategy,  
how would you attract/use/support new volunteers in  
your organisation?*

- 1.00 **Lunch and Community Participation Displays**

## **The Afternoon...**

### **Change Up – A Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure that works for all**

- 2.00 Catherine Johnstone, RAISE  
*'Change Up – the context & local implications'*
- 2.20 Paul Jarvis - GOSE  
*'Working across Sectors to deliver support to frontline organisations'*
- 2.40 Change Up Exercise – *Business Planning*  
*'Making it work in West Sussex'*
- 3.10 Panel Discussion
- 3.50 Summing Up the Afternoon – Jeremy Leggett, Chief Executive,  
Action in Rural Sussex (AIRS)
- 4.00 Close

*(Tea and coffee will be available at the end of the afternoon)*