



Spending Cuts and the VCS July 2010

1. HAVCO Support

We have a number of projects that can support our members and the wider VCS during this difficult period.

1.a Partnerships and Collaborations are the way forward.

We have a 2 year project that can offer you one-to-one support. We are also looking at how this project can help support the VCS Well-Being and Children/ Young People networks to develop partnerships. Contact **Robin Charnley**, HAVCO's Partnership and Procurement Officer, today for more information: **Tel: 0208 880 4089 / Email: rc@havcoharingey.org.uk.**

1.b Use the Haringey Community Link Forum to speak on your behalf

The HCLF has secured places for community representation across the Strategic Partnership. The representatives can take up relevant issues that concern you at Haringey's Thematic Boards, with the Chairs of the Boards or with local Councillors. For more information about the HCLF contact: **Yemisi Onigbinde (Tues-Thurs) Tel: 0208 880 4033 / email: yo@havcoharingey.org.uk.**

1.c Use the Compact to Beat Cuts

HAVCO's Compact Project Officer can provide advice regarding mainstreaming the Compact so that you can use it to your benefit as part of public law. Contact: **Darren Thomas (Tues-Thurs), Tel: 0208 880 4087 / Email: dt@havcoharingey.org.uk.** NAVCA has joined forces with the Compact Advocacy Project (CAP) and they can provide a range of support to help the VCS use the Compact to their advantage during cuts. Use useful contacts below.

1.d Policy Issues about the Cuts

Contact **Pamela Pemberton, Sector Engagement and Communication Manager** on **Tel: 0208 880 4078 / Email: pp@havcoharingey.org.uk** OR contact **Olivia Darby, Network and Policy Officer** on **Tel: 0208 880 4079 / Email: od@havcoharingey.org.uk.**

2. Other Useful Contacts:

2.a Support from NAVCA and the Compact Advocacy Project

NAVCA has a course entitled Empowering the Voluntary Sector (EVS) which trains groups to understand how the Compact and public law can be useful tools to challenge any unfair decisions, which many be handy during this difficult period. NAVCA published a special edition of [EVS newsletter](#) that has information about Compact, set by set guidance on public law and contact information about the Compact Advocacy Project (CAP) which is based at NCVO. The Project can help you challenge Compact breaches.

2.b Communities and Local Government Website

General Information and updates about the cuts from Communities and Local Government, visit: www.communities.gov.uk/documents/localgovernment

2.c Councillor Dilek Dogus - Cabinet Member for Adult and Community Services.

Her surgery details are: 4th Friday of each month, 5.30 to 6.30pm, Marcus Garvey Library, Ground Floor, Tottenham Green Leisure Centre, 1 Philip Lane, N15. Cllr Dogus' contact details are: River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green, London N22 8HQ. *Mobile:* 07852 146446 / *Email:* dilek.dogus@haringey.gov.uk

2.d Insolvency support visit:

www.charitycommission.gov.uk/publications/cc12.aspx