

Empowering the Third Sector workshop -

How to use public law and Compact to protect your organisation's services

A one day **NAVCA** delivered workshop exploring how to use the principles of public law and Compact to challenge unjust and unfair decision making by public bodies.

Friday 19th November 2010 -
9.00/9.30am – 4pm (buffet lunch included)
Immingham Resource Centre



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Did you know?

If a public body tells you that it is going to act in a certain way, the courts interpret this as a promise, and may regard it as an abuse of power (and therefore unlawful), for the body to subsequently change its mind or break its promise to you. This includes a promise to consult on a particular issue.

This is one of the basic principles of public law, the rules that govern how public bodies should behave. A public body that fails to consult when it has said that it will consult is also failing to abide by the Compact.

By having an understanding of your rights under the Compact and public law, many of these situations can be

avoided. You can also promote and encourage stronger partnership with the public bodies you work with.

Previous Delegate feedback:

"I really enjoyed the course, the day has flown because it was so interesting and the teaching style was accessible and well paced".

"I feel I know enough about public law to feel confident to incorporate it (when necessary) in my negotiations with public bodies".

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