

Purpose of the Review

- Improving the way we do business together
- Ensuring added value (£21m)
- Raising awareness of the Compact
- Strengthening capacity to manage our business
- A new funding framework: ‘Shopping, Investing, Giving’?

13 proposals, lots of consultation

- Local events, questionnaires, conferences
- Re-writes, plain English challenge, different language challenge
- Final consultation
- Report to Cabinet with a recommendation to endorse the report, create a VCS unit to deliver proposals, commend the sector for their commitment to the proposals, honour the existing funding commitments to the VCS in 09/10

What's happening next

- Here we are, VCS Wiltshire Assembly!
- Compact review – national good practice and planning, including revision of the codes of practice
- 2009 – developing the new funding framework
- Creating a VCS unit for the new Council; reviewing our practice
- Strengthening the VCS consortium
- Mapping of VCS in Wiltshire; learning from the national survey
- Agreeing a common performance framework – appropriate and consistent for your organisation

Who benefits?

- Greater consistency of how the Council and the PCT do business with the VCS
- Funding - make it clearer and fairer
- Improve mutual understanding and respect between us all
- Collaborate, support and trust each other
- Make the most we can with the resources we've got for Wiltshire Communities

Funding 09-10

- Collecting funding information from District Councils - 'Steady state' funding 08-09
- Writing to you to confirm your funding for 09-10 before the end of December 08
- Providing with you with a named person to contact

Help ! There's A Mouse Trap in the House!

