THE "CALL IN" PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00 PM ON FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2003. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2003

Present :

Mr G Kendall – Portfolio Holder for Social Services and Housing

Mr C Mathews – Committee Services

21/03 VOLUNTARY SECTOR COMPACT

National Government guidance is that Local Authorities and Health Trusts should adopt a Voluntary Sector Compact by March 2004. The Council is required to develop the role of key partners in consultation and the deliver of services, which included reviewing the Voluntary Sector Compact, as determined in the Council's CPA Improvement Plan.

The Portfolio Holder gave consideration to the consultation that had taken place both internally and externally. Within the Council, senior managers, directors and members had the opportunity to comment along with external consultation from the following partners:

- The Voluntary Sector
- The Voluntary Compact working group (comprising of representatives from the Isle of Wight Council, The Voluntary Sector and Vectis Equality Project)
- The Voluntary Sector Forum
- Island Network of Community Partnerships

Following consultation there were no significant changes which changed the context of the document

DECISION TAKEN:

THAT the Voluntary Sector Compact be approved and signed off by the Portfolio Holder