



Business Improvement District

St Ives BID Management Committee

Acceptance of Appointment to the Committee

In accepting the invitation to become a member of the Committee of St Ives BID, I confirm that:

- The statement below gives a true and balanced view of my credentials for being a member of the Committee, and of the contribution that I believe that I can make as a member of the Committee:

- I am not aware of any reason why I should not be a member of the Committee, including any interests that are, or that could be construed as being, in conflict with membership;
- I am not aware of any circumstances whereby my membership of the Committee might reasonably be expected to bring the BID or the Committee into disrepute;
- I will make reasonable efforts to contribute to the work of the BID as outlined in the Final Proposal and in accordance with the Terms of Reference, specifically by attending meetings, contributing my specialist information and knowledge to the Committee’s deliberations, and acting as an ambassador for the BID;
- I will follow the ‘Seven Principles of Public Life’ set out by the Committee on Standards in Public Life as attached.

I accept that should I fail to uphold any of the above statements or principles I may be asked to withdraw from serving on the St Ives BID Committee.

Signed:

Name in capitals:

Date:

The Seven Principles of Public Life:

Selflessness

Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other benefits for themselves, their family or their friends.

Integrity

Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

Objectivity

In carrying out public business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, holders of public office should make choices on merit.

Accountability

Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

Openness

Holders of public office should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions that they take. They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.

Honesty

Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

Leadership

Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.