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**Membership Information**

Membership of Community Links Bromley is open to charities, voluntary organisations and community groups, statutory organisations, and individuals that operate for the benefit of the people and community in the London Borough of Bromley. In particular, for the advancement of education, the protection of health and the relief of poverty, distress and sickness. All members are required to actively encourage and foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

**What are your obligations as a member?**

As a member:

* Your primary responsibility is to support the aims, objectives and work of Community Links Bromley.
* You will be able to influence CLB as a voting member at the AGM and it is important that you use that opportunity.
* In the unlikely event that CLB is wound up you could be required to pay £1 towards residual debts.

**What benefits are on offer?**

CLB can support any funding bids you wish to make to maximise the chances of your application being successful. Help is also available to support Governance reviews if required. CLB can support you and your volunteers with one-to-one support and advice sessions, covering current good practice in recruiting, training, and managing volunteers. If you require any support, please contact us at [admin@communitylinksbromley.org.uk](mailto:admin@communitylinksbromley.org.uk)

Detailed information on the range of other support and services can be found on the Community Links website.

**How to become a member?**

To become a member of Community Links Bromley, simply visit - <https://www.communitylinksbromley.org.uk/support-services/become-a-member/> and locate the application form or fill in our membership form below. Return your application to the Office Manager either by email [admin@communitylinksbromley.org.uk](mailto:admin@communitylinksbromley.org.uk) or by post at Community Links Bromley, Community House, South Street, Bromley, BR1 1RH

It may be helpful if your application includes details of how your organisation fits with any of the values which guide our own work. We can assist if you wish to review your organisation’s values and governance at any point.

* reducing disadvantage
* work in partnership
* equality

**Application for Membership of Community Links Bromley**

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| **Organisation’s Details** | |
| Name of Organisation |  |
| Address and postcode |  |
| Organisation brief description |  |
| Main telephone number |  |
| Main email address |  |
| Website |  |
| Facebook |  |
| Twitter |  |
| Instagram |  |

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| **Please provide contact details for 2 individuals within your organisation (if you have a Volunteer Manager/Co-Ordinator, please include it here)** | |
| Contact 1 name: |  |
| Contact 1 email: |  |
| Contact 1 phone number: |  |
| Contact 2 name: |  |
| Contact 2 email: |  |
| Contact 2 phone number |  |

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| **Please all boxes tick as appropriate that apply to your organisation** | **Yes** | **No** |
| Statutory organisation |  |  |
| An individual |  |  |
| Registered Charity |  |  |
| Provide your charity number if applicable: | | |
| Branch of National Voluntary Organisation |  |  |
| If yes, please provide the organisations’ name: | | |
| Other legal status (please specify, e.g., CIC, CIO, Social Enterprise etc., and number) | | |
| Does your organisation/group serve people living in the London Borough of Bromley? |  |  |

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| **What is your organisational structure?** | | | |
|  | Community Group |  | Children/Families |
|  | Community Forum/Development  Trust |  | Housing Association |
|  | Social Enterprise |  | Network |
|  | Uniformed Groups |  | Partnership |
| Other (please specify) | | | |

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| **Does our organisation have the following policies in place?** | **Yes** | **No** |
| Safeguarding Policy |  |  |
| Equal Opportunities Policy |  |  |
| Financial Policy and Procedures |  |  |

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| **Who are your beneficiaries?** | | | | |
|  | Children/ Young People | |  | People of a particular religion |
|  | People with disabilities | |  | People of a particular gender |
|  | Elderly/ Old People | |  | People of a particular sexuality |
|  | People of a particular ethnic origin | |  | General Public |
| Other (please specify): | | | | |
| **What issues does your organisation address?** | | | | |
|  | Health | |  | Employment |
|  | Relief of poverty | |  | Disability |
|  | Accommodation/ housing | |  | Overseas Aid |
|  | Sport/ Recreation | |  | Arts/ Culture |
|  | Religious activities | |  | Animal Welfare |
|  | Education/ Training | |  | Conservation |
| Other (please specify) | | | | |
| **What activities do you run?** | | | | |
|  | | Health/ Mental health advice |  | Employment Support |
|  | | Relief of poverty |  | Campaigning |
|  | | Welfare advice |  | Legal advice |
|  | | Sport/ Recreation |  | Arts/ Culture |
|  | | Education/ Training |  | Social & leisure |
| Other (please specify) | | | | |

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| **What is you Annual Income? (£)** | | | |
|  | Under 5,000 |  | 5,001 – 20,000 |
|  | 20,001 – 100,000 |  | 100,001 – 250,000 |
|  | 250,001 – 500,000 |  | Over 500,000 |
| Other (please specify) | | | |
| **How many employees does your organisation have?** | | | |
|  | None |  | 1-5 |
|  | 6-10 |  | 11-20 |
|  | 21-30 |  | 31-50 |
|  | 50-100 |  | Over 100 |
| Other (please specify) | | | |
| **How many volunteers does your organisation have?** | | | |
|  | None |  | 1-5 |
|  | 6-10 |  | 11-20 |
|  | 21-30 |  | 31-50 |
|  | 50-100 |  | Unknown |
| Other (please specify) | | | |

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| **Have you worked with CLB before?** | | | |
|  | Yes |  | No |

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| **If, yes, what are you experiences of working with CLB?** |

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| **How can CLB support your organisation?** |

**How do you think your organisation might be able to support CLB?**

Member’s Agreement and Guarantee

Community Links Bromley

Company Limited by Guarantee No. 3020127

Registered charity no: 1045255

I/we wish to apply to become a Member of Community Links Bromley. Should the company be wound up, we promise to pay the sum of £1 towards its debts, if asked to do so. We confirm that we fully support Community Links Bromley’s aims and objectives1

Signed……………………………………………………………………………….

Print Name………………………………………………………………………….

Role in your organisation …………………………………………………………

1. CLB’s objectives are to promote any charitable purposes for the benefit of the community in the local government district of the London Borough of Bromley (hereinafter called “Bromley”) and surrounding areas, and, in particular, the advancement of education, the protection of health and the relief of poverty, distress and sickness, and in the furtherance of the said purposes, but not further or otherwise, to promote and organise co-operation in the achievement of the same between voluntary organisations, appropriate not-for-profit organisations and statutory authorities within Bromley and surrounding areas.

We share CLB’s commitment to work to

* Reduce disadvantage
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