



Policy Statement Supporting Local Charities and Voluntary Organisations

Background

From time to time Hu3a receives requests from other local charities and voluntary organisations to promote or otherwise support activities and events that they are planning.

Policy Statement

Being seen as responsible and participative in the local community is central to the ethos of U3A generally and Hu3a is committed to meeting that aim. Accordingly, all such requests are given serious consideration according to the following parameters:

All requests should be directed, in the first instance, to Hu3a Chair and Secretary. Hu3a Committee has voted to allow the Chair and Secretary to weed out those which are clearly inadmissible, using a broad set of guidelines that include:

- the need to safeguard our members;
- the need to ensure that the request does not run counter to the rules and guidelines by which the Trustees must run the organisation;
- the likely effect on members of any costs involved, eg in attending the proposed event;
- whether it helps improve Hu3a's standing in the general community; and
- most importantly, the connection between the activity we are being asked to help with and the activities/interests of Hu3a and its members, and the potential for a quid pro quo.

Most requests will be ruled out straightaway; some will be approved and actioned without further reference to the Committee; and the remainder are referred to the Committee for its views before a decision is reached.

Adopted by Hu3a Committee: 15 October 2024

Signed: Brian Perrett, Chair

Reviewed: 6 January 2026

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