

Application for Membership of the PROSPECTS Foundation



Code of conduct for members

The PROSPECTS Foundation (PROSPECTS) is a charitable body.

To become a member of PROSPECTS you should have an interest in the environment and agree to support PROSPECTS' aims and objectives.

You should strive to maintain PROSPECTS' reputation, support PROSPECTS' projects and activities; do all you can to positively promote the work of PROSPECTS and at all times act in PROSPECTS' best interests.

As a member of PROSPECTS you should try to ensure that you are not placed in a position which risks (or appears to risk) conflict between the interests of PROSPECTS and those of any other organisation you are involved in whether private, public or political. You should also not use your PROSPECTS membership to gain personal, material or financial benefits for yourself, your friends and family or another organisation you represent. You should always be open with us and if a conflict arises you should declare it to a member of staff and take steps to resolve the conflict and protect PROSPECTS.

As a member of PROSPECTS you should at all times behave in a proper manner, respecting the role of PROSPECTS staff and volunteers and treat everyone with courtesy. You should value the rights, dignity and worth of every person you come into contact with as a consequence of your involvement in PROSPECTS, treating everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, religion, sexual orientation or disability, in accordance with the Equal Opportunities Statement. You should not condone any such discrimination.

From time to time, as a result of being a member of PROSPECTS you may be given information which is commercially or otherwise confidential. This information should be held in confidence and never used for personal gain, or disclosed to any one.

When carrying out volunteer tasks and projects you should act sensibly and not risk the health, well-being and safety of yourself or others.

Please let PROSPECTS know if we can improve the service and support you receive.

Our Aims and Objectives

The PROSPECTS Foundation is a community owned local charity working for lasting environmental change in Hyndburn.

Our work includes:-

A. The Advancement of Environmental Protection or Improvement, including:

- a1) the conservation of flora, fauna and the natural environment in Hyndburn generally;
- a2) the education of the public around local and global sustainable development and biodiversity;
- a3) the promotion of recycling and sustainable waste management.

B. The Advancement of Citizenship and Community Development, including:

- b1) the promotion of volunteering to improve the skills, qualities and life prospects for residents of Hyndburn;
- b2) the promotion of community capacity building in pursuance of environmental and sustainable development purposes;
- b3) the promotion of urban and rural regeneration in Hyndburn, in relation to sustainable development for current and future generations.

Our Six Themes of Sustainability

Biodiversity

Protecting and enhancing local wildlife and plant life

Energy

Home and community energy efficiency, and development of renewables

Sustainable Transport

Encouraging the use of public transport, bicycles and walking

Waste and Recycling

Identifying more ways of reusing and recycling waste

Food

Finding ways of making more local, organic, healthy food grown by the community for the community

Awareness Raising

Promoting Prospects, our projects and environmental issues.

Application Form

I confirm that I wish to become a member of The PROSPECTS Foundation.

I have read the PROSPECTS' Code of Conduct for Members above and agree with everything included. I understand that my membership can be removed if I break this agreement.

Name:

Address:

Telephone: _____ Mobile:

Email Address:

Signature: _____ Date:

Please return this signed completed form to:

**The PROSPECTS Foundation
Prospects Environment Centre
54 Broadway
Accrington
BB5 1EW**

Once received, your application will be taken to the next Prospects Foundation Management Committee meeting for approval.