

Leybourne Park Residents Association
Policy on Publication of Images of Children

It is recognised that, whilst not illegal to publish images of children either on-line or in paper form, there are circumstances where the identification of children in this way could cause harm.

The purpose of this policy statement is to:

- ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and young people is paramount when adults, young people or children are using the internet, social media or mobile devices
- provide Committee Members and volunteers with the overarching principles that guide our approach to online safety
- ensure that, as an organisation, we operate in line with our values and within the law in terms of how we use online devices.

The policy statement applies to all Committee Members, residents, volunteers, children and young people and anyone involved in Leybourne Park Residents Association activities.

The Residents Association Committee will

- ensure that any personal information about the adults and children who are involved in our organisation is held securely and shared only as appropriate
- ensure that images of children, young people and families are used only after their written permission has been obtained, and only for the purpose for which consent has been given
- remove any images of children posted by residents as soon as practicable.
- monitor and review the effectiveness of this policy on an annual basis or if there are significant changes

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