

## **PRIDE – PUBLIC CODE OF CONDUCT**

Pride is committed to creating a safe, inclusive and supportive space for ALL who attend our Festival events and Parade Day. Therefore, we have the following code of conduct in place for all Pride goers:

1) Pride is committed to equality and diversity, and everyone in the community is welcome to attend our events - we kindly ask that you are respectful of your fellow Pride goers. Any form of racism, homophobia, biphobia, sexism, transphobia, ableism, or prejudice based on age, ethnicity, nationality, class, gender identity, sexual expression, appearance, language ability, intersex characteristics, immigration status or religious affiliation will not be tolerated.

2) Pride is a celebration of everybody and every body. Respect other people's physical boundaries – non-consensual touching of any other participant(s) will not be tolerated.

3) Violence, theft, extreme drunkenness, the selling and use of drugs, and public sexual acts are not welcome at Pride. Where suitable individuals or groups will first be asked to moderate their behaviour, but criminal acts or repeated breaches will not be tolerated.

Failing to abide by the code of conduct will result in:

- Any person or group being removed from the parade/event
- Where necessary, any person or group being referred to the police

If you are made to feel unsafe or threatened by anyone, please bring this to the attention of a Pride committee member (identifiable by branded volunteer t-shirts and ID badges on lanyards) or security staff.

Importantly – enjoy yourselves! Pride is about celebrating who you are, and the more you enjoy yourselves the more fabulous the day will be for everyone!

**Thank you :)**