

# **DURHAM CITY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING FORUM**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. I will respect and uphold the values of the Durham City Neighbourhood Planning Forum
2. I will act within the constitution of the Forum and the law. This includes having knowledge of the constitution.
3. I will support the aims of the group and champion it, using any skills or knowledge I have to further those aims and seeking expert advice where appropriate to do so.
4. I will be an active Forum member when possible, making my skills, experience and knowledge available to the Forum.
5. I will act in the best interest of the Forum as a whole, and avoid bringing the Forum into disrepute
6. I will attend all appropriate meetings and other appointments, and ensure apologies are logged when absent.
7. I will participate in collective decision making, accept a majority decision, and not act individually unless specifically authorised to do so.
8. I will not make public comments on behalf of the Forum unless authorised to do so.
9. I understand that substantial breach in any part of this code may result in procedures being put in motion that may result in my being asked to resign from the group.
10. Should this happen, I understand that I have the right to appeal this decision in writing to the Chair or Vice Chair. In the event that I am asked to resign, I will accept the majority decision of the group and resign at the earliest opportunity.

Member Name: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....