

## **BREADSALL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection Policy Adopted May 2017**

Breadsall Parish Council has a legal obligation to ensure an appropriate standard of care for those people who use our services. The purpose of the policy is to safeguard children or vulnerable adults placed in our care and to facilitate the best possible professional practice from the Council, its staff, and all service deliverers.

The Policy will be adopted by the Council as a whole and will provide the framework for ensuring that children and vulnerable adults are kept safe from harm in all situations that arise.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

This policy is intended to cover children and young people aged under 18, or people of all ages who may be vulnerable for other reasons, such as a person with a learning disability.

The Council is committed to ensuring that children and vulnerable adults are protected and kept safe from harm whilst they are engaged in any activity associated with the Council.

We will endeavour to achieve this by:

- Ensuring that our staff are carefully selected, trained and supervised.
- Ensuring that any contractors used to deliver services on behalf of the Parish Council have current enhanced CRB Checks, a Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults policy and a Risk Management assessment in place.
- Being available to parents, carers and children and vulnerable adults to voice their concerns or lodge complaints if they feel unsure or unhappy about any issue.

**APPENDIX - CONTRACTORS DECLARATION FORM**

Breadsall Parish Council is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being of children and vulnerable adults by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

As a contractor of The Council it is essential that you have taken the time to thoroughly read this Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy. By being made aware of the policy, it is our intention to ensure that **all** contractors are pro-active in providing a safe environment for the young and vulnerable people in their care.

**Contractors Declaration**

I have read and fully understood the Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy, and hereby declare that I will carry out my role in line the policy statement contained therein.

Signed .....Date .....  
For .....