

Supporters' Code of Conduct

Why This Matters

The Adlington Greenbelt campaign is run by local people who care deeply about our village and its open countryside. To keep the campaign positive, welcoming and effective, we ask everyone involved to follow a few simple principles. These help us work well together and represent our community fairly.

Respect for Others

Everyone taking part in the campaign should treat others with courtesy, whether this is fellow supporters, local residents, councillors, landowners or anyone else we come into contact with. People will not always agree, but disagreements should be handled calmly and without personal remarks. Abuse or discriminatory behaviour has no place here.

Teamwork

The campaign relies on cooperation and shared effort. Supporters are encouraged to communicate openly, help one another and recognise that we achieve more when we work together. Please respect the roles and contributions of others and be willing to assist where you can. A supportive, collaborative atmosphere strengthens the whole campaign.

Honest Communication

Please share information responsibly and check facts before passing them on. If you are giving a personal opinion, make it clear that it is your own view and not an official campaign position. Honesty and clarity help keep the campaign trustworthy.

Positive Involvement

We want everyone to feel able to take part constructively. This means listening to others, offering ideas in a helpful way and avoiding behaviour that disrupts meetings, events or online discussions. The aim is to work together, not to compete with one another.

Respectful Use of Social Media

We ask supporters to be thoughtful when posting online. Avoid inflammatory language, personal attacks or rumours. Please do not share anyone's personal details without their permission. How we behave online reflects directly on the campaign.

Care for the Countryside

Our greenbelt is the reason the campaign exists, so we expect all supporters to look after it. Please avoid anything that might cause damage, disturb wildlife or create a nuisance for

residents or landowners. We want our actions to reflect the value we place on this landscape.

Making Funds Stretch as Far as We Can

The campaign is funded entirely by the generosity of local people, so we use every donation carefully and responsibly. Supporters are asked to help by keeping costs to a minimum, avoiding unnecessary spending and making use of shared resources wherever possible. Thoughtful use of funds ensures the campaign can continue for as long as it is needed.

Being Savvy With Time, Effort and Resources

We aim to make the best possible use of everyone's time and energy. Supporters are encouraged to focus on tasks that move the campaign forward, avoid duplication of work and use shared resources wisely. Planning ahead, communicating clearly and choosing the most efficient approach helps us achieve more without placing unnecessary pressure on volunteers.

Volunteer Team

Our volunteers are at the heart of the campaign. We value every contribution, whether it is attending meetings, delivering leaflets, researching information or supporting events. We ask volunteers to be reliable, communicate if plans change and treat one another with respect. A supportive volunteer team creates a positive atmosphere and strengthens the campaign's ability to respond quickly and effectively.

How Decisions Are Made

We make decisions by listening to one another respectfully. People will sometimes have different opinions, and that is a normal and healthy part of any community campaign. We follow a democratic approach, where discussions are open, fair and focused on what is best for the greenbelt. There are no winners or losers. Every choice we make has an impact on the landscape we are trying to protect, and that shared responsibility matters more than individual preferences. As supporters of the campaign, we are acting as stewards of the Adlington Greenbelt. Our decisions should reflect care, fairness and long-term thinking.

Democracy and Team Equality

Democracy rules! Every member of our team has an equal vote in decisions that affect the Campaign. We value the diversity of our team, recognising the different experiences, skills and strengths each person brings. By listening to one another and respecting all opinions, we make fair decisions that reflect the collective wisdom of the group. Our focus is always on protecting and enhancing the greenbelt, not on individual recognition or competition.

Following Laws and Guidelines

When attending events or taking part in campaign activities, supporters should follow the law, observe safety advice and respect any instructions given by organisers or relevant authorities.

Feedback and Responsibility

If you have suggestions or concerns about how the campaign is run, please share them with us. If someone's behaviour falls short of this code, we may ask them to address it so that the campaign remains a safe and positive space for everyone.