



POSITIVE IMAGES FESTIVAL – CONSTITUTION OF GROUP

1. Name of the Group

The Group shall be known as Positive Images Festival.

2. Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of Positive Images Festival are:

- *To celebrate diversity in all its aspects
- *To promote community cohesion
- *To create awareness about different community and voluntary organisations and their services
- *To promote partnership working
- *To provide volunteering opportunities

3. Membership

*Positive Images Festival shall be run by volunteers, who are committed to diversity.

*Members of Positive Images Festival will be volunteers/organisations who support the objectives of the Group and will promote a wider understanding of the benefits of diversity.

* An Executive Committee will be formed from the Officers of the Festival

4. Committee – Constitution and Elections

Positive Images Festival will hold monthly meetings from September to May, and a Bi- Annual General meeting every two years. The business of Positive Images Festival will be conducted through officers appointed as follows:

- *Chair
- *Secretary
- *Treasurer

And any other officers as agreed by the Executive Committee

Two officers meeting will constitute a quorum.

Elections will be held every two years at the appropriate Bi-Annual General meeting of Positive Images Festival.

5. Bi-Annual General Meeting

- *The meeting will be held every second year.
- *One month's notice will be the minimum notice given for the Annual General Meeting.
- *Motions may be brought to the Secretary of Positive Images Festival for the Bi-Annual General Meeting no less than two weeks before the meeting.
- *Members of Positive Images festival will receive agendas not less than one week before a meeting is held.

6. Voting powers

- *For the purpose of voting, members will have one vote to use where Officer post elections are required and for motions or amendments to the rules and constitution of Positive Images Festival.

7. Finance

- *The Executive Committee of Positive Images Festival will have the power to raise funding for the organisation through grants and sponsorship.
- *Income and property of Positive Images Festival is vested in the Executive Committee.
In the event of the closure of the organisation, a decision on the disposal of any funds and other assets must be made by a majority vote of the members.
- *The financial year of Positive Images Festival will run from 1st April to 31st March of the following year.
- *All payments must be authorised by the Chair, Secretary or Treasurer of the committee of Positive Images Festival.

Chair: Colin Scott

Secretary: Mehru Fitter

10th March 1995