Code of conduct
Styles House TMO meetings

To ensure that all meetings are conducted in the spirit in which all opinions can be heard the following Code of Conduct will apply to all TMO and TRA members

- Be respectful and do not put anyone down at the meeting. Criticise ideas but not people. Respect the opinions of other as well as tolerance and patience.

- Share your views concisely and in turn so that as many people as possible have a chance to speak. It is also important to say if you disagree with another and explain why.

- Harassment of any kind will not be tolerated including homophobic, racist or sexist comments or discriminatory languages towards people who are physically or mentally challenged or from a different culture or background.

- If the unacceptable behaviour persists, a motion will be put to the meeting to suspend the person from the meeting.

- If unacceptable behaviour persists, this will result in the person losing their right to attend further meetings for a period of 6-12 months.

- Styles House TMO rules on conflict of interest, equal opportunities and confidentiality apply.

- The Chair's responsibility to control and direct the meeting will be respected.

- The Chair will decide the order of speakers, limit the time someone may speak, the number of contributions or limit the time spent on particular items.

- Meetings will not be electronically recorded without the express permission of all participants.

- Only in exceptional circumstances should meetings last more than two hours.