



## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARDS – CONDITIONS OF USE

### **PURPOSE**

To enhance the provision of information to the community

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

#### **1. General Principles**

The Council undertakes to make available through its Community Noticeboards a range of information which recognises the needs of a diverse community and which fosters community participation. This service is made available as part of Council's continuing commitment to the highest level of service to the community, equitable access and service policies, intellectual and the freedom of access to information.

#### **2. Philosophy and Objective**

The Council:

recognises the freedom of choice and freedom of access to information

does not exercise any form of censorship on moral, sexual preference, gender, racial, or religious grounds

accepts no responsibility for the supervision of the use of these services by minors

makes no representation or warranty about relevancy, accuracy, quality, or validity of any Material

#### **3. Conditions of Use**

Some activities are unlawful and therefore **PROHIBITED**. As a result, Community Noticeboards in Council venues may not be used to:

advertise, make available or promote material which is pornographic, offensive or objectionable

promote conduct which offends Federal, State or Local Council laws and regulations

promote events which allow underage alcohol consumption and drug use

promote events which could lead to violence, illegal or inappropriate, anti-social behaviour.

embarrass or harass (sexually or otherwise) another person

engage in any defamatory message-including reading and then adding to material of which you are not the author

display or otherwise make available any material which is abusive, sexist, racist or otherwise illegal

not advertise or promote material or events that are in conflict with council's decisions, aims and priorities.

In addition, Community Noticeboards may not be used to display and/or advertise

products and related items marketed directly or indirectly from commercial organisations and agencies

partisan political material

The specific categories of organisations, products or services which may not advertise or be advertised on the Community Notice Board on the Southern Midlands Council Webpage are as follows:

Types of organisations:

- Political organisations
- Lobby groups
- Manufacturers and distributors of tobacco products and Illegal Drugs
- Manufacturers and distributors of alcohol

Products:

- Tobacco
- Alcohol
- Illegal Drugs
- Pornography and adult content
- Gambling and betting services

Events on Councils community notice board are a service to community groups within the Southern Midlands Municipality as well as external providers within this local government area.

Information shall be provided in electronic format (e.g. Word, Publisher or PDF) and organisations/providers must provide details and phone number of a contact person.

Any further information in relation to any of the events advertised on the Community Notice Board page should be directed to the organisers and not Council.

The Southern Midlands Council Webmaster reserves the right to reject or withdraw any content that is not in accordance with these terms and conditions.