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### **Safeguarding Statement**

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Carn Brea Parish Council is committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults and to ensuring that they are protected and kept safe from physical, sexual, and emotional harm and neglect while they are engaged in any activity associated with the Council.

This responsibility applies to all Council employees and Councillors; it also applies to contractors, partners and volunteers who carry out work on behalf of the Council with (or for) children, young people and adults at risk.

In order to promote a safe environment, the Council is committed to fostering a safeguarding culture in its premises, activity areas and through its recruitment practices. To achieve this, the Council will:

- Provide safe facilities and undertake regular safety assessments.
- Ensure that employees and Councillors are aware of the safeguarding expectations.
- Ensure that candidates applying for jobs are made aware of the Council's commitment to safeguarding and are expected to support this commitment if appointed.
- Ensure a leader or attending adult on behalf of CBPC at any workshops run by the Council (where children, young people under 18 or adults who may be at risk are involved) are enhanced DBS checked with two adults present at all times during workshop interaction.
- Undertake an appropriate agreed assessment and measures in conjunction with the educational establishment for work placements.

Employees, Councillors and volunteers all have a duty to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults but are not responsible for deciding whether abuse is taking place. If they have concerns, these should be passed on to the Clerk, or direct to the Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU) at Cornwall Council.

If there are concerns for the immediate safety or wellbeing of a young person or vulnerable adult, then the Police should be called on 999.

Persons applying for a position with the Council are required to support the safeguarding statement which sets out the principles of the Council.