## The Charity of Mrs Mabel Luke

Charity Commission Reg. no: 236518 Registered Provider no: 4840

# **Anti-Social Behaviour Policy**

### 1. Aims and objectives

- 1.1 The Charity aims to promote a safe and secure environment for its residents and will not tolerate anti-social behaviour (ASB) that affects the quality of life of residents or affects the management of The Charity's property.
- 1.2 The Charity is committed to working with its residents, their families and other stakeholders to tackle anti-social behaviour and create a culture of respect.

#### 2. Definition

The Charity considers anti-social behaviour to be:

- 2.1 Behaviour which is capable of causing nuisance or annoyance and which directly or indirectly relates to or affects The Charity's housing management function
- 2.2 That includes behaviour which is capable of causing nuisance or annoyance to any of the following:
  - Another Mabel Luke Place resident
  - Visitors to The Charity's property or who is engaged in lawful activity in or in the locality of The Charity's property
  - A person employed by The Charity wholly or partly in connection with its housing management functions

### 3. Policy

- 3.1 Residents are encouraged to report any behaviour they consider to be anti-social. Reports will be accepted in writing, by telephone or in person and will be treated as confidential as far as possible.
- 3.2 The Charity will investigate such reports and will seek to resolve the issue.
- 3.3 Anonymous reports will be accepted but it might not be possible to take any action.
- 3.4 The Charity will refer the matter to an independent mediation service if this is appropriate.

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3.5 Residents are responsible for the behaviour of the other members of their household and for their visitors.

- 3.6 The Charity will take appropriate action to prevent or stop anti-social behaviour. In the last resort, this could mean the residents' appointment is set aside and The Charity will take possession of the flat.
- 3.7 The Charity will take legal advice when necessary.

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