

Membership Policy

Narwee Baptist Community Broadcasters Ltd

Compliance with Community Broadcasting Code of Practice – Code 1.4

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the principles, rights, and responsibilities of membership at Narwee Baptist Community Broadcasters Ltd, ensuring fair, inclusive, and transparent access to membership for all community members.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all current and prospective members of Narwee Baptist Community Broadcasters Ltd.

3. Principles

- Membership is open to all individuals who support the aims and objectives of the station, regardless of ethnicity, race, language, gender, sexuality, age, ability, occupation, religious, cultural, or political beliefs.
- The station is committed to diversity, inclusion, and equity in all membership processes.
- Members have the right to participate in the governance and activities of the station.

4. Membership Categories

- The station may offer different categories of membership (e.g., full, associate, life, honorary) whereas defined in the Constitution.
- Details of membership categories, rights, and fees are available on the station website and upon request.

5. Application and Approval

- Prospective members must complete a membership application form and pay the relevant initial fee and any annual fees.
- Applications are considered by the Board of Directors, which may approve or decline membership based on transparent and reasonable criteria.
- All applicants will be notified of the outcome in writing.

6. Rights and Responsibilities of Members

- Members have the right to attend and vote at general meetings, stand for election, and participate in station activities.
- Members are expected to uphold the values and objectives of the station and comply with its constitution and policies.
- Members must pay annual fees as determined by the Board of Directors.

7. Termination and Appeals

- Membership may be terminated for non-payment of fees, breach of station rules, or conduct detrimental to the station.

- Subject to the Constitution, members have the right to appeal termination decisions to the Board of Directors or at a general meeting.

8. Privacy and Records

- The station will maintain accurate and confidential records of all members.
- Personal information will be handled in accordance with privacy laws and the station's Privacy Policy.

9. Policy Review

- This policy will be reviewed annually or as required by changes in the Codes of Practice.