

## **Public Compliance Statement**

Simon Communities of Ireland is committed to complying with the Statement for Guiding Principles for Fundraising and has formally discussed and adopted the Statement at a meeting of the governing body.

Simon Communities of Ireland confirms its commitment to the principles set out in the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising by a statement to that effect in its annual report.

Simon Communities of Ireland has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising.

Simon Communities of Ireland regularly monitors compliance with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and compliance reports are received regularly by the governing body.

Simon Communities of Ireland considers the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising when planning all fundraising activity.

Simon Communities of Ireland has a policy on working with third party fundraisers.

Simon Communities of Ireland provides honest, open and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public.

Simon Communities of Ireland has appointed a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising.

Simon Communities of Ireland ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising and its implementation.

Simon Communities of Ireland has a feedback and complaints procedure consistent with the Statement of Guiding Principles for Fundraising. Feedback is recorded for review by relevant senior staff. Feedback is responded to promptly and appropriately.

Simon Communities of Ireland prepares financial reports consistent with the requirements of the Charities Act 2009 which include a statement concerning the extent to which control of the organisation is independent of its funding sources.

Simon Communities of Ireland ensures that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements.

Simon Communities of Ireland is accessible to the public through a number of readily available contact options.