

# The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Library Service

## Acceptable Use Policy and Notice for Wireless Internet Connection Service

The Library Service provides public access to the Internet through a wireless connection to help meet the educational, information and recreational needs of the community.

The following policy details the conditions governing the use of the Internet by members of the public. By accessing the Internet through this wireless connection service Users are taken to have read, understood and agreed to be bound by these conditions.

If you do not agree to all of the conditions of this policy you must not logon to use the wireless network.

### **Internet**

The Internet is an unregulated medium that the Library Service does not control. The Library Service cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy, quality, authority, or usefulness of any information accessed or retrieved. The user is responsible for questioning the validity of the information found.

### **Dangerous, obscene or offensive material**

1. There is no Internet filtering for adults. Some users may access sites that they find offensive, defamatory or of questionable legality. It is your responsibility to comply with any legislation that precludes transmission of material on the ground of it being offensive, obscene, threatening, discriminatory, or illegal or by being a breach of copyright.
2. You must not search for material which may be deemed obscene, racist, defamatory, or otherwise illegal, or which causes offence to others. The police may be informed and you may be liable to prosecution.
3. If you break these conditions you will be warned to stop. If you persist you will be asked to stop using the Internet and the incident will be recorded. If you re-offend the Library Service reserves the right to refuse access to the service.
4. Internet use may be monitored and random checks made on sites visited.

### **Online Shopping**

Anyone using the Internet for a commercial transaction, for example by entering their credit card details does so at their own risk. The Library Service cannot be held responsible for losses resulting from Users sending confidential information via the Internet.



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### Copyright

1. Breaching copyright is illegal. It is your responsibility to comply within the law.
2. Do not infringe any of the copyright notices that apply to web pages. Unless specific permission is given on the website only a single copy may be downloaded and printed.
3. You may download material, and copy to CD-ROM or floppy disc for the purposes of private study, research, or for a non- commercial purpose.

### Hardware and Software

1. Users accessing the Internet through the wireless service do so at their own risk. The Library Service does not accept any liability whatsoever for technical problems or damage to Users hardware or software in using the wireless network nor accepts responsibility for access or access related problems with the wireless network.

### Disclaimers

1. The Library Service does not accept responsibility for technical malfunctions that may prevent access to the Internet or web based e-mail services.
2. The Library service does not accept responsibility for losses or problems caused by sending confidential information over the Internet. This is done entirely at the Users own risk.
3. The Library service is bound by the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and will not release information on the use of specific Internet resources by members of the public except as required by law or as necessary for the proper operation of the Library. See also confidentiality statement.

**This Policy will be reviewed at regular intervals.**



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