# Partner Terms and Conditions

Listed below are the Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership Terms and Conditions which apply to businesses joining as Partner.

The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions from time to time, as necessary.

• The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership is a partner--based organisation. Partner fees and benefits are outlined here

• Businesses who have an involvement with or interest in tourism in the Pewsey Vale are welcome to join as a partner of The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership. This may include those businesses in adjacent areas, such as Hungerford, Marlborough, Tidworth and Devizes.

• Accommodation partners must either hold a valid quality assessment rating from either the AA or VisitEngland's Quality in Tourism (QIT) scheme or assessed under the Wiltshire Approved Scheme or have committed to the VisitWiltshire <u>Accommodation Charter</u> for the period of which the business is a partner.

• Attractions are encouraged to sign up to the Attractions Code of Conduct, or be partners of the Visitor Attraction Quality Assurance Service (VAQAS) for the period of which the business is a partner.

• All partners must abide by the law of the land, including provisions relating to Fire Regulations, Health & Safety, Environmental Health, Disability Discrimination, Planning etc.

• Partners are responsible for checking and maintaining the accuracy of their entries on the website (VisitPewseyVale.co.uk) throughout the year, as well as their entries in The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership publications, and advising The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership of any required updates.

• The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership reserves the right to refuse or remove a business as a partner. This is particularly relevant subject to the reasons, should a partner's quality assessment be withdrawn. No refunds will be given in respect of partner fees already paid.

**Customer Complaints Procedure** 

In the event of a customer complaint against a partner being received it will normally be dealt with by means of the procedure set out below:

1. For a complaint to be investigated it must be received in writing.

2. All written complaints will be recorded.

3. The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership will ask for the complainant's permission to pass on their complaint to the establishment concerned.

4. The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership will write to the complainant advising them that their complaint has been forwarded to the establishment concerned with a request that the establishment responds directly to the complainant within 10 working days.

5. The establishment concerned will be asked to send a copy of their reply to The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership.

6. If the complaint is not resolved and further action is requested, then the The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership Committee will be asked to make a decision as to action to be taken. This may include passing all complaint correspondence to other organisations as appropriate, i.e. Quality in Tourism, AA, Fire Officer, Trading Standards, local planning department, environmental health.

7. If the complaint refers to issues such as potential breaches of health and safety or fire regulations, The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership will seek advice as to further action to be taken.

8. Where a business receives repeated complaints, or where the complaint received is of a serious nature in the view of the PVTP Chair and the The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership Committee, The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership reserves the right to refuse or remove a business as a partner of The Pewsey Vale Tourism Partnership without giving a reason. **Note:** Customers are always encouraged to make their complaint at the time, direct to the business concerned.

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- (ii) your violation of any law or the rights of a third party; or
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