



Supporting Luton's Black and Minority Ethnic  
Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender Community

# Conditions of Membership



LOTTERY FUNDED

# BME PROUD

## CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

---

1. Membership to BME Proud shall be open to any individual irrespective of their gender, disability, race, age, religion or belief and sexual orientation, subject to the following conditions:

An applicant for membership:

- must live, work or study in Luton. Persons who are normally resident in Luton but are living elsewhere temporarily (for example, students) are eligible for membership;
  - must be at least 16 years of age;
  - must support the aims and objectives of BME PROUD, and agree to abide by these conditions of membership, the organisation's policies and procedures, and decisions of the Management Committee.
2. All applications for membership are subject to ratification by the Management Committee.
  3. All Members will have the right to attend General Meetings and Annual General Meetings as defined in BME PROUD's Constitution.
  4. All Members will have the right to nominate other members for positions on the Management Committee, and to vote in the election of the Management Committee held at the Annual General Meeting.
  5. Any Member will be eligible for nomination to a position on the Management Committee provided that she or he has been actively involved in BME PROUD's work and activities for a period of one year preceding the nomination.
  6. A Member may resign from BME PROUD by informing the General Secretary in writing (this includes e-mail).
  7. All Members will treat each other with respect, and will protect confidentiality.