

## Broadhempston Community Shop

### CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

Broadhempston Community Shop takes child protection very seriously. Children doing work experience will only attend when at least 2 adults are present on duty. It recognises that the proper management of alleged physical and sexual harassment is a very specialised skill requiring proper training with regular updating. For this reason it would not be possible to have suitably trained staff to deal with any concerns of this nature ourselves. Consequently if a situation arises whereby a child working in the shop feels that they have been harassed we would suggest that they raise their concerns with well recognised specialists. The following options could be considered:

- Discuss the incident with a parent or guardian.
- Police 999 if very urgent or otherwise 101
- NSPCC 0808 800 5000 24 hour confidential helpline
- Childline 08001111 24 hour confidential helpline
- School. Discuss the issue with the identified, trained child protection members of staff.

These are not in any order of preference.

If you have any concerns about the shop policy, please discuss this with Ali Ainscough, Shop Manager, who will raise it at a committee meeting.

I have read and understand the Child Protection Statement.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Shop Manager  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_