

Terms and Conditions of Membership of the FPB

By proceeding with the registration process for membership of the Forum of Private Business (FPB), you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions. In this agreement, a Member is defined as a member of the FPB.

1. Parties

These terms and conditions form the basis of the legal relationship between a Member and the FPB.

2. Applications for Membership

Membership of the FPB is opened to any privately-owned business.

3. Membership Fees

3.1 You agree to pay an annual payment (Annual Subscription) to the FPB, the sum of which is set by the FPB from time to time.

3.2 You agree to make a payment which is equal to the Annual Subscription on the date that you make an application to become a member of the FPB and annually thereafter.

4. Termination

4.1 Should you wish to cancel your membership, you are required to do so in writing within 30 days after receipt of your membership renewal notice. Unless such notice of intention is given, any subscription is payable in full. You will not be entitled to any refund, either in full or part, of any annual subscription that you have paid, unless the membership subscription is cancelled within the 30-day period from renewal notice.

4.2 The FPB will be entitled to cancel your membership if:

4.2.1 any fee including but not limited to the annual subscription fees remain unpaid for a period of 1 month from the date that payment is due;

4.2.2 the renewal of the membership is refused by the FPB;

4.2.3 you (in the opinion of the FPB) behave inappropriately towards other members or towards the FPB;

4.2.4 you (in the opinion of the FPB) bring the FPB into disrepute;

4.2.5 you breached these terms and conditions.

5. Groups of Companies

Where a company that forms part of a group of companies successfully applies for Membership, this does not entitle any parent or subsidiary of the company, or other subsidiary of any such parent to become a Member. Each company within such a group shall be required to apply separately for Membership.

6. Third parties

No rights are conferred on any person who is not a party to these terms and conditions.

7. Severance

Each provision contained in these terms and conditions shall be severable from any other provisions, and if any part of any provision shall be found to be invalid, illegal or void for any reason, such invalidity, illegality or void shall not affect any other part of such provision or any other provision contained in these terms and conditions which shall continue to have full force and effect.

8. Entire agreement

These terms and conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior agreements, negotiations, representations and proposals, whether written or oral, concerning the subject matter of the Terms.

9. Governing law

The Terms shall be construed in accordance with the laws of England and the parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

10. Assignment

You shall not assign any of your rights or obligations under these terms and conditions without our prior written consent. We shall have the right to assign or otherwise delegate all or any of our rights or obligations under these terms and conditions upon notification to you.

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