

# **Bures Hamlet Parish Council**

## **Equality Policy**

**Agreed and Adopted at the Parish Council meeting of  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Bures Hamlet Parish Council acknowledges its responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 and the obligations of the Public Sector Equality Duty in Section 149. (See below).**

**In the exercise of its functions the Parish Council has a duty to take into account:**

- **the need to eliminate discrimination and harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act;**
- **to advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;**
- **to foster good relations between those who share protected characteristics and those who do not.**