

Bures Hamlet Parish Council

Equality Policy

**Agreed and Adopted at the Parish Council meeting of
20th March 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.**