

UK-Parties Group of Websites – Terms of Service

This document applies to all users of publicly-accessible websites and resources provided by the UK-Parties Group.

1. Your relationship with The UK-Parties Group

1.1 Your use of The UK-Parties Group’s software, services and web sites (referred to collectively as the “Services” in this document and excluding any services provided to you by The UK-Parties Group under a separate written agreement) is subject to the terms of a legal agreement between you and The UK-Parties Group. “The UK-Parties Group” is a trading style of VV Web Solutions based at 58 Forest Rd, PO36 0JZ, email admin –atsign- uk-parties dot co dot uk. This information is provided in accordance with the Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002. The following document explains how the agreement is made up, and sets out some of the terms of that agreement.

1.2 Unless otherwise agreed in writing with The UK-Parties Group, your agreement with The UK-Parties Group will always include, at a minimum, the terms and conditions set out in this document. These are referred to below as the “Universal Terms”.

1.3 Your agreement with The UK-Parties Group will also include the terms of any Legal Notices applicable to the Services, in addition to the Universal Terms. All of these are referred to below as the “Additional Terms”. Where Additional Terms apply to a Service, these will be accessible for you to read either within, or through your use of, that Service.

1.4 The Universal Terms, together with the Additional Terms, form a legally binding agreement between you and The UK-Parties Group in relation to your use of the Services. It is important that you take the time to read them carefully. Collectively, this legal agreement is referred to below as the “Terms”.

1.5 If there is any contradiction between what the Additional Terms say and what the Universal Terms say, then the Additional Terms shall take precedence in relation to that Service.

2. Acceptance of the Terms

2.1 In order to use the Services, you must firstly agree to the Terms. You may not use the Services if you do not accept the Terms.

2.2 You can accept the Terms by:

(A) clicking to accept or agree to the Terms, where this option is made available to you by The UK-Parties Group in the user interface for any Service; or

(B) by actually using the Services. In this case, you understand and agree that The UK-Parties Group will treat your use of the Services as acceptance of the Terms from that point onwards.

2.3 You may not use the Services and may not accept the Terms if (a) you are not of legal age to form a binding contract with The UK-Parties Group, or (b) you are a person barred from receiving the Services under the laws of the United Kingdom or other countries including the country in which you are resident or from which you use the Services.

2.4 Before you continue, you should print or save a local copy of the Universal Terms for your records.

3. Language

3.1 The UK-Parties Group offers all of its Services in the English language only.

4. Provision of Services by The UK-Parties Group

4.1 The UK-Parties Group is constantly innovating in order to provide the best possible experience for its users. You acknowledge and agree that the form and nature of the Services which The UK-Parties Group provides may change from time to time without prior notice to you.

4.2 As part of this continuing innovation, you acknowledge and agree that The UK-Parties Group may stop (permanently or temporarily) providing the Services (or any features within the Services) to you or to users generally at The UK-Parties Group's sole discretion, without prior notice to you. You may stop using the Services at any time. You do not need to specifically inform The UK-Parties Group when you stop using the Services. However if you have a financial interest (for example sponsored advertising) then you should inform The UK-Parties Group in writing to ascertain your entitlement to any refunds.

4.4 You acknowledge and agree that if The UK-Parties Group disables access to your account, you may be prevented from accessing the Services, your account details or any files or other content which is contained in your account.

4.5 You acknowledge and agree that while The UK-Parties Group may not currently have set a fixed upper limit on the number of transmissions you may send or receive through the Services or on the amount of storage space used for the provision of any Service, such fixed upper limits may be set by The UK-Parties Group at any time, at The UK-Parties Group's discretion.

5. Use of Services by you

5.1 In order to access certain Services, you may be required to provide information about yourself (such as identification or contact details) as part of your continued use of the Services. You agree that any such information you give to The UK-

Parties Group will always be accurate, correct and up to date.

5.2 You agree to use the Services only for purposes that are permitted by (a) the Terms and (b) any applicable law, regulation or generally accepted practices or guidelines in the relevant jurisdictions (including any laws regarding the export of data or software to and from the United Kingdom or other relevant countries).

5.3 You agree not to access (or attempt to access) any of the Services by any means other than through the interface that is provided by The UK-Parties Group, unless you have been specifically allowed to do so in a separate agreement with The UK-Parties Group.

5.4 You agree that you will not engage in any activity that interferes with or disrupts the Services (or the servers and networks which are connected to the Services).

5.5 Unless you have been specifically permitted to do so in a separate agreement with The UK-Parties Group, you agree that you will not reproduce, duplicate, copy, sell, trade or resell the Services for any purpose.

5.6 You agree that you are solely responsible for (and that The UK-Parties Group has no responsibility to you or to any third party for) any breach of your obligations under the Terms and for the consequences (including any loss or damage which The UK-Parties Group may suffer) of any such breach.

6. Passwords and Account Security

6.1 You agree and understand that you are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of passwords associated with any account you use to access the Services.

6.2 Accordingly, you agree that you will be solely responsible to The UK-Parties Group for all activities that occur under your account.

6.3 If you become aware of any unauthorised use of your password or of your account, you agree to notify The UK-Parties Group immediately.

7. Privacy and Personal Information Policy

7.1 The United Kingdom Data Protection Act 1998 provides the framework which defines how personal information can be used. The UK-Parties Group is fully committed to compliance with the Act and will protect any information collected from you diligently. Any personal information which you provide to The UK-Parties Group is used only with your express knowledge and permission for the purpose intended.

7.2 The UK-Parties Group will only request the minimum information that we need in order to carry out the function requested. Where superfluous information is provided, we will only refer to this if there is a problem with the primary detail.

7.3 On receipt of any reasonable request with supporting identification, The UK-Parties Group will provide you with a copy of the information we hold about you. Inaccurate or misleading data will be corrected as soon as possible after it is brought to our attention.

7.4 You agree to the use of your data in accordance with The UK-Parties Group's privacy policies.

8. Services Content

8.1 You understand that all information (such as data files, written text, images etc.) which you may have access to as part of, or through your use of, the Services are the sole responsibility of the person from which such content originated. All such information is referred to below as the "Content".

8.2 You should be aware that Content presented to you as part of the Services, including but not limited to advertisements in the Services and sponsored Content within the Services may be protected by intellectual property rights which are owned by the sponsors or advertisers who provide that Content to The UK-Parties Group (or by other persons or companies on their behalf). You may not modify, rent, lease, loan, sell, distribute or create derivative works based on this Content (either in whole or in part) unless you have been specifically told that you may do so by The UK-Parties Group or by the owners of that Content, in a separate agreement.

8.3 The UK-Parties Group reserves the right (but has no obligation) to pre-screen, review, flag, filter, modify, refuse or remove any or all Content from any Service. Content accepted for publishing is at the absolute discretion of the site owner.

8.4 You understand that by using the Services you may be exposed to Content that you may find offensive, indecent or objectionable and that, in this respect, you use the Services at your own risk.

8.5 You agree that you are solely responsible for (and that The UK-Parties Group has no responsibility to you or to any third party for) any Content that you create, transmit or display while using the Services and for the consequences of your actions (including any loss or damage which The UK-Parties Group may suffer) by doing so.

9. Proprietary rights

9.1 You acknowledge and agree that The UK-Parties Group own all legal right, title and interest in and to the Services, including any intellectual property rights which subsist in the Services (whether those rights happen to be registered or not, and wherever in the world those rights may exist). You further acknowledge that the Services may contain information which is designated confidential by The UK-Parties Group and that you shall not disclose such information without The UK-

Parties Group's prior written consent.

9.2 Unless you have agreed otherwise in writing with The UK-Parties Group, nothing in the Terms gives you a right to use any of The UK-Parties Group's trade names, service marks, logos, domain names, and other distinctive brand features.

9.3 If you have been given an explicit right to use any of these brand features in a separate written agreement with The UK-Parties Group, then you agree that your use of such features shall be in compliance with that agreement, any applicable provisions of the Terms, and The UK-Parties Group's brand feature use guidelines as updated from time to time.

9.4 Other than the limited license set forth in Section 11, The UK-Parties Group acknowledges and agrees that it obtains no right, title or interest from you (or your licensors) under these Terms in or to any Content that you submit, post, transmit or display on, or through, the Services, including any intellectual property rights which subsist in that Content (whether those rights happen to be registered or not, and wherever in the world those rights may exist). Unless you have agreed otherwise in writing with The UK-Parties Group, you agree that you are responsible for protecting and enforcing those rights and that The UK-Parties Group has no obligation to do so on your behalf.

9.5 You agree that you shall not remove, obscure, or alter any proprietary rights notices (including copyright and trade mark notices) which may be affixed to or contained within the Services.

9.6 Unless you have been expressly authorised to do so in writing by The UK-Parties Group, you agree that in using the Services, you will not use any trade mark, service mark, trade name, logo of any company or organisation in a way that is likely or intended to cause confusion about the owner or authorised user of such marks, names or logos.

10. Licence from The UK-Parties Group

10.1 The UK-Parties Group gives you a personal, worldwide, royalty-free, non-assignable and non-exclusive licence to use the software provided to you by The UK-Parties Group as part of the Services as provided to you by The UK-Parties Group (referred to as the "Software" below). This licence is for the sole purpose of enabling you to use and enjoy the benefit of the Services as provided by The UK-Parties Group, in the manner permitted by the Terms.

10.2 You may not (and you may not permit anyone else to) copy, modify, create a derivative work of, reverse engineer, decompile or otherwise attempt to extract the source code of the Software or any part thereof, unless this is expressly permitted or required by law, or unless you have been specifically told that you may do so by The UK-Parties Group, in writing.

10.3 Unless The UK-Parties Group has given you specific written permission to do so, you may not assign (or grant a sub-licence of) your rights to use the Software, grant a security interest in or over your rights to use the Software, or otherwise transfer any part of your rights to use the Software.

11. Content licence from you

11.1 You retain copyright and any other rights you already hold in Content which you submit, post or display on or through, the Services. By submitting, posting or displaying the content you give The UK-Parties Group a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free, and non-exclusive licence to reproduce, adapt, modify, translate, publish, publicly perform, publicly display and distribute any Content which you submit, post or display on or through, the Services. This licence is for the sole purpose of enabling The UK-Parties Group to display, distribute and promote the Services and may be revoked for certain Services as defined in the Additional Terms of those Services.

11.2 You agree that this licence includes a right for The UK-Parties Group to make such Content available to other companies, organisations or individuals with whom The UK-Parties Group has relationships for the provision of syndicated services, and to use such Content in connection with the provision of those services.

11.3 You understand that The UK-Parties Group, in performing the required technical steps to provide the Services to our users, may (a) transmit or distribute your Content over various public networks and in various media; and (b) make such changes to your Content as are necessary to conform and adapt that Content to the technical requirements of connecting networks, devices, services or media. You agree that this licence shall permit The UK-Parties Group to take these actions.

11.4 You confirm and warrant to The UK-Parties Group that you have all the rights, power and authority necessary to grant the above licence.

12. Updates and Changes

12.1 The Software which you use may be updated from time to time by The UK-Parties Group. These updates are designed to improve, enhance and further develop the Services and may take the form of bug fixes, enhanced functions, new software modules and completely new versions. You agree to this policy as part of your use of the Services.

13. Terminating your relationship with The UK-Parties Group

13.1 The Terms will continue to apply until terminated by either you or The UK-Parties Group as set out below.

13.2 If you want to terminate your legal agreement with The UK-Parties Group, you may do so by notifying The UK-Parties Group at any time. Your notice should be

sent, in writing, to The UK-Parties Group's address which is set out at the beginning of these Terms.

13.3 The UK-Parties Group may at any time, terminate its legal agreement with you if:

(A) you have breached any provision of the Terms (or have acted in manner which clearly shows that you do not intend to, or are unable to comply with the provisions of the Terms); or

(B) The UK-Parties Group is required to do so by law (for example, where the provision of the Services to you is, or becomes, unlawful); or

(C) The UK-Parties Group is transitioning to no longer providing the Services to users in the country in which you are resident or from which you use the service; or

(D) the provision of the Services to you by The UK-Parties Group is, in The UK-Parties Group's opinion, no longer commercially viable.

13.4 Nothing in this Section shall affect The UK-Parties Group's rights regarding provision of Services under Section 4 of the Terms.

13.5 When these Terms come to an end, all of the legal rights, obligations and liabilities that you and The UK-Parties Group have benefited from, been subject to (or which have accrued over time whilst the Terms have been in force) or which are expressed to continue indefinitely, shall be unaffected by this cessation, and the provisions of paragraph 20.7 shall continue to apply to such rights, obligations and liabilities indefinitely.

14. Exclusion of Warranties

14.1 The Services are provided "as is" and The UK-Parties Group and its Subsidiaries give you no warranty with respect to them.

14.2 In particular, The UK-Parties Group and its Subsidiaries do not represent or warrant to you that:

(A) your use of the Services will meet your requirements,

(B) your use of the Services will be uninterrupted, timely, secure or free from error,

(C) any information obtained by you as a result of your use of the Services will be accurate or reliable, and

(D) that defects in the operation or functionality of any Software provided to you as part of the Services will be corrected.

14.3 No conditions, warranties or other terms (including any implied terms as to

satisfactory quality, fitness for purpose or conformance with description) apply to the Services except to the extent that they are expressly set out in the Terms.

14.4 Nothing in the Terms shall affect those statutory rights which you are always entitled to as a consumer and that you cannot contractually agree to alter or waive.

15. Limitation of Liability

15.1 Nothing in these Terms shall exclude or limit The UK-Parties Group's liability for losses which may not be lawfully excluded or limited by applicable law.

15.2 Subject to overall provision in paragraph 15.1 above, The UK-Parties Group, its Subsidiaries and Affiliates, and its licensors shall not be liable to you for:

(A) any indirect or consequential losses which may be incurred by you. This shall include any loss of profit (whether incurred directly or indirectly), any loss of goodwill or business reputation, or any loss of data suffered by you;

(B) any loss or damage which may be incurred by you as a result of:

(i) any reliance placed by you on the completeness, accuracy or existence of any advertising, or as a result of any relationship or transaction between you and any advertiser or sponsor whose advertising appears on the Services;

(ii) any changes which The UK-Parties Group may make to the Services, or for any permanent or temporary cessation in the provision of the Services (or any features within the Services);

(iii) the deletion of, corruption of, or failure to store, any Content and other communications data maintained or transmitted by or through your use of the Services;

(iii) your failure to provide The UK-Parties Group with accurate account information;

(iv) your failure to keep any password or account details secure and confidential;

15.3 The limitations on The UK-Parties Group's liability to you in paragraph 15.2 above shall apply whether or not The UK-Parties Group has been advised of or should have been aware of the possibility of any such losses arising.

16. Copyright and trade mark policies

16.1 It is The UK-Parties Group's policy to respond to notices of alleged copyright or trade mark infringement that comply with applicable international intellectual property law (including the United States Digital Millennium Copyright Act) and to terminating the accounts of infringers.

17. Advertisements

17.1 Some of the Services are supported by advertising revenue and may display advertisements and promotions. These advertisements may be targeted to the content of information stored on the Services, queries made through the Services or other information.

17.2 The manner, mode and extent of advertising by The UK-Parties Group on the Services are subject to change without specific notice to you.

17.3 In consideration for The UK-Parties Group granting you access to and use of the Services, you agree that The UK-Parties Group may place such advertising on the Services.

18. Other content

18.1 The Services may include hyperlinks to other web sites or content or resources. The UK-Parties Group may have no control over any web sites or resources which are provided by companies or persons other than The UK-Parties Group.

18.2 You acknowledge and agree that The UK-Parties Group is not responsible for the availability of any such external sites or resources, and does not endorse any advertising, products or other materials on or available from such web sites or resources.

18.3 You acknowledge and agree that The UK-Parties Group is not liable for any loss or damage which may be incurred by you as a result of the availability of those external sites or resources, or as a result of any reliance placed by you on the completeness, accuracy or existence of any advertising, products or other materials on, or available from, such web sites or resources.

19. Changes to the Terms

19.1 The UK-Parties Group may make changes to the Universal Terms or Additional Terms from time to time.

19.2 You understand and agree that if you use the Services after the date on which the Universal Terms or Additional Terms have changed, The UK-Parties Group will treat your use as acceptance of the updated Universal Terms or Additional Terms.

20. General legal terms

20.1 Sometimes when you use the Services, you may (as a result of, or through your use of the Services) use a service or purchase goods, which are provided by another person or company. Your use of these other services, software or goods may be subject to separate terms between you and the company or person concerned. If so, the Terms do not affect your legal relationship with these other companies or individuals.

20.2 The Terms constitute the whole legal agreement between you and The UK-Parties Group and govern your use of the Services (but excluding any services which The UK-Parties Group may provide to you under a separate written agreement), and completely replace any prior agreements between you and The UK-Parties Group in relation to the Services.

20.3 You agree that The UK-Parties Group may provide you with notices, including those regarding changes to the Terms, by email, or postings on the Services.

20.4 You agree that if The UK-Parties Group does not exercise or enforce any legal right or remedy which is contained in the Terms (or which The UK-Parties Group has the benefit of under any applicable law), this will not be taken to be a formal waiver of The UK-Parties Group's rights and that those rights or remedies will still be available to The UK-Parties Group.

20.5 If any court of law, having the jurisdiction to decide on this matter, rules that any provision of these Terms is invalid, then that provision will be removed from the Terms without affecting the rest of the Terms. The remaining provisions of the Terms will continue to be valid and enforceable.

20.6 You acknowledge and agree that each trading style of VV Web Solutions (The UK-Parties Group parent) shall be third party beneficiaries to the Terms and that such other companies shall be entitled to directly enforce, and rely upon, any provision of the Terms which confers a benefit on (or rights in favour of) them. Other than this, no other person or company shall be third party beneficiaries to the Terms.

20.7 The Terms, and your relationship with The UK-Parties Group under the Terms, shall be governed by English law. You and The UK-Parties Group agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England to resolve any legal matter arising from the Terms. Notwithstanding this, you agree that The UK-Parties Group shall still be allowed to apply for injunctive remedies (or an equivalent type of urgent legal relief) in any jurisdiction.

21. Fees and Charges

21.1 Where The UK-Parties Group has made a charge for advertising, sponsorship or listing fees, in the case of termination of the relevant Service by either party refunds may be made in accordance with the following conditions:

(A) The refund amount will be calculated on a *pro-rata* basis based on whole months in which the Service was provided;

(B) An administration fee of 20% of the balance or £10.00, whichever is the higher, will be subtracted from the balance;

(C) The UK-Parties Group will process the refund via the original payment means within 28 working days of receipt of notice of termination or of enforcing the termination in the event of our cancellation of the Service.

21.2 Where The UK-Parties Group continues to provide a Service beyond the agreed expiry date without authorisation from the advertiser, the advertiser will not be liable for any additional charges incurred.

Errors and omissions excepted.

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