



Fundraising and Donations Policy, updated September 2021

UKELA's main sources of income are not through fundraising. It is a member organisation, with 3 main income strands – membership subscriptions, events income and sponsorship for events and activities.

However, fundraising is an important 4th strand and helps the organisation to undertake specific projects, all with the aim of making better law for the environment, that might otherwise not be possible. This fundraising policy sets out how trustees will approach fundraising.

UKELA is a registered charity (299498) and as such is bound by rules and guidance from the Charity Commission (CC). The CC has comprehensive guidance on fundraising and the role of trustees, which can be found on their website. Our policy is that all trustees are reminded regularly to familiarise themselves with this guidance; and to check at each Council meeting that all fundraising activity undertaken by UKELA is in accordance with our charitable objects, strategic aims and charity governance.

UKELA also adheres to the <u>Code of Fundraising Practice</u> from the Fundraising Regulator and is registered with them. This means, too, that we have made a commitment to keep the <u>Fundraising Promise</u> to agree to ensure that our fundraising is legal, open, honest and respectful. We hope that no-one will have cause to make a complaint about our fundraising, but if they do, they should, in the first instance contact us as set out in our <u>complaints policy</u>. To take the matter further, any complaint can be raised with the <u>Fundraising Regulator</u>.

This policy will be reviewed on a 2 yearly basis.

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