

GABS Code of Conduct - 2015

Purpose of the Code

This simple code has been produced to let people know what behaviours are compatible with being a member of GABS.

The overriding principle is that all GABS members should act in the best interest of GABS.

Below are some values of GABS which offers a framework for the type of behaviour GABS expects. The list is not exhaustive.

- Behave and communicate in a reasonable, polite and courteous manner to everyone. All forms of communication apply including social media.
- Bullying and/or harassment will not be tolerated.
- Avoid bringing GABS into disrepute
- Respect individual differences
- Respect confidentiality
- Avoid conflict of interests
- Avoid any other behaviours which could give concern to others.

The conduct of a person giving cause for concern will be considered by the committee and a vote taken by the committee to decide if the person should leave GABS.

A majority vote needs to decide this and the Chair has the casting vote in the event of a tie.

There are other groups which people can belong to in order to support badgers in the county if they do not feel they are able to work within this code of conduct.