

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



For membership of GREENWOODS CORNER EPSOM BUSINESS ASSOCIATION\*

<b>FULL NAME:</b>	
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER:</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>OCCUPATION / BUSINESS NAME:</b>	

**SIGNATURE:** .....

**DATE:** .....

Please either hand your completed application to any Greenwoods Corner Epsom Business Association committee member or email: [greenwoodscornerepsom@gmail.com](mailto:greenwoodscornerepsom@gmail.com)

\* Greenwoods Corner Epsom Business Association is the operational name of Greenwoods Corner Epsom Business Association Incorporated

**EXTRACT FROM: CONSTITUTION RULES of  
GREENWOODS CORNER EPSOM BUSINESS ASSOCIATION \*  
(the 'Society')**

**2. Definitions**

'Committee' means the Society's governing body.

'Member' means a person properly admitted to the Society either as a Full Member, an Associated Member or an Honorary Member and who has not ceased to be a member of the Society.

'Greenwoods Corner Business Area' means the geographical area within a 600-meter radius of the intersection of Manukau Road and Golf Road in Greenwoods Corner, Epsom.

'Financial Member' means either:

- a person that has paid any annual subscription (including any periodic payment), any levy, and any capitation fees; or
- a person that has not paid any annual subscription (including any periodic payment), any levy, or any capitation fees provided that it is not yet within 2 calendar months of the date the same was due for payment.

**9. Membership qualifications for each membership class**

9.1 A Full Member is an individual or body corporate admitted to membership under this Constitution who or which:

- (a) owns one or more commercially rated properties within the Greenwoods Corner Business Area; or
- (b) occupies or is the tenant of one or more premises (with a floor space of not less than 10sqm) of a commercially rated property within the Greenwoods Corner Business Area and who operates a business from those premises for not less than 50 business days a year; and
- (c) has not ceased to be a Member.

9.2 An Associate Member is an individual or body corporate admitted to membership under this Constitution who or which:

- (a) owns one or more commercially rated properties not within the Greenwoods Corner Business Area; or
- (b) occupies or is the tenant of one or more premises (with a floor space of not less than 10sqm) of a commercially rated property not within the Greenwoods Corner Business Area and who operates a business from those premises for not less than 50 business days a year; and
- (c) has not ceased to be a Member.

9.3 An Honorary Member is an individual or body corporate admitted to membership under this Constitution who or which is neither a Full Member nor an Associate Member.

**10. Becoming a member: consent**

10.1 Every applicant for membership must consent in writing to becoming a Member.

**11. Becoming a member: process**

11.1 An applicant for membership must complete and sign any application form, supply any information, or attend an interview as may be reasonably required by the Committee regarding an application for membership and will become a Member on acceptance of that application by the Committee.

11.2 The Committee may accept or decline an application for membership at its sole discretion.

11.3 The signed written consent of every Member to become a Member shall be retained by the Secretary in the Society's membership records.

**12. Obligations and rights**

12.1 Every Member shall provide the Society with that Member's name and contact details (including (i) postal address, (ii) telephone number(s), (iii) any email address and (iv) their occupation or business name) and promptly advise the Society of any changes to those details.

12.2 Membership does not confer on any Member any right, title, or interest (legal or equitable) in the property of the Society.

**13. Other obligations and rights**

13.1 All Members (including Committee Members) shall promote the interests and purposes of the Society and shall do nothing to bring the Society into disrepute.

13.2 A Member is only entitled to exercise the rights of membership (including attending and voting at General Meetings, accessing or using the Society's premises, facilities, equipment and other property) if that Member is a Financial Member, but no Member is liable for an obligation of the Society by reason only of being a Member.

13.3 Any Member that is a body corporate shall provide the Secretary with the name and contact details of the person who is the organisation's authorised representative, and that person shall be deemed to be the organisation's proxy for the purposes of voting at General Meetings.

13.4 The Committee may decide what access or use Members may have of or to any premises, facilities, equipment or other property owned, occupied or otherwise used by the Society, including any conditions of and fees for such access or use.

**14. Subscriptions and fees**

14.1 For each class of membership any annual subscription and any other fees for the then current financial year shall be set by resolution of a Majority of the Members at a General Meeting (which can also decide that payment be made by periodic instalments).

14.2 Any Member that ceases to be a Financial Member (without being released from the obligation to make payment that would otherwise be due) shall have no membership rights and shall not be entitled to participate in any Society activity or to access or use the Society's premises, facilities, equipment and other property until all the arrears are paid. If such arrears are not paid within 2 calendar months of the due date for payment of the subscription, any other fees, or levy the Committee may terminate the Member's membership (without being required to give prior notice to that Member).