

## **Boldon and Cleadon Community Library**

### **Complaints Procedure**

Boldon and Cleadon Community Library (the Library) aims to provide high quality services which meet your needs. We believe we achieve this most of the time: if we are not getting it right please let us know. In order to ensure our services, remain at a high and improving standard, we have a procedure through which you can let us know of for any reason you are not satisfied with your dealings with the Library.

If you are not happy with the Library, please tell us.

If you are unhappy about any of the Library services, please speak to the relevant volunteer first.

If you are unhappy with an individual in the Library sometimes it is best to tell him or her directly. If you feel this is difficult or inappropriate, then speak to one of the trustees.

Often, we will be able to give you a response straight away. When the matter is more complicated, we will give you at least an initial response within five working days.

#### **Making a written complaint**

If you are not satisfied with our response or wish to raise the matter more formally, please write to the secretary to the Trustees. (If your complaint is about the Secretary to the Trustees, please write to the Chair.)

All written complaints will be logged. You will receive a written acknowledgement within three working days.

The aim is to investigate your complaint properly and give you a reply within ten working days, setting out how the problem will be dealt with. If this is not possible, an



interim response will be made informing you of the action taken to date or being considered.

If after we have responded you are not satisfied, please write to the Chair who will report the matter to the next meeting of the Trustees, which will decide on any further steps to resolve the situation.

Finally, please also let us know if you are happy with the Library's services.

Contact details for:

The secretary to the trustees: [info@thelibrary.uk.co](mailto:info@thelibrary.uk.co)

Chairman of the trustees: [BCCLOfficers@gmail.com](mailto:BCCLOfficers@gmail.com)

Or care of:

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