

## **Waterwatch UK – Meeting Behaviour Statement**

This statement is to be read aloud at the beginning of every Waterwatch UK meeting, including Summits, Community Panel sessions, and Committee meetings.

Our shared commitment: Waterwatch UK is committed to creating a respectful, inclusive, and constructive environment at all meetings. We come together from different backgrounds, experiences, and views, but we are united by our shared goal: protecting and improving the UK's waters.

At every meeting, we ask all participants to:

- Treat everyone with courtesy and respect
- Listen without interrupting
- Speak constructively and avoid personal attacks
- Focus on ideas, not individuals
- Stay on topic and allow the meeting to progress

We will not accept:

- Disrespectful, aggressive, or abusive language
- Personal or defamatory comments about anyone, whether present or not
- Disruption of the meeting or ignoring the Chair's guidance

Enforcement:

- Anyone who does not follow this statement will be asked to adjust their behaviour
- Repeated breaches may result in being asked to leave the meeting or suspension from future participation

By continuing to participate, you agree to uphold these standards.

Thank you for helping keep Waterwatch meetings safe, fair, and focused.