

**East Peak Innovation Partnership  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Name**

**Are you applying for membership as an individual or as a representative of an organization?**

**Organization**  **Individual**

Full name and address of the individual or the organisation applying for membership:

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| Telephone: | E-mail |
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| <b>What sector would you describe yourself as belonging to or representing?</b> | <b>Individuals, are you:</b>   | <b>Organizational representatives, is your organisation:</b>   |
|---|--|--|
| Public Sector <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>                    | A City, Borough or Parish Councillor? <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>                 | A statutory authority, such as a Council, Police, NHS, government department? <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> |
| Voluntary or Community Sector <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>    | A resident in the East Peak or a Community Volunteer? <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/> | A not-for-profit organisation, <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>  |
| Private Sector <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>                   | An owner of a local business or farm? <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>                 | A business or farm in the East Peak Area? <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/>                                     |

Signed

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Date:

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Before signing please read the terms of membership.

## **Terms of Membership**

- 1) Individuals and Organizations may become members of the East Peak Innovation Partnership, whose names will be entered in the list of members.
- 2) Every person/organization who wishes to become a member shall complete the membership application form.
- 3) Each member must also be a member of an endorsed Local Innovation Group.
- 4) Membership of more than one Local Innovation Group will not be allowed for individuals, groups or organizations.
- 5) Membership is not transferable.
- 6) Membership will entitle each member to vote in the election of directors.
- 7) All membership details will be used and stored in compliance with the Data Protection Act. Membership details will be used to communicate with members and for monitoring purposes.
- 8) **Membership will terminate if:**
  - a) The Member dies, or resigns.
  - b) The decision to terminate membership may be decided by majority vote of the Board, if they have good reason. However a decision to terminate membership shall not be taken unless the person in question has been given:
    - i. at least fourteen clear days notice in writing of the proposal to remove that person from membership, specifying the circumstances alleged to justify the termination of membership
    - ii. a reasonable opportunity of being heard by, or of making representations in writing to the directors.
    - iii. The member may appeal to the Board of Directors against termination, only if the Board considers there are grounds for an appeal.
    - iv. Termination from membership of the East Peak Innovation Partnership will also prohibit membership of any Local Innovation Group.
  - c) If a Local Innovation Group has taken the decision to terminate the membership of a LIG member, decided by majority vote and for good reason, this must be endorsed by the Partnership Board following the procedure above.