

Terms and conditions of membership

- ✘ These terms and conditions outline the Food Ethics Council's commitments to Business Forum Members, the nature and level of services provided, and the Member's obligations to the Food Ethics Council.
- ✘ The Food Ethics Council Business Forum is a subscription service. Members of the Business Forum are not Members of the Food Ethics Council. Business Forum Members may not use the name or logo of the Food Ethics Council and will not receive the benefits that membership of the Food Ethics Council entails.
- ✘ Statements from the Food Ethics Council will not be represented as the opinions of Forum members.
- ✘ Upon payment of a fee determined by the Food Ethics Council, a subscriber becomes a Member of the Business Forum for a term of 18 months from the first meeting they attend, or until they have attended four meetings, whichever is the sooner.
- ✘ Membership of the Business Forum is by invitation only and is non-transferable. Corporate membership is also by invitation only and may cover several individuals, subject to approval by the Food Ethics Council. Business Forum membership is strictly limited and the Food Ethics Council reserves the right to refuse any applications for Membership.
- ✘ Membership of the Business Forum entitles the Member to attend up to four Business Forum meetings over a term of 18 months. The Food Ethics Council will provide Business Forum Members with a concise and timely report of each meeting, whether or not the Member was able to attend. If a Member is unable to attend one meeting, which they have informed us they will be attending, we will require at least 24 hours' notice of that fact, or that meeting will count towards entitlement under Forum membership.
- ✘ Opinions expressed within the Business Forum do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Food Ethics Council and should not be attributed to the Food Ethics Council.
- ✘ Membership of the Business Forum entitles the Member to discounts on Food Ethics Council events, of which Business Forum Members will be notified in reasonable time. The Food Ethics Council cannot guarantee that any events will be held during a Member's term.
- ✘ It is the responsibility of the Food Ethics Council to inform Business Forum Members of the upcoming programme of meetings and to provide them with free copies of the Food Ethics Council magazine and any research reports.
- ✘ As a registered charity and non-profit making organisation, the work of the Food Ethics Council is always subject to successful fundraising. If at any time the Food Ethics Council has to suspend or discontinue work, or amend the Business Forum content, unfortunately Business Forum Members must accept that the Food Ethics Council will be unable to provide the service we set out to supply. The Food Ethics Council reserves the right to alter the venue, timing, participants and content of Business Forum meetings. Changes will be communicated to Business Forum Members prior to the scheduled event.
- ✘ The Business Forum Member may terminate their subscription at any time. Repayment of fees is subject to the discretion of the Food Ethics Council.
- ✘ The Food Ethics Council may vary these Terms and Conditions at any time upon giving affected Business Forum Members 10 days' written notice.

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