

CAM VALLEY FORUM



Safeguarding Policy

Approved by: Management Committee

Date: 10 August 2026

Our commitment

Cam Valley Forum (CVF) is committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of everyone involved in its activities and to providing a safe and respectful environment.

Our activities

CVF does not directly provide services to, or routinely work with, children, young people or adults at risk. Our activities are primarily focused on river conservation, environmental monitoring, volunteering, meetings, public engagement and working with partner organisations. Where children, young people or adults at risk participate in a CVF activity, CVF will take reasonable and proportionate steps to ensure their safety and wellbeing. Young people under the age of 16 may only participate in working parties if accompanied by a responsible adult. Everyone involved with CVF is expected to behave appropriately, maintain appropriate boundaries and help ensure the safety and wellbeing of others.

Raising a concern

Anyone with a safeguarding concern should raise it as soon as possible with the Chair or Secretary. If the concern relates to either of them, it may be raised with another member of the Management Committee.

Concerns will be taken seriously and handled promptly and, so far as possible, confidentially. Where there is an immediate risk of harm or a suspected criminal offence, the appropriate emergency or statutory services will be contacted.

Governance and review

The Management Committee is responsible for implementing this Policy within the framework of the CVF Constitution.

The Policy will be reviewed at least every three years, or sooner if there is a significant change to CVF's activities or relevant legislation.

This Policy does not alter or replace the CVF Constitution.

Approved by the Cam Valley Forum Management Committee

Date: _____ 10 August 2026

Chair: _____

