

# Acceptable Use of Computers in Anyshire Public Libraries

## 1. Introduction

In response to advances in technology, and the changing needs of the community, Anyshire public library service is delighted to provide access to the Internet and other information technology, to support the educational, recreational and cultural needs of the community.

### *The Internet*

The Internet enables access to valuable information resources in many different formats. The Library and Information Service does not deny legitimate access to information by any member of the public, but recognises that such a resource may be open to misuse and abuse. The following policy has been produced in order to safeguard the interests of the library service and the community it serves.

## 2. The Internet & Your Responsibility

Whilst the Internet contains a wealth of valuable and interesting information, some of this information may be inaccurate, out of date, controversial, offensive and/or illegal.

Anyshire Libraries accept no responsibility for the quality, accuracy or availability of information accessed through the Internet, although we will try to signpost sites that appear to be authoritative. As a user, therefore, it is your personal responsibility to ensure the accuracy of information you discover. Anyshire Libraries assume no liability for any loss, damage or injury, direct or indirect, suffered as a result of using these computer resources.

## 3. Conditions of Access

### *Membership*

#### [Option 1]

Access to computers in Anyshire Libraries is available to all.

#### [Option 2]

Access to computers in Anyshire Libraries is available to all. Those users who are not library members must produce adequate identification (passport, driving licence, ID Card etc.) and a temporary user card will be issued.

#### [Option 3]

Access to computers in Anyshire Libraries is available to all library members.

[Optional addition to any of the above:] Library members who owe fines or other charges may not be permitted to use computers until outstanding accounts are settled in line with current library practice.