



## **SOMERSET PLAY FORUM MEMBERSHIP**

### **Criteria for Membership**

- Membership is open to any individual with an interest in play or a responsibility to deliver play within Somerset.
- Membership necessitates an agreement to strive to uphold the purposes of the group. See statement below.

### **Membership Types**

The membership year is the calendar year (Jan-Dec).

There is no charge for membership.

**There are two types of membership:**

#### **1. FULL MEMBERS:**

- Any individual who has attended one meeting during the calendar year will be counted as a full member
- Each full member is entitled to vote on any business requiring a vote at an ordinary meeting
- Only those who have attended one meeting in the previous calendar year will be deemed full members entitled to vote at an AGM [i.e. only those who attended one meeting in 2010 can vote at the 2011 AGM ]

#### **2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:**

- Associate members are those who satisfy the membership criteria above but do not attend meetings
- Associate members remain on the group's mailing list and will receive notification of meetings as well as general information on play matters
- An associate member automatically becomes a full members if they attend at least one meeting in the calendar year
- Associate members may not vote at AGMs

**Purposes of Somerset Play Forum:**

**1. To advance the education and development of children & young people through play in Somerset**

**2. To provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of children & young people in Somerset**