

Annual Compliance Report 2021-22

Under Regulation 43 of the Pubs Code etc. Regulations 2016, a pub-owning business must ensure that the Compliance Officer submits its annual compliance report to the Pubs Code Adjudicator relating to each financial year.

Notes on Submission and Publication

As per Regulation 43(2) of the Pubs Code, pub-owning businesses should submit their full compliance report to the Office of the Pubs Code Adjudicator no later than 31st July 2022.

In line with statutory publication requirements in Regulations 43(8) and (9) of the Pubs Code, pub-owning businesses should publish the compliance report on their company website.

References throughout to 'Regulations' are to the Pubs Code etc Regulations 2016.

References throughout to 'SBEEA' are to the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015.

Pub-owning businesses are reminded that compliance remains the duty of the POB at all times and that they should therefore be transparent in their dealings and where inconsistencies arise explain in full. Silence on the part of the PCA in response to submission of the Compliance Report should not be understood to be an endorsement of the POB's approach to compliance.

POBs should identify how you uphold the Core Code principles, as identified in Section 42(3) of the SBEEA 2015.

In accordance with Regulation 43 of the Pubs Code etc. Regulations 2016. This is a declaration that the statutory requirements in Regulations 43(5), (7), (8) & (9) have been complied with.

Submitted by

Code Compliance Officer for (POB)

Audit Committee Statement on Compliance

This report is produced on behalf of Ei Group Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary within the Stonegate Group and trading as Stonegate Pub Partners. Stonegate Pub Partners confirms that prior to submission, this report has been approved by the Chief Executive Officer.

Stonegate Pub Partners does not produce an annual report, but a copy of this compliance report will be published on the Stonegate Pub Partners website following submission and confirmation of receipt to the PCA.

As part of the joining forces programme following the acquisition of Ei Group by Stonegate, all processes are undergoing review, part of this review looks to ensure that the principles of the Code are built into ways of working across Stonegate Pub Partners. In respect of people, all new staff receive a copy of the Pubs Code on day one of their induction

James Richards

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