



Funding Ethics Policy

Introduction

Edible London is committed to the highest standards of ethics.

The purpose of this document is to identify Edible London's position on fundraising practice, methods and activities, and to document the standards expected in raising funds from any third party individuals, corporate or social enterprises, or other charities.

This policy also applies where Edible London is considering working in partnership, or entering into a contract for the purchase of goods or services, with any third party individuals, corporate or social enterprises, or other charities.

This policy applies to the Board, casual, permanent and contract employees and volunteers.

Fundraising practise, methods and activities

Edible London actively solicits funds to maximise short and long-term income to enable the organisation to achieve its objectives.

In doing so, Edible London will adhere to the following minimum standards:

- All methods used to raise funds will comply with all relevant laws, regulations, professional codes of conduct (if applicable) and accepted good practice in the UK;
- Any communications to the public made in the course of carrying out a fundraising activity shall be truthful and non-deceptive;
- All monies raised via fundraising activities will be for the stated purpose of the appeal and will comply with the organisation's stated vision, mission and aim;
- All personal information collected by Edible London is confidential and will only be used in accordance with Edible London's Data Protection Policy;
- Fundraising activities will not be undertaken if they may be detrimental to the good name or community standing of Edible London;
- Nobody directly or indirectly employed by or volunteering for Edible London shall accept commissions, bonuses or payments for fundraising activities on behalf of the organisation;
- No general solicitations shall be undertaken by telephone or door-to-door.

Accepting Donations from, and working with, third parties

Edible London may choose to accept donations up to **£1,000** without the need for Board approval. Any and all donations over and above £1,000 require approval from the CEO and 1 additional Director.

Donations of £10,000 and above must be approved by 3 directors (or a majority of the board).

Edible London and the Board (where Board approval is required), will consider the Ethical Principles set out in this policy, before accepting any donation, unless the donation has been made directly via an automated, or anonymous channel (i.e. via Edible London's own website, or alternative fundraising website such as JustGiving, Virgin Money Giving, or CrowdFunder).

The following Ethical Principles should also be considered when Edible London is decided whether to work into a partnership, or contract for the purchase of goods or services, with any third party individuals, corporate or social enterprises, or other charities.

Ethical Principles

Edible London has the following Ethical Principles:

- Edible London only works, or accepts donations from, organisations and suppliers that share its commitment to ethical purchasing, and will favour organisations with similar, active and credible policies on corporate social responsibility, gender and diversity, as well as ethical supply chains / sourcing.
- Edible will not accept funding from any gambling organisation, unless it is a legal gambling organisation, and that its under a strict condition that the fund in some way must align us to support those affected by gambling in some way.
- Edible London will not partner with, or accept donations from, organisations in the following industries : Arms or Meat Processing/Factory Farming.
- Edible London will seek to work with organisations who have the least negative impact on climate change and the environment,
- Edible London will not work with, or accept donations from, organisations that seek to influence or have control over Edible London, or those where there is a perception of influence or control, if that influence or control would undermine Edible London's Policies, or stated vision and mission, or would otherwise lead to the application of its resources in pursuance of aims other than Edible London's charitable aims

This Policy was approved by the Board on , and will remain in force until superseded by subsequent Board resolution.