

Campaigns and Political Activity

The Charity Commission defines 'political activity' as action to try and change decisions made by governments or other public bodies. It allows such campaigning only if it supports the main purpose of the charity and is in its best interest.

Stafford u3a does not engage in any form of campaigning.

It is essential that all the activities of the organisation be free of political bias.

Discussions within interest groups must not be conducted along party political lines.

Speakers engaged by Stafford u3a must not follow a party political agenda or appear to be supporting the policies of a particular party.

Any topic concerning national or international issues, current or historical, must be balanced and objective, not simply giving the personal opinion of the speaker.

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