

NORTHWOOD & PINNER LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE

ASSOCIATES of **THE NORTHWOOD & PINNER LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE** (rules effective 6 April 2008)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

This is an arrangement to enable membership of NPLS to be more inclusive of mixed faith families or where a Full Member's spouse or partner is Jewish but is not a member of NPLS.

- 1 Spouses and partners of Full members of NPLS are eligible to become associate members. To be included as an Associate member a Jewish partner must be, and remain, a full member of another synagogue.
- 2 Council must approve each application.
- 3 Associate members are included in family subscriptions. An additional subscription is payable for an Associate member whose partner is paying a single subscription.
- 4 Associate members are entitled to participate in all NPLS social, adult education and cultural activities and to attend all religious activities. Associate members also receive High Holyday tickets.
- 5 An Associate member shall not cease to be an Associate member in the event of the death of his or her spouse or partner who is a Full Member. In the event of such death, their children under twenty-one shall continue to be entitled to the same benefits as children of Full Members. Such Associate members with children will continue to be described as Associate Family members.
- 6 An Associate member who is divorced from a Full member shall automatically cease to be an Associate member on the date of the decree absolute of divorce. An Associate member whose civil partnership with a Full member is dissolved shall automatically cease to be an Associate member on the date of the final order for dissolution of the civil partnership. An Associate member who is a partner of a Full member, but who is not married to or is not a civil partner of that Full Member, shall cease to be an Associate member when he or she ceases to be a partner of that Full member.
- 7 Associate members are not eligible to vote at general meetings. The rules for entry of Associate Members into the Liberal Judaism Edgwarebury/Cheshunt Cemetery scheme and the NPLS Burial Cremation and Funeral Expenses Schemes are governed by the rules of those schemes



FRIENDS
of
THE NORTHWOOD & PINNER LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE
as at February 2010

This is an arrangement to enable interested people who have a reasonable prior connection with NPLS to have an association with the Synagogue without joining as members.

- 1 At the request of a member, anyone may be invited to become a Friend of NPLS provided that there is a reasonable prior connection with NPLS. To be included as a Friend a person who is Jewish must be, and remain, a full member of another synagogue.
- 2 Council must approve each application.
- 3 Friends are required to pay an annual fee equal to one-third of the net single subscription per single or couple, payable in advance. Fees are due each 6th April. A monthly payment option is not available. New Friends pay the appropriate proportion in their first year.
- 4 Friends receive Davar and are entitled to participate in all NPLS social, adult education and cultural activities and to attend all religious activities.
- 5 A separate charge is made for High Holyday tickets, equal to the normal charge made for guests of members, for those Friends who are not members of another synagogue.
- 6 Friends are not eligible to vote at general meetings, to receive pastoral care or to participate in the LJ Cemetery Scheme or the NPLS Funeral Expenses Scheme.