

**Text of Special Resolution for consideration by the Annual General Meeting of Yorkshire Contract Bridge Association to be held at the Cairn Hotel, Harrogate on 28th June 2025.**

**Proposed by** Ron Millet.

**Supported by** Robin Jepson

It is resolved that the constitution of Yorkshire Contract Bridge Association be amended as follows:

In Clause 3 (Objects of YCBA) add a new paragraph 3.3.

“In carrying out its Objects YCBA shall apply its Diversity Policy as published from time to time on the YCBA website.”

In clause 8 (Members' Behaviour)

Add the following to paragraph 8.1 at the end:

“It shall extend to application of the Diversity Policy as described in clause 3.3.”

**Explanatory Notes:**

1. The constitution of YCBA may be found on the YCBA website under Official Documents or by using the following link:

<https://www.ycba.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/YCBA-constitution-2023-AGM.pdf>

2. At the meeting of the Management Board on 21st May 2025 the Management Board of YCBA adopted a Diversity, Inclusion and Equality Policy which may be found on the YCBA website using the following link.

<https://www.ycba.co.uk/diec/>

3. The full text of clause 8.1 including the amendment proposed by the Special Resolution would read as follows:

*8.1 Each Member shall be required whether at or away from the bridge table to conform to the standards of fair play, courtesy and personal deportment prescribed by the Bye Laws and regulations for the time being of the EBU including the fundamental principle set out in the EBU's Best Behaviour at Bridge. The requirements of this clause apply but are not limited to the bridge table, elsewhere on premises where a bridge event is taking place, during online play and on social media. It shall extend to application of the Diversity Policy as described in clause 3.3.*