

**SORREL YOUTH CAFE  
Health and Safety Policy Statement**

<b>Policy History</b>	
V1	Agreed Committee Meeting 8 Feb 10
V2	Agreed Committee Meeting 28 Sept 10
Next Review	Sept 2011

1. It is the intention of the Sorrel Youth Cafe Management Committee to comply with all Health and Safety legislation and to act positively where it can to prevent injury, ill health or any danger or loss arising from its activities and operations.
2. Sorrel Youth Cafe Management Committee considers the promotion of the Health and Safety of its staff, volunteers and facility users and others who may be affected by its activities and operations to be of essential importance. The Committee recognises that the effective prevention of accidents depends as much on a committed attitude of mind to Safety as on operation and maintenance of equipment and safe systems of work. To this end, it will seek to encourage employee and volunteer participation in the establishment and observance of Safety Work Practices.
3. Risk assessments will be carried out for the Centre annually and at any events that are the responsibility of the Cafe.
4. Qualified First aid personnel will be available at events that are the responsibility of the Cafe.
5. Public Liability Insurance will be taken out.
6. Employees, volunteers and facility users will be expected to recognise that there is a clear duty on them to exercise self discipline and accept responsibility to do everything they can to prevent injury to themselves or others.
7. Safe systems of work will be instituted and followed.