

Behaviour contract

Agreed boundaries

- *Should there be a young person under the age of 18 years attending zazen or a retreat, I will never allow myself to be in a situation where I am alone with him /her.*
- *I will attend meetings and activities as agreed with the Sensei, local group leader and Safeguarding officer of Stonewater Zen.*
- *I will sit where directed at activities and will not place myself near any young person attending during refreshment or other breaks.*
- *I will not enter certain parts of any building in use as agreed with the Safeguarding officer and Sensei / local group leader.*
- *I will decline private / personal invitations of hospitality or social gatherings by Sangha members where there will be children present*
- *I accept that Sensei / local group leader and one other person will be identified as a point of contact for me. They will know I am a sex offender/someone with a sexual interest in children.*
- *I accept that contact will need to be made with my supervising probation officer or police officer, who will liaise or meet with the Safeguarding officer as and when necessary*
- *I understand that any other concerns about me will be taken seriously and reported to the relevant authority.*

Sangha Responsibilities

- *We regret that the Stonewater Zen centre does not have the resources to provide you with care or support outside its normal activities.*
- *Whilst attending zazen and / or retreats you will receive support in your zen studies and how this relates to your everyday life.*
- *You are welcome to attend
[specify activity].*
- *We have agreed you will not attend
[specify activity].*
- *The Safeguarding Officer will review this contract every.....months.*
- *Stonewater Zen reserves the right to refuse entry to you if we feel the terms of this contract are being breached, or that we no longer have the resources to manage this relationship with you, or that children are at risk.*
- *In such circumstances the Sensei / local group leader and Safeguarding officer may choose to inform statutory agencies (e.g., police, probation, social services), and any other relevant organisations.*

Name of Zen student:

Signature: **Date:**

Name of Sensei / local group leader:.....

Signature: **Date:**

Name of Safeguarding Officer

Signature: **Date:**