

THE WOMBLES COMMUNITY CHARITY GROUP NAMES GUIDELINES

We have put these Guidelines in place in order to ensure that The Wombles intellectual property is used properly and appropriately in connection with any group name used by any licensed group.

These Guidelines may be updated from time to time and the latest version is available on the Charity's website at www.thewomblescommunity.com

This version of the Guidelines is effective from 4th November 2024.

1. Licensed groups are authorised to use the word "Wombles" in their group name if it is part of their Approved User Group Name as set out in their License.

However licensed groups may not use the word "Wombles" in the registered name of any entity through which they undertake their activities.

This means a licensed group cannot register a charity, company, partnership, social enterprise or any other entity with a name using the word "Wombles." But they can nonetheless operate under a group name using the word "Wombles" if it is their Approved User Group Name.

2. All group names must include the geographical location of the licensed group (place name or area) - for example "The Wombles of Suffolk", or "Suffolk Wombles". Generic names such as "Wandering Wombles" cannot be used for intellectual property protection reasons.
3. Any change of an Approved User Group Name is subject to our approval.
4. If you have registered a group name which includes the word "Wombles" (whether with Companies House, The Charity Commission or otherwise) please let us know immediately and we will work with you to ensure that the registered name is changed to something which doesn't include the word "Wombles".