Data use Code of Conduct

Macc encourages others to access, use and discuss our open data. We strive towards a strong community and voluntary sector in the City of Manchester, and value the contributions and insights that can be gleaned through use of data.

When doing so, we would hope the following basic Code of Conduct is observed:

- **Accessing our data**
  Much of the datasets published by Macc are succinct and easily available for download. When accessing our data, we request that you do not place unnecessary burden on our servers by making repeated data requests over a short period of time.

- **Attribution**
  When using our data, we request that our licence is observed. When producing any material that uses our data, please ensure an attribution to Macc is included.

- **Derivation**
  When making use of our data, always state any steps that were made to undertake calculations or analysis that are not present in the source.

- **Violations**
  When using Macc data, you must **not**:
  - make an application that pretends to be from Macc organisation;
  - present the data in a misleading or incorrect manner or to misrepresent or change the data;
  - use the name Macc or the Manchester Community Central website for party political purposes;
  - use the data in or to support a criminal or illicit activity;
  - use the data on an application to inflame or make comments that are racist, sexist or homophobic, or which promote or incite violence or illegal activity.

- **Discussion**
  We encourage discussion of our data, and the uses. In doing so, particularly in our online forums, we request you are respectful of others.

- **Feedback**
  If you spot any mistakes, errors or points for clarification, please feedback via our designated channels. We also encourage requests and ideas for new data that Macc may publish. Again, please do so via our feedback channels.