
AaranBeattie

Terms of Service

Website, online services, content, and user terms for Aaran Beattie

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1. Introduction and scope

1.1 These Terms of Service govern access to and use of the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, communications, and related online functions operated by or on behalf of Aaran Beattie.

1.2 These Terms apply to all users of the website and online services, including visitors, prospective clients, clients, business contacts, suppliers, contractors, applicants, representatives of organisations, and any other person who accesses or uses the website or any related online function.

1.3 These Terms apply only to use of the website, online services, and related digital functions. They do not, by themselves, create or govern any separate client engagement, consulting relationship, advisory relationship, analysis project, paid service, employment relationship, contractor relationship, partnership, agency, fiduciary relationship, or other formal relationship with Aaran Beattie.

1.4 Where Aaran Beattie agrees to provide paid, bespoke, advisory, analytical, consulting, strategic, operational, technical, or other professional services, those services may be governed by separate engagement terms, proposals, statements of work, contracts, order forms, written instructions, or other service-specific terms.

1.5 If there is any conflict between these Terms and any separate written agreement expressly governing a particular service, engagement, project, transaction, or relationship, the separate written agreement will prevail in relation to that specific matter, unless it states otherwise.

1.6 These Terms should be read together with any applicable privacy policy, cookie notice, website notice, disclaimer, acceptable use notice, engagement terms, service-specific terms, or other document made available by or on behalf of Aaran Beattie from time to time.

1.7 Aaran Beattie may change, suspend, restrict, withdraw, replace, or discontinue any part of the website, online services, content, materials, resources, tools, forms, or related functions at any time, subject to any separate written agreement that expressly provides otherwise.

2. About Aaran Beattie and contact

2.1 The website and online services are operated by or on behalf of Aaran Beattie, unless a different operator, controller, service provider, contracting party, or legal entity is expressly identified in a separate written notice, agreement, engagement document, or service-specific term.

2.2 References in these Terms to “Aaran Beattie”, “we”, “us”, and “our” mean Aaran Beattie in connection with the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, communications, and related online functions.

2.3 Aaran Beattie may operate personally, through a trading name, through authorised staff or contractors, through service providers, or through any successor, assignee, incorporated entity, group company, affiliate, or other trading vehicle where applicable.

2.4 Questions about these Terms, the website, or the online services should be sent by email to contact@aarabeattie.com.

2.5 Communications sent to Aaran Beattie may be handled, retained, and processed in accordance with the Privacy Policy and any applicable engagement terms or service-specific terms.

3. Acceptance of these terms

3.1 By accessing, browsing, using, or interacting with the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, communications, or related online functions, the user agrees to be bound by these Terms.

3.2 If a user does not agree to these Terms, the user must not access, use, submit information through, rely on, or interact with the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, or related online functions.

3.3 A user who accesses or uses the website or online services on behalf of a company, partnership, organisation, client, employer, principal, or other person confirms that they have authority to do so and to bind that person or organisation to these Terms where applicable.

3.4 Aaran Beattie may treat continued access to or use of the website or online services after updated Terms are made available as acceptance of the updated Terms, subject to any legal requirement that cannot be excluded.

3.5 These Terms apply regardless of the device, browser, platform, system, network, location, or method used to access the website or online services.

4. Other applicable documents

4.1 These Terms should be read together with any other documents, notices, policies, agreements, terms, or instructions made available by or on behalf of Aaran Beattie from time to time.

4.2 Other applicable documents may include: (a) the Privacy Policy; (b) any cookie notice or consent notice; (c) any website disclaimer; (d) any engagement terms; (e) any proposal, statement of work, order form, contract, letter of engagement, or written instruction; (f) any acceptable use notice, service-specific term, booking term, payment term, cancellation term, or other notice applying to a particular service, tool, resource, or transaction.

4.3 The Privacy Policy explains how personal data may be collected, used, stored, disclosed, and otherwise processed in connection with the website, online services, communications, records, and business activities. These Terms do not replace or limit the Privacy Policy.

4.4 Any cookie notice or consent mechanism explains how cookies and similar technologies may be used in connection with the website or online services. These Terms do not replace or limit any cookie notice or consent mechanism.

4.5 Any separate engagement terms, proposal, statement of work, contract, order form, letter of engagement, or written instruction may apply to paid, bespoke, advisory, analytical, consulting, strategic, operational, technical, or other professional services.

4.6 If there is any inconsistency between these Terms and a separate written agreement expressly governing a particular service, engagement, project, transaction, or relationship, the separate written agreement will prevail in relation to that specific matter, unless the separate written agreement states otherwise.

4.7 If there is any inconsistency between these Terms and any general website notice, service page, marketing material, online content, resource, article, tool, form, or informal communication, these Terms will prevail unless the relevant document expressly states that it varies these Terms.

4.8 Aaran Beattie may add, amend, replace, withdraw, or supplement applicable documents from time to time, subject to any legal requirement or separate written agreement that cannot be varied unilaterally.

5. Changes to these terms

5.1 Aaran Beattie may amend, update, replace, supplement, or withdraw these Terms from time to time to reflect changes in the website, online services, content, tools, resources, business activities, legal requirements, service providers, technology, security practices, trading status, or operating structure.

5.2 The current version of these Terms will usually be made available on the website or by another appropriate method. The version made available through the website or otherwise notified will apply from the date stated in that version, unless a different effective date is specified.

5.3 Changes may be made without prior notice where the change is administrative, corrective, clarificatory, required by law, required for security, required for operational reasons, or does not materially affect a user's rights or obligations.

5.4 Where a change materially affects how users may access or use the website or online services, Aaran Beattie may take reasonable steps to provide notice where required by law or where considered appropriate in the circumstances.

5.5 Continued access to or use of the website or online services after updated Terms have been made available may be treated as acceptance of the updated Terms, subject to any legal requirement that cannot be excluded.

5.6 If a user does not agree to updated Terms, the user must stop using the website and online services.

5.7 Previous versions of these Terms may be retained for records, audit, evidence, dispute handling, legal compliance, and protection of legitimate business interests.

6. Access to the website and online services

6.1 Aaran Beattie may make the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, downloads, and related functions available at its discretion and subject to these Terms.

6.2 Aaran Beattie does not guarantee that the website or online services will always be available, uninterrupted, secure, error-free, compatible, complete, or free from defects, delays, vulnerabilities, viruses, malware, or other harmful components.

6.3 Access to the website or online services may be interrupted, restricted, suspended, withdrawn, delayed, or unavailable for reasons including: (a) maintenance, updates, repairs, testing, or upgrades; (b) technical faults, hosting issues, network failure, software errors, cyber incidents, security risks, excessive demand, or provider outages; (c) legal, regulatory, operational, commercial, or security reasons; (d) events outside Aaran Beattie's reasonable control.

6.4 Aaran Beattie may change, remove, replace, redesign, reconfigure, suspend, restrict, disable, or discontinue any part of the website or online services at any time, including any page, form, tool, resource, feature, download, link, integration, or item of content.

6.5 Aaran Beattie may restrict, block, suspend, or terminate access to the website or online services where a user breaches these Terms, misuses the website, creates risk, submits inappropriate material, attempts unauthorised access, interferes with systems, or acts in a way that Aaran Beattie considers unlawful, harmful, abusive, misleading, disruptive, commercially inappropriate, or otherwise unsuitable.

6.6 Aaran Beattie may use technical, operational, legal, or security measures to manage access to the website and online services, including filtering, monitoring, rate limiting, blocking, authentication, verification, bot detection, spam prevention, access controls, and security tools.

6.7 Users are responsible for ensuring that their own devices, software, browsers, networks, internet connections, settings, and security measures are suitable for accessing and using the website and online services.

6.8 Aaran Beattie is not responsible for any loss, damage, delay, interruption, inability to access, incompatibility, degraded performance, or other issue caused by a user's device, software, browser, network, internet connection, settings, third-party provider, or failure to use appropriate security measures.

6.9 Aaran Beattie is not obliged to provide technical support, maintenance, updates, corrections, backups, compatibility adjustments, or continued access to any website feature, online service, tool, resource, or content, unless expressly agreed in writing.

6.10 Nothing in this section limits any separate written agreement that expressly grants access to a particular service, tool, portal, resource, or restricted area, but such access may still be subject to security, legal, technical, operational, and contractual controls.

7. Eligibility, authority, and user responsibility

7.1 The website and online services are intended for use by persons who are legally capable of using them and of entering into binding obligations where applicable.

7.2 A user must not use the website or online services if doing so would be unlawful in the user's location, contrary to these Terms, contrary to any applicable agreement, or beyond the user's legal capacity or authority.

7.3 A user who accesses or uses the website or online services on behalf of a company, partnership, organisation, employer, client, principal, trust, association, or other person confirms that the user has authority to act on behalf of that person and, where applicable, to bind that person to these Terms.

7.4 A user is responsible for ensuring that any information, instruction, request, document, file, message, booking, form submission, or other material provided through or in connection with the website or online services is accurate, lawful, authorised, relevant, and not misleading.

7.5 A user must not submit, upload, transmit, display, or otherwise provide material that the user has no right to provide, that infringes another person's rights, that breaches confidentiality, that is unlawful, that is malicious, or that may expose Aaran Beattie or any other person to legal, regulatory, security, commercial, or reputational risk.

7.6 A user is responsible for obtaining any permission, authority, consent, approval, licence, or other right needed before using the website or online services, submitting material, making a booking, sending an enquiry, acting on behalf of another person, or relying on information made available through the website.

7.7 A user must use the website and online services only for lawful purposes and in accordance with these Terms, any applicable law, any applicable agreement, and any instructions or notices made available by or on behalf of Aaran Beattie.

7.8 A user is responsible for their own decisions, actions, omissions, communications, submissions, reliance, use of information, and use of the website or online services.

7.9 Aaran Beattie may refuse, restrict, suspend, or terminate access, engagement, communication, or service provision where there is reason to believe that a user lacks authority, has provided inaccurate or misleading information, has misused the website or online services, or has acted inconsistently with these Terms or applicable law.

8. Enquiries, forms, bookings, and submissions

8.1 The website and online services may allow users to submit enquiries, complete forms, request information, book calls or meetings, send messages, upload or attach materials, provide feedback, make requests, or otherwise communicate with Aaran Beattie.

8.2 A submission through the website, an online form, a booking tool, email, or any other online service does not require Aaran Beattie to respond, accept instructions, provide advice, provide services, enter into a contract, reserve availability, or continue any communication.

8.3 Aaran Beattie may accept, reject, ignore, prioritise, delay, redirect, archive, delete, restrict, or decline to act on any enquiry, form submission, booking request, message, file, document, instruction, or other material at its discretion, subject to any separate written agreement that expressly provides otherwise.

8.4 A booking, appointment request, consultation request, call request, meeting request, or scheduling confirmation does not create a client relationship, engagement, contract for professional services, obligation to provide advice, or obligation to proceed with any further work unless expressly agreed in writing.

8.5 Aaran Beattie may cancel, reschedule, shorten, refuse, or end a call, meeting, consultation, booking, or other interaction where necessary or appropriate for availability, conflict, suitability, security, legal, operational, commercial, health, conduct, technical, or other reasons.

8.6 Users must ensure that enquiries, forms, bookings, messages, documents, files, and other submissions are accurate, lawful, relevant, proportionate, authorised, and not misleading.

8.7 Users must not submit material that is unlawful, malicious, technically harmful, abusive, defamatory, obscene, discriminatory, infringing, confidential without authority, privileged without authority, excessive, irrelevant, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate.

8.8 Aaran Beattie may use any submission for the purpose of reviewing the enquiry, assessing suitability, responding, preparing for a call or meeting, administering the website or online services, protecting rights, complying with law, or taking any other action reasonably connected with the submission, subject to the Privacy Policy and any separate written agreement.

8.9 Aaran Beattie is not responsible for any failure, delay, error, loss, interception, corruption, non-delivery, misdirection, incompatibility, security issue, or other problem affecting a submission, booking, form, file, message, or communication sent through the website, online services, email, or any third-party platform.

8.10 Aaran Beattie may apply limits to forms, submissions, uploads, bookings, attachments, messages, or online interactions, including limits relating to file type, file size,

frequency, availability, timing, content, security checks, validation, or technical compatibility.

8.11 Users should keep their own copies of any important information, document, file, record, confirmation, booking detail, or communication submitted to or received from Aaran Beattie.

8.12 Nothing in this section limits any right of Aaran Beattie to refuse work, decline instructions, reject unsuitable enquiries, avoid conflicts, protect confidentiality, preserve legal rights, comply with law, manage capacity, or act in accordance with professional, commercial, operational, or security interests.

9. No client relationship from website use

9.1 Accessing or using the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, downloads, communications, or related online functions does not create a client relationship with Aaran Beattie.

9.2 Submitting an enquiry, completing a form, booking a call, attending a call or meeting, receiving a response, receiving general information, or exchanging preliminary communications does not create a client relationship, advisory relationship, consulting relationship, fiduciary relationship, agency relationship, partnership, employment relationship, contractor relationship, or other formal relationship with Aaran Beattie unless expressly agreed in writing.

9.3 Aaran Beattie will not be treated as having accepted any instruction, engagement, duty, obligation, responsibility, or relationship unless expressly agreed in writing by Aaran Beattie or set out in a written contract, engagement document, proposal, statement of work, order form, or other written agreement.

9.4 Aaran Beattie may decline to provide services, accept instructions, continue discussions, respond to communications, or enter into a relationship for any lawful reason, including capacity, suitability, conflict, risk, commercial, legal, operational, technical, security, conduct, or strategic reasons.

9.5 Users should not treat any website content, online material, resource, article, tool, message, response, preliminary discussion, or informal communication as personalised advice unless Aaran Beattie has expressly agreed in writing to provide such advice in the relevant context.

9.6 No duty to advise, warn, monitor, update, review, correct, follow up, preserve information, or take action arises merely because a user accesses the website, submits information, receives general content, or communicates with Aaran Beattie.

9.7 Any professional, advisory, analytical, consulting, strategic, operational, technical, or other service relationship will be governed by the applicable written agreement and any service-specific terms, not by website use alone.

10. Separate engagement terms for paid or bespoke services

10.1 Paid, bespoke, advisory, analytical, consulting, strategic, operational, technical, or other professional services are not provided solely on the basis of these Terms unless expressly stated in writing.

10.2 Any such services may be governed by separate engagement terms, proposal, statement of work, order form, contract, letter of engagement, written instruction, service-specific term, or other written agreement issued or accepted by Aaran Beattie.

10.3 Separate engagement terms may deal with matters including: (a) scope of work; (b) assumptions and exclusions; (c) deliverables; (d) responsibilities of the parties; (e) timelines; (f) fees, expenses, taxes, and payment terms; (g) cancellation, suspension, and termination; (h) intellectual property; (i) confidentiality; (j) data protection; (k) liability; (l) dispute resolution; (m) any other terms specific to the relevant service or engagement.

10.4 Aaran Beattie may refuse to begin, continue, or complete paid or bespoke services until any required engagement terms, proposal, statement of work, contract, payment arrangement, information request, due diligence check, conflict check, or other condition has been completed to Aaran Beattie's satisfaction.

10.5 A proposal, quotation, estimate, discussion, call, meeting, email, webpage, service description, or other preliminary communication does not constitute a binding offer to provide services unless expressly stated in writing.

10.6 Any timetable, fee estimate, availability indication, scope description, or proposed deliverable provided before a binding written agreement is entered into is provisional unless expressly stated otherwise.

10.7 Where separate engagement terms apply, these Terms will continue to apply to website and online-service use unless the separate engagement terms expressly vary or exclude them.

11. Fees, payment, taxes, and invoicing

11.1 Fees, charges, expenses, taxes, payment dates, payment methods, billing arrangements, and invoicing requirements for any paid service will be set out in the applicable engagement terms, proposal, statement of work, order form, contract, invoice, checkout process, payment page, or other written agreement.

11.2 Prices, fees, estimates, quotations, or indicative figures shown on the website, in communications, or in preliminary materials are not binding unless expressly stated to be binding in writing.

11.3 Aaran Beattie may change prices, fees, charges, payment terms, service packages, payment methods, and billing arrangements from time to time, subject to any separate written agreement that expressly provides otherwise.

11.4 Unless expressly stated otherwise, any stated fees may exclude taxes, expenses, disbursements, third-party charges, payment processing fees, currency conversion charges, bank charges, travel costs, and other costs payable in connection with the relevant service.

11.5 Aaran Beattie may require payment in advance, staged payments, deposits, retainers, recurring payments, payment authorisation, identity checks, billing details, purchase order details, or other payment arrangements before providing, continuing, or completing any paid service.

11.6 Aaran Beattie may issue invoices electronically. A user, client, or paying party is responsible for ensuring that correct billing details, purchase order details, tax details, and payment information are provided where required.

11.7 Payment must be made in accordance with the applicable invoice, payment page, engagement terms, contract, or written agreement. Aaran Beattie may suspend, delay, restrict, or stop services, access, deliverables, bookings, or further work where payment is overdue or payment arrangements have not been satisfied.

11.8 Aaran Beattie may charge interest, recovery costs, administration charges, or other amounts in respect of late payment where permitted by law and by the applicable engagement terms, invoice, contract, or written agreement.

11.9 Aaran Beattie is not responsible for delays, losses, declined payments, failed transactions, additional charges, exchange rate differences, payment processor errors, bank errors, or other issues caused by banks, payment providers, card issuers, platforms, user error, incorrect payment details, insufficient funds, or third-party systems.

11.10 Refunds, credits, cancellations, and adjustments will be handled in accordance with the applicable engagement terms, payment terms, cancellation terms, statutory rights, and any written agreement applying to the relevant service or transaction.

11.11 Nothing in this section limits any statutory right that cannot lawfully be excluded or restricted.

12. Consumer rights and statutory rights

12.1 Nothing in these Terms excludes, restricts, limits, or modifies any consumer right, statutory right, remedy, guarantee, protection, or liability that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted, limited, or modified.

12.2 Where a user acts as a consumer, any provisions of these Terms that apply to that user will apply only to the extent permitted by applicable consumer protection law.

12.3 Where Aaran Beattie supplies services, digital content, or other paid offerings to a consumer, the consumer may have statutory rights relating to pre-contract information, cancellation, performance, reasonable care and skill, conformity with contract, remedies, refunds, and other matters under applicable law.

12.4 Where a consumer has a right to cancel a distance or online contract, Aaran Beattie will provide the information required by applicable law where required and will handle cancellation rights in accordance with applicable law and any service-specific terms.

12.5 Where a consumer asks Aaran Beattie to begin providing services during a cancellation period, the consumer may be required to make an express request for early performance and may be responsible for paying for services supplied before cancellation where permitted by law.

12.6 Where a consumer asks Aaran Beattie to provide digital content during a cancellation period, the consumer may be required to provide any consent and acknowledgement required by law before digital content is supplied in a manner that affects cancellation rights.

12.7 Any exclusion, limitation, disclaimer, indemnity, payment term, cancellation term, refund term, or liability provision in these Terms will be interpreted subject to any statutory right or legal protection that cannot lawfully be excluded.

12.8 If any provision of these Terms is found to be unfair, invalid, unenforceable, or inapplicable in relation to a consumer, the remaining provisions will continue to apply so far as legally permitted.

12.9 Users acting in a business, trade, professional, organisational, or non-consumer capacity confirm that they are not entering into these Terms as consumers in relation to that use, unless the circumstances clearly require otherwise.

12.10 Aaran Beattie may apply different or additional terms, notices, cancellation information, refund information, or statutory-rights information where required for a particular service, transaction, jurisdiction, platform, or class of user.

13. Cancellation, rescheduling, and service changes

13.1 Cancellation, rescheduling, postponement, suspension, variation, substitution, refund, credit, and service-change terms may be set out in the applicable engagement terms, proposal, statement of work, order form, contract, booking page, payment page, invoice, written confirmation, or service-specific terms.

13.2 Aaran Beattie may cancel, reschedule, postpone, shorten, extend, suspend, vary, or withdraw any call, meeting, consultation, booking, online service, digital resource, service feature, or paid service where necessary or appropriate for availability, suitability, conflict, health, capacity, technical, legal, regulatory, security, operational, commercial, conduct, payment, or other legitimate reasons.

13.3 A user, client, or paying party must give as much notice as reasonably practicable if they wish to cancel, reschedule, postpone, vary, or withdraw from a booking, call, meeting, consultation, service, or other arrangement.

13.4 Aaran Beattie may charge, retain, deduct, or require payment of cancellation fees, rescheduling fees, deposits, retainers, expenses, third-party costs, work already performed, committed time, reserved capacity, administrative costs, or other amounts where permitted by law and by the applicable engagement terms, booking terms, payment terms, invoice, contract, or written agreement.

13.5 Aaran Beattie may decline to reschedule, continue, or reinstate a booking, consultation, service, or engagement where the user, client, or paying party repeatedly cancels, fails to attend, fails to provide required information, fails to make payment, breaches applicable terms, acts inappropriately, or creates legal, commercial, security, operational, or conduct concerns.

13.6 Aaran Beattie may change the content, format, delivery method, availability, timing, provider, platform, location, or technical requirements of a service, call, meeting, digital resource, online function, or other offering where reasonably necessary or appropriate, subject to any separate written agreement that expressly provides otherwise.

13.7 Where a material service change affects a paid service, Aaran Beattie will take reasonable steps to address the change in accordance with the applicable engagement terms, service-specific terms, statutory rights, and any written agreement applying to the relevant service.

13.8 If a user or client fails to attend a call, meeting, consultation, or booking, arrives late, leaves early, or fails to provide required information, access, materials, authority, or co-operation, Aaran Beattie may treat the relevant time as used, shorten the session, decline to extend the session, charge for the session, or apply any cancellation or rescheduling terms that apply to the relevant arrangement.

13.9 Aaran Beattie is not responsible for cancellation, delay, interruption, non-performance, rescheduling, service change, or failure to deliver caused by events outside reasonable control, third-party platforms, internet failure, provider outages, technical faults,

illness, emergency, legal restrictions, security issues, or other circumstances described in these Terms.

13.10 Nothing in this section limits any statutory right, consumer cancellation right, refund right, or other legal protection that cannot lawfully be excluded or restricted.

14. Website content and general information

14.1 The website, online services, content, materials, resources, downloads, articles, pages, examples, tools, forms, graphics, summaries, commentary, and related information are provided for general information only, unless expressly stated otherwise in a separate written agreement.

14.2 Website content may concern matters including business operations, strategy, systems, analysis, advisory work, consulting, commercial matters, organisational matters, processes, performance, decision-making, technology, or other professional and business topics.

14.3 Website content is not intended to constitute legal, financial, tax, accounting, investment, employment, regulatory, technical, medical, psychological, or other regulated professional advice.

14.4 Website content is not a substitute for advice from an appropriately qualified professional who has considered the relevant facts, circumstances, objectives, risks, and legal or commercial context.

14.5 Aaran Beattie does not warrant or represent that website content is complete, accurate, current, suitable, reliable, applicable to a user's circumstances, or free from error, omission, ambiguity, defect, or outdated information.

14.6 Any views, observations, examples, frameworks, references, statements, or materials made available through the website or online services are general in nature unless expressly stated otherwise in a written agreement applying to a specific engagement.

14.7 Aaran Beattie may add, amend, remove, replace, archive, restrict, or withdraw website content at any time without notice, subject to any separate written agreement that expressly provides otherwise.

14.8 Users are responsible for evaluating the relevance, accuracy, suitability, and consequences of any website content before relying on it or using it in connection with any decision, action, omission, project, organisation, transaction, or business activity.

15. No reliance on website content

15.1 A user must not rely on website content, online materials, resources, downloads, tools, examples, summaries, commentary, communications, or general information as advice tailored to the user's circumstances unless Aaran Beattie has expressly agreed in writing to provide such advice in the relevant context.

15.2 Aaran Beattie does not accept responsibility for any decision, action, omission, loss, damage, cost, delay, missed opportunity, business outcome, legal consequence, commercial consequence, technical consequence, or other result arising from reliance on website content or general information, except to the extent that liability cannot lawfully be excluded.

15.3 Users should obtain appropriate professional, legal, financial, tax, accounting, technical, regulatory, employment, or other specialist advice before acting or refraining from acting on the basis of website content, online materials, resources, tools, examples, summaries, commentary, or general information.

15.4 Any examples, scenarios, descriptions, frameworks, observations, or references provided through the website are illustrative only and may not apply to a user's circumstances, organisation, market, objectives, constraints, risks, legal position, financial position, operational context, or commercial environment.

15.5 Aaran Beattie is not responsible for ensuring that website content remains suitable for a user's circumstances after publication, after access by the user, after changes in law or practice, or after changes in the user's organisation, market, objectives, systems, operations, or circumstances.

15.6 A user who relies on website content, online materials, resources, tools, examples, summaries, commentary, or general information does so at the user's own risk, subject to any statutory right or liability that cannot lawfully be excluded.

16. Accuracy, availability of content, and updates

16.1 Aaran Beattie may take reasonable steps to keep website content, online materials, resources, tools, pages, descriptions, and related information accurate and useful, but does not warrant or represent that any content is complete, current, accurate, suitable, reliable, error-free, uninterrupted, or available at all times.

16.2 Website content may contain inaccuracies, omissions, typographical errors, formatting errors, broken links, outdated information, technical defects, incomplete descriptions, or other issues.

16.3 Aaran Beattie may correct, amend, update, replace, remove, restrict, archive, suspend, or withdraw any website content, online material, resource, tool, page, description, link, file, download, or related information at any time without notice.

16.4 Aaran Beattie is not obliged to update website content after publication, to notify users of changes, to maintain historical versions, or to preserve continued access to any specific content, resource, tool, page, file, download, or function.

16.5 Content, service descriptions, availability statements, indicative timelines, prices, examples, case descriptions, statements of capability, and other information made available on the website may be changed at any time and do not constitute a binding offer unless expressly stated in writing.

16.6 Aaran Beattie may restrict, remove, or correct content where it appears inaccurate, outdated, unlawful, misleading, commercially inappropriate, technically defective, unsuitable, inconsistent with current services, or otherwise inappropriate.

16.7 Users are responsible for checking whether website content remains current, relevant, and suitable before relying on it, citing it, sharing it, or using it in connection with any decision, communication, project, organisation, transaction, or business activity.

16.8 Aaran Beattie is not responsible for any loss, damage, cost, delay, missed opportunity, error, misunderstanding, or other consequence arising from content that is inaccurate, unavailable, withdrawn, amended, outdated, incomplete, or misunderstood, except to the extent that liability cannot lawfully be excluded.

17. Intellectual property rights

17.1 All intellectual property rights in the website, online services, content, materials, resources, downloads, documents, text, graphics, designs, layouts, branding, logos, icons, images, videos, audio, databases, data compilations, tools, templates, frameworks, methodologies, processes, software, code, user interfaces, and related materials are owned by Aaran Beattie or licensed to Aaran Beattie, unless expressly stated otherwise.

17.2 Intellectual property rights include copyright, database rights, trade marks, trade names, service marks, design rights, rights in get-up, goodwill, passing-off rights, domain name rights, confidential information, know-how, trade secrets, moral rights, and any other intellectual property or similar rights, whether registered or unregistered.

17.3 Nothing in these Terms transfers ownership of any intellectual property right to a user. Access to the website, online services, content, materials, resources, downloads, or tools gives the user only the limited permission expressly stated in these Terms or in a separate written agreement.

17.4 The name “Aaran Beattie”, any trading names, logos, marks, designs, page layouts, visual identity, written style, service names, domain names, and branding used on or in connection with the website or services must not be copied, imitated, registered, used, adapted, or exploited without prior written permission, except where lawful nominative reference is permitted.

17.5 Website content and materials must not be copied, reproduced, republished, uploaded, posted, transmitted, distributed, sold, licensed, sublicensed, modified, adapted, translated, reverse engineered, scraped, extracted, framed, mirrored, displayed publicly, used to train artificial intelligence systems, used to create competing materials or services, or otherwise exploited except as expressly permitted by these Terms or by a separate written agreement.

17.6 A user must not remove, obscure, alter, or interfere with any copyright notice, trade mark notice, attribution, proprietary notice, disclaimer, restriction, watermark, metadata, access control, technical protection measure, or rights-management information attached to or associated with any website content, material, resource, download, tool, or output.

17.7 Where third-party intellectual property appears on or through the website or online services, such material remains owned by the relevant third party or licensor. Use of third-party material may be subject to additional terms, licences, restrictions, notices, or permissions.

17.8 Aaran Beattie reserves all rights not expressly granted in these Terms or in a separate written agreement.

18. Limited licence to use website content

18.1 Subject to these Terms, Aaran Beattie grants each user a limited, personal, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, non-sublicensable licence to access and view the website and to use website content for lawful personal, professional, or internal business information purposes only.

18.2 This licence permits a user to read website pages, view online materials, interact with ordinary website functions, submit permitted forms, and download or print a reasonable number of copies of website content solely for lawful personal reference or internal business review.

18.3 This licence does not permit any user to copy, reproduce, adapt, modify, translate, publish, republish, distribute, transmit, sell, license, sublicense, rent, lend, assign, transfer, display publicly, perform publicly, exploit commercially, or create derivative works from website content, except with Aaran Beattie's prior written permission or where expressly permitted by law.

18.4 This licence does not permit any user to use website content, materials, frameworks, resources, tools, downloads, templates, methods, or outputs to provide services to third parties, develop competing materials, build competing products or services, train artificial intelligence systems, create datasets, populate knowledge bases, or otherwise exploit the content beyond ordinary personal or internal business use.

18.5 This licence does not permit automated or systematic access, scraping, crawling, extraction, harvesting, indexing, caching, mirroring, bulk downloading, data mining, text mining, or similar use of website content, except with Aaran Beattie's prior written permission or where such restriction cannot lawfully apply.

18.6 A user must retain all copyright notices, trade mark notices, proprietary notices, disclaimers, attributions, restrictions, and other notices attached to or associated with any copied, downloaded, printed, or saved website content.

18.7 Aaran Beattie may revoke, restrict, suspend, or terminate this licence at any time where a user breaches these Terms, misuses website content, infringes intellectual property rights, creates legal or commercial risk, or uses the website in a way that Aaran Beattie considers inappropriate.

18.8 On termination or revocation of this licence, the user must stop using the relevant website content and, where requested, delete or destroy any copies in the user's possession or control, except to the extent retention is required by law or by a separate written agreement.

19. Prohibited use of content and materials

19.1 A user must not use the website, online services, content, materials, resources, downloads, tools, templates, frameworks, methodologies, processes, outputs, branding, or related materials except as expressly permitted by these Terms, a separate written agreement, or applicable law.

19.2 A user must not copy, reproduce, publish, republish, distribute, transmit, sell, license, sublicense, rent, lend, assign, transfer, display publicly, perform publicly, adapt, modify, translate, reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, or create derivative works from any website content or materials without Aaran Beattie's prior written permission.

19.3 A user must not scrape, crawl, harvest, extract, mine, index, cache, mirror, bulk download, aggregate, compile, database, monitor, or systematically collect website content, materials, data, metadata, resources, pages, structures, outputs, or other information from the website or online services without Aaran Beattie's prior written permission.

19.4 A user must not use website content, materials, resources, tools, downloads, templates, frameworks, methodologies, processes, outputs, or other materials to train, fine-tune, test, validate, benchmark, improve, prompt, populate, or operate any artificial intelligence system, machine learning model, large language model, dataset, knowledge base, retrieval system, automated tool, or similar technology without Aaran Beattie's prior written permission.

19.5 A user must not use website content, materials, resources, tools, downloads, templates, frameworks, methodologies, processes, outputs, or related materials to provide services to third parties, create competing services, develop competing products, prepare substitute materials, imitate Aaran Beattie's services, misrepresent association with Aaran Beattie, or commercially exploit Aaran Beattie's work without prior written permission.

19.6 A user must not remove, obscure, alter, falsify, or interfere with any copyright notice, trade mark notice, proprietary notice, attribution, disclaimer, watermark, metadata, technical protection measure, access control, rights-management information, usage restriction, or other notice associated with the website or its content.

19.7 A user must not frame, embed, mirror, proxy, white-label, reskin, syndicate, or otherwise present the website, online services, content, materials, resources, tools, or branding as part of another website, platform, service, product, application, or commercial offering without Aaran Beattie's prior written permission.

19.8 A user must not use the website, online services, content, materials, resources, downloads, tools, or branding in a way that is unlawful, misleading, defamatory, harmful, abusive, infringing, deceptive, commercially inappropriate, reputationally damaging, or likely to create confusion as to source, approval, sponsorship, affiliation, endorsement, or responsibility.

19.9 A user must not register, use, purchase, or attempt to obtain any domain name, business name, company name, trade mark, social media handle, advertising keyword, search term, metadata, account name, or other identifier that is identical or confusingly similar to Aaran Beattie's name, branding, domain, marks, service names, or trading identity.

19.10 A user must not use website content or materials in any manner that infringes intellectual property rights, breaches confidentiality, violates contractual obligations, circumvents technical restrictions, interferes with the operation of the website, or prejudices Aaran Beattie's legal, commercial, reputational, security, or legitimate business interests.

19.11 Aaran Beattie may require a user to stop any prohibited use, remove infringing material, delete copied content, destroy unauthorised copies, cease misuse of branding, provide written confirmation of compliance, or take other remedial action where Aaran Beattie considers that these Terms have been breached.

19.12 Nothing in this section prevents a user from making lawful use of content where such use cannot lawfully be restricted, including any mandatory statutory right that applies despite these Terms.

20. User-submitted materials

20.1 A user may submit, upload, transmit, send, display, provide, or otherwise make available materials through or in connection with the website, online services, forms, booking tools, communications, files, attachments, messages, feedback mechanisms, or other functions made available by or on behalf of Aaran Beattie.

20.2 User-submitted materials may include enquiries, messages, documents, files, links, comments, feedback, ideas, suggestions, instructions, business information, organisational information, technical information, project information, personal information, and other material provided by or on behalf of a user.

20.3 A user is responsible for all materials submitted by or on behalf of that user. The user must ensure that such materials are accurate, lawful, authorised, relevant, proportionate, not misleading, and suitable for the purpose for which they are submitted.

20.4 A user must not submit material that is unlawful, harmful, malicious, abusive, defamatory, obscene, discriminatory, misleading, fraudulent, technically unsafe, infringing, confidential without authority, privileged without authority, commercially sensitive without authority, excessive, irrelevant, or otherwise inappropriate.

20.5 A user must ensure that they have all rights, permissions, consents, licences, approvals, and authority required to submit any material and to allow Aaran Beattie to receive, review, use, store, copy, process, disclose, and otherwise handle that material for the purposes reasonably connected with the submission, these Terms, the Privacy Policy, and any applicable engagement terms.

20.6 Where user-submitted materials include information, documents, intellectual property, confidential information, personal data, trade secrets, third-party materials, or other protected content belonging to another person, the user is responsible for ensuring that the submission is lawful and authorised.

20.7 Aaran Beattie may reject, remove, delete, restrict, quarantine, disregard, decline to review, decline to act upon, or decline to retain any user-submitted material where it appears unlawful, unauthorised, unsafe, excessive, irrelevant, inaccurate, misleading, confidential without authority, privileged without authority, technically harmful, or otherwise inappropriate.

20.8 Aaran Beattie does not undertake to monitor, verify, validate, preserve, return, back up, review, or act upon all user-submitted materials.

20.9 A user should keep copies of any important material submitted to Aaran Beattie. Aaran Beattie is not responsible for loss, corruption, deletion, alteration, non-receipt, misdirection, delay, interception, or technical failure affecting user-submitted materials, except to the extent liability cannot lawfully be excluded.

20.10 Aaran Beattie may retain and use user-submitted materials in accordance with these Terms, the Privacy Policy, and any applicable engagement terms or written agreement.

21. Rights to use submissions for operational purposes

21.1 By submitting, uploading, transmitting, sending, displaying, providing, or otherwise making available any material through or in connection with the website, online services, forms, booking tools, communications, files, attachments, messages, or related functions, the user grants Aaran Beattie a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to receive, copy, store, review, process, use, transmit, disclose, adapt, format, convert, summarise, analyse, and otherwise handle that material for the purposes reasonably connected with the submission.

21.2 The licence granted under clause 21.1 is limited to purposes including: (a) receiving and reviewing the submission; (b) responding to the user; (c) assessing an enquiry, request, booking, suitability, conflict, scope, risk, or potential engagement; (d) operating, administering, securing, and improving the website and online services; (e) providing any requested function or service; (f) maintaining records; (g) complying with law; (h) protecting legal, contractual, commercial, security, evidential, and legitimate business interests.

21.3 The user confirms that Aaran Beattie may use service providers, software, platforms, tools, systems, contractors, advisers, and other authorised persons to handle user-submitted materials for the purposes described in these Terms, the Privacy Policy, and any applicable engagement terms.

21.4 The user confirms that the submission of materials does not require Aaran Beattie to treat any idea, suggestion, concept, proposal, feedback, method, process, improvement, or other non-confidential material as confidential, proprietary, or restricted unless Aaran Beattie has expressly agreed otherwise in writing.

21.5 Aaran Beattie may use, develop, adapt, implement, or disregard any feedback, suggestion, idea, comment, improvement, correction, or recommendation provided by a user without obligation to compensate the user, obtain further permission, or attribute the source, except where a separate written agreement expressly provides otherwise.

21.6 Nothing in this section transfers ownership of user-submitted materials to Aaran Beattie unless expressly agreed in writing. The rights granted under this section are intended to allow Aaran Beattie to handle submissions lawfully and practically in connection with the website, online services, communications, records, and related activities.

21.7 Where user-submitted materials are provided in connection with a paid or bespoke engagement, any intellectual property rights, confidentiality obligations, usage rights, and deliverable rights may be governed by the applicable engagement terms, proposal, statement of work, contract, or other written agreement.

21.8 Aaran Beattie may retain copies of user-submitted materials where reasonably necessary for records, evidence, legal compliance, security, dispute handling, service administration, and protection of legitimate business interests, subject to the Privacy Policy and any applicable written agreement.

21.9 Aaran Beattie may remove, restrict, redact, anonymise, delete, or decline to use user-submitted materials where considered appropriate, but is not obliged to return, preserve, publish, rely upon, or act on any submission.

21.10 The user remains responsible for ensuring that all rights, permissions, consents, licences, approvals, and authority necessary for the grant and exercise of the rights in this section have been obtained before the relevant material is submitted.

22. Confidential, privileged, sensitive, or third-party information

22.1 Users should not submit, upload, transmit, disclose, display, or otherwise provide confidential, privileged, commercially sensitive, security-sensitive, personal, special category, criminal offence, regulated, restricted, or third-party information through the website, online services, forms, booking tools, communications, files, attachments, messages, or related functions unless the submission is lawful, authorised, relevant, proportionate, and reasonably necessary.

22.2 A user who submits information relating to another person, organisation, client, employer, principal, supplier, customer, counterparty, adviser, employee, contractor, applicant, or other third party confirms that the user has all authority, rights, permissions, consents, licences, approvals, and lawful grounds required to submit that information and permit Aaran Beattie to handle it in accordance with these Terms, the Privacy Policy, and any applicable written agreement.

22.3 Aaran Beattie does not agree to receive any information on a confidential, privileged, fiduciary, restricted, or legally protected basis merely because the information is submitted through the website, an online form, a booking tool, email, message, file upload, call request, or other preliminary communication.

22.4 No legal privilege, professional privilege, fiduciary duty, client relationship, advisory duty, confidentiality obligation, exclusivity obligation, or other protected relationship arises merely because a user submits information to Aaran Beattie or because Aaran Beattie receives, reviews, stores, acknowledges, or responds to that information.

22.5 Where Aaran Beattie has expressly agreed in writing to receive information on a confidential or restricted basis, the agreed written terms will apply to that information, subject to any applicable law, disclosure obligation, legal requirement, court order, regulatory request, security requirement, or other permitted disclosure.

22.6 Aaran Beattie may decline to review, use, retain, return, or act upon information that appears confidential without authority, privileged without authority, excessive, irrelevant, unlawful, technically unsafe, commercially inappropriate, or otherwise unsuitable.

22.7 Aaran Beattie may delete, restrict, redact, quarantine, archive, disregard, or return submitted information where considered appropriate, but is not obliged to do so unless required by applicable law or a separate written agreement.

22.8 Users remain responsible for any consequence arising from submitting confidential, privileged, sensitive, restricted, regulated, third-party, or otherwise protected information without proper authority or without first agreeing appropriate written terms.

22.9 Nothing in this section limits any obligation that Aaran Beattie has expressly accepted in a written engagement agreement, confidentiality agreement, data processing agreement, or other written contract.

23. Acceptable use

23.1 A user must use the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, communications, and related functions lawfully, responsibly, and in accordance with these Terms.

23.2 A user must not use the website or online services for any unlawful, fraudulent, harmful, abusive, defamatory, obscene, discriminatory, misleading, threatening, harassing, malicious, infringing, unauthorised, or otherwise improper purpose.

23.3 A user must not use the website or online services to submit, upload, transmit, display, distribute, or make available any material that is unlawful, harmful, abusive, defamatory, obscene, discriminatory, misleading, fraudulent, threatening, harassing, malicious, infringing, confidential without authority, privileged without authority, technically unsafe, or otherwise inappropriate.

23.4 A user must not impersonate another person, misrepresent identity, misrepresent authority, misrepresent affiliation, create a false impression of endorsement, submit false information, use another person's contact details without authority, or act on behalf of another person or organisation without proper authority.

23.5 A user must not interfere with, disrupt, damage, overload, impair, disable, compromise, or attempt to gain unauthorised access to the website, online services, systems, servers, networks, accounts, tools, forms, integrations, data, or security controls.

23.6 A user must not use the website or online services to send spam, unsolicited communications, bulk messages, automated submissions, malicious files, phishing attempts, social engineering attempts, malware, viruses, worms, trojans, ransomware, spyware, corrupted files, or other harmful code or material.

23.7 A user must not scrape, crawl, harvest, extract, copy, monitor, index, mine, cache, mirror, or systematically collect content, data, metadata, pages, forms, communications, resources, or other information from the website or online services except as expressly permitted by these Terms or by applicable law.

23.8 A user must not use the website or online services in a way that infringes intellectual property rights, breaches confidentiality, violates privacy, breaches data protection law, violates contractual obligations, circumvents access controls, or prejudices the rights, interests, security, reputation, or operations of Aaran Beattie or any other person.

23.9 A user must not test, scan, probe, reverse engineer, bypass, defeat, or attempt to identify vulnerabilities in the website, online services, systems, networks, security controls, authentication processes, access restrictions, or technical measures without prior written permission.

23.10 A user must not use automated tools, bots, scripts, agents, crawlers, scrapers, browser extensions, macros, or similar technologies to access, interact with, submit information to, or extract information from the website or online services without prior written permission.

23.11 A user must not use the website or online services to advertise, solicit, promote, recruit, sell, market, or distribute goods, services, opportunities, schemes, campaigns, or other materials without prior written permission.

23.12 Aaran Beattie may restrict, suspend, block, remove, report, or take other action in response to use that appears to breach these Terms, create risk, interfere with the website or online services, prejudice legal rights, or otherwise harm Aaran Beattie or any other person.

24. Technical restrictions and system security

24.1 A user must not access, use, test, interfere with, disrupt, damage, overload, impair, disable, compromise, or attempt to compromise the website, online services, forms, digital tools, servers, networks, accounts, integrations, security controls, authentication processes, access restrictions, or technical measures.

24.2 A user must not attempt to gain unauthorised access to any system, account, restricted area, portal, file, directory, database, server, network, tool, form, communication, record, or information connected with Aaran Beattie, the website, online services, service providers, or other users.

24.3 A user must not bypass, circumvent, disable, manipulate, reverse engineer, probe, scan, test, defeat, or interfere with any access control, authentication measure, encryption, rate limit, bot detection, spam protection, consent mechanism, security control, firewall, monitoring tool, or technical restriction.

24.4 A user must not introduce, upload, submit, transmit, link to, or make available any virus, malware, ransomware, spyware, trojan, worm, logic bomb, corrupted file, malicious script, harmful code, exploit, credential-harvesting mechanism, phishing material, or other technically harmful material.

24.5 A user must not use bots, crawlers, scrapers, spiders, scripts, automated agents, browser automation, macros, bulk-submission tools, vulnerability scanners, penetration-testing tools, data extraction tools, or similar technologies to access, test, interact with, extract from, or submit material to the website or online services without prior written permission.

24.6 A user must not impose an unreasonable or disproportionately large load on the website, online services, servers, networks, forms, tools, integrations, or service providers, including through excessive requests, repeated submissions, automated traffic, denial-of-service activity, or other disruptive use.

24.7 A user must not use another person's login details, access credentials, authentication tokens, session identifiers, accounts, devices, or permissions without authority.

24.8 Where a user receives or creates access credentials for any restricted area, tool, portal, document, account, or online service, the user must keep those credentials confidential, use them only as authorised, and notify Aaran Beattie promptly if the user becomes aware of unauthorised access, compromise, loss, misuse, or suspected security incident.

24.9 Aaran Beattie may monitor, restrict, suspend, block, rate-limit, filter, log, investigate, or terminate access to the website, online services, forms, tools, accounts, or restricted areas where necessary or appropriate for security, availability, compliance, investigation, abuse prevention, operational continuity, or protection of rights and interests.

24.10 Aaran Beattie may report suspected unlawful, malicious, abusive, or security-compromising activity to service providers, security partners, regulators, law enforcement bodies, public authorities, affected organisations, advisers, insurers, or other relevant persons where lawful and appropriate.

24.11 Aaran Beattie is not obliged to provide access, technical support, vulnerability testing permission, bug bounty arrangements, security disclosures, system information, logs, diagnostics, architecture details, or incident information unless expressly agreed in writing or required by law.

24.12 Nothing in these Terms grants permission to conduct vulnerability scanning, penetration testing, security research, automated testing, scraping, stress testing, load testing, reverse engineering, or similar activity against the website, online services, systems, accounts, networks, service providers, or infrastructure.

25. Third-party links, tools, and resources

25.1 The website, online services, communications, content, materials, resources, forms, downloads, and related functions may include links, references, integrations, embedded content, tools, widgets, platforms, or resources provided by third parties.

25.2 Third-party links, tools, platforms, and resources may include websites, scheduling tools, form tools, payment tools, communication tools, document-sharing tools, cloud services, analytics tools, social media platforms, video platforms, map services, public registers, professional profiles, publications, and other external services.

25.3 Third-party websites, tools, platforms, resources, and services are not operated or controlled by Aaran Beattie unless expressly stated otherwise.

25.4 Aaran Beattie is not responsible for the content, accuracy, availability, security, legality, performance, reliability, suitability, accessibility, privacy practices, terms, policies, conduct, or operation of any third-party website, tool, platform, resource, service, or provider.

25.5 The inclusion of a third-party link, tool, platform, resource, or service does not imply endorsement, approval, sponsorship, partnership, responsibility, recommendation, or verification by Aaran Beattie.

25.6 A user who accesses or uses a third-party website, tool, platform, resource, or service does so at the user's own risk and subject to any terms, policies, notices, charges, technical requirements, and legal obligations applying to that third party.

25.7 Aaran Beattie may add, remove, replace, disable, restrict, reconfigure, or change third-party links, tools, integrations, platforms, providers, and resources at any time without notice.

25.8 Aaran Beattie may decline to use, link to, integrate with, or support a third-party website, tool, platform, resource, or service where it appears unsuitable, unreliable, insecure, unlawful, unavailable, commercially inappropriate, technically incompatible, or otherwise inconsistent with Aaran Beattie's interests.

25.9 Aaran Beattie is not responsible for any loss, damage, cost, delay, interruption, failed transaction, data issue, security incident, content issue, or other consequence arising from or connected with a third-party website, tool, platform, resource, service, or provider, except to the extent liability cannot lawfully be excluded.

25.10 Privacy and data protection matters relating to third-party tools and resources are addressed in the Privacy Policy and any relevant third-party privacy notice.

26. AI-enabled website tools and automated inputs

26.1 The website and online services may include, link to, or make use of artificial intelligence-enabled tools, automated tools, interactive tools, generated outputs, automated prompts, automated suggestions, automated classification, automated summaries, automated forms, or similar digital functions.

26.2 AI-enabled or automated website tools may be used to support general information, navigation, enquiry handling, content interaction, form completion, document handling, summarisation, analysis, drafting assistance, triage, workflow support, or other online functions made available from time to time.

26.3 Any output, suggestion, summary, classification, response, analysis, draft, prompt, recommendation, or other material generated or assisted by an AI-enabled or automated tool is provided for general information and operational convenience only, unless expressly stated otherwise in a separate written agreement.

26.4 AI-enabled and automated outputs may be incomplete, inaccurate, outdated, unsuitable, misleading, irrelevant, biased, inconsistent, or affected by errors in inputs, prompts, context, training data, system configuration, third-party models, or technical limitations.

26.5 A user must not rely on any AI-enabled or automated output as professional advice, legal advice, financial advice, tax advice, accounting advice, investment advice, employment advice, technical advice, regulatory advice, or advice tailored to the user's circumstances unless Aaran Beattie expressly agrees in writing to provide such advice in the relevant context.

26.6 A user is responsible for checking, verifying, and assessing any AI-enabled or automated output before using it, relying on it, sharing it, applying it, or making any decision, action, omission, communication, project, transaction, or business change based on it.

26.7 Aaran Beattie does not warrant or represent that any AI-enabled or automated tool will produce accurate, complete, lawful, reliable, current, secure, uninterrupted, error-free, or suitable results.

26.8 A user must not submit inputs, prompts, files, documents, data, confidential information, personal information, privileged material, trade secrets, regulated information, sensitive information, or third-party material into any AI-enabled or automated tool unless the user has authority to do so and the submission is lawful, relevant, proportionate, and reasonably necessary.

26.9 A user must not use any AI-enabled or automated website tool to generate, submit, transmit, or assist with unlawful, harmful, misleading, infringing, defamatory, abusive, discriminatory, malicious, technically harmful, confidential without authority, privileged without authority, or otherwise inappropriate material.

26.10 Aaran Beattie may monitor, restrict, suspend, withdraw, modify, disable, or refuse access to any AI-enabled or automated tool where necessary or appropriate for legal, technical, security, commercial, operational, ethical, reputational, or service-quality reasons.

26.11 Aaran Beattie may impose limits on AI-enabled or automated tools, including limits on availability, functionality, inputs, file types, file size, frequency of use, output length, output type, user access, rate limits, prompts, topics, and permitted purposes.

26.12 AI-enabled or automated tools may be provided by third-party platforms, models, systems, or service providers. Aaran Beattie is not responsible for the availability, performance, accuracy, security, policies, or operation of any third-party AI system, model, platform, provider, or integration, except to the extent liability cannot lawfully be excluded.

26.13 Aaran Beattie may retain, review, use, restrict, delete, or disregard AI-enabled or automated inputs and outputs in accordance with these Terms, the Privacy Policy, and any applicable written agreement.

26.14 Nothing in this section requires Aaran Beattie to provide, maintain, monitor, review, verify, correct, preserve, explain, disclose, or support any AI-enabled or automated tool, input, output, prompt, configuration, model, log, workflow, or related function.

27. Communications and records

27.1 A user may communicate with Aaran Beattie through email, forms, booking tools, calls, meetings, online services, third-party platforms, or other communication methods made available from time to time.

27.2 Aaran Beattie may respond to, decline, prioritise, delay, redirect, archive, or otherwise manage communications at its discretion, subject to any separate written agreement or legal requirement that expressly provides otherwise.

27.3 Aaran Beattie is not obliged to monitor every communication channel, respond to every communication, maintain any specific response time, accept instructions through any particular channel, or treat a communication as received where it has not actually been received in a readable and accessible form.

27.4 A user must ensure that any communication sent to Aaran Beattie is accurate, lawful, authorised, relevant, proportionate, and not misleading.

27.5 Aaran Beattie may keep records of communications, submissions, bookings, calls, meetings, files, documents, instructions, decisions, notices, and related interactions for administration, continuity, evidence, legal compliance, dispute handling, and protection of legitimate business interests, as further described in the Privacy Policy and any applicable written agreement.

27.6 Communications may be recorded, transcribed, summarised, archived, or otherwise handled where permitted by law and as further described in the Privacy Policy, any applicable recording notice, and any applicable written agreement.

27.7 A user should keep their own copies of important communications, confirmations, submissions, files, documents, booking details, and records. Aaran Beattie is not responsible for preserving, retrieving, supplying, or reconstructing a user's own records, except to the extent required by law or expressly agreed in writing.

27.8 Aaran Beattie may rely on its records of communications, submissions, bookings, calls, meetings, files, documents, instructions, decisions, notices, and related interactions unless they are shown to be materially inaccurate.

27.9 Nothing in this section requires Aaran Beattie to disclose internal records, confidential records, legally privileged material, commercially sensitive information, security-sensitive information, third-party information, working papers, notes, logs, metadata, or other materials where disclosure is not required by law or a separate written agreement.

28. Suspension, restriction, and termination of access

28.1 Aaran Beattie may suspend, restrict, block, terminate, withdraw, limit, or refuse access to the website, online services, forms, tools, resources, downloads, accounts, restricted areas, communications, or related functions at any time where lawful and appropriate.

28.2 Access may be suspended, restricted, blocked, terminated, withdrawn, limited, or refused where: (a) a user breaches these Terms or any applicable written agreement; (b) a user misuses the website or online services; (c) a user provides inaccurate, misleading, unlawful, unauthorised, excessive, or inappropriate information; (d) a user attempts unauthorised access, scraping, probing, interference, or disruption; (e) a user creates legal, technical, security, commercial, reputational, operational, or other risk; (f) continued access would be unlawful, unsuitable, commercially inappropriate, technically unsafe, or inconsistent with Aaran Beattie's legitimate interests.

28.3 Aaran Beattie may suspend, restrict, block, terminate, withdraw, limit, or refuse access without prior notice where immediate action is considered necessary or appropriate for security, legal compliance, risk management, abuse prevention, service integrity, operational continuity, or protection of rights and interests.

28.4 Aaran Beattie may remove, delete, restrict, quarantine, disable, or refuse to process any submission, account, communication, file, document, material, booking, request, or other interaction connected with suspended, restricted, blocked, terminated, or refused access.

28.5 Suspension, restriction, blocking, termination, withdrawal, limitation, or refusal of access does not affect any rights, remedies, liabilities, obligations, records, licences, restrictions, disclaimers, limitations of liability, indemnities, payment obligations, confidentiality obligations, intellectual property rights, or other provisions intended to survive such action.

28.6 A user whose access has been suspended, restricted, blocked, terminated, withdrawn, limited, or refused must not attempt to bypass that action by using another account, identity, device, network, email address, domain, proxy, VPN, automated tool, representative, or other workaround.

28.7 Aaran Beattie is not responsible for any loss, damage, cost, delay, missed opportunity, interruption, inability to access content, inability to submit information, inability to use a tool, or other consequence arising from suspension, restriction, blocking, termination, withdrawal, limitation, or refusal of access, except to the extent liability cannot lawfully be excluded.

28.8 Nothing in this section limits any separate termination, suspension, cancellation, access, payment, or service-right provision contained in any applicable engagement terms, proposal, statement of work, contract, order form, or other written agreement.

29. Disclaimers

29.1 The website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, downloads, communications, and related functions are provided on an “as is” and “as available” basis.

29.2 Aaran Beattie does not warrant or represent that the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, downloads, communications, or related functions will be accurate, complete, current, uninterrupted, secure, error-free, free from defects, free from harmful components, compatible with any particular system, or suitable for any particular purpose.

29.3 Aaran Beattie does not warrant or represent that any website content, online material, resource, download, tool, example, framework, output, communication, or general information will produce any particular result, outcome, improvement, saving, performance, decision, commercial benefit, operational benefit, financial result, legal result, technical result, or other consequence.

29.4 Aaran Beattie does not warrant or represent that the website, online services, forms, tools, or communications will be available at any particular time or location, or that any defect, error, omission, interruption, delay, vulnerability, or compatibility issue will be corrected.

29.5 Aaran Beattie does not warrant or represent that any third-party website, tool, platform, provider, integration, link, resource, or service referred to, linked from, embedded in, or used in connection with the website or online services will be available, accurate, secure, lawful, suitable, reliable, or error-free.

29.6 Aaran Beattie does not warrant or represent that any user-submitted material will be received, reviewed, accepted, preserved, returned, acted upon, or responded to.

29.7 Aaran Beattie does not warrant or represent that use of the website, online services, content, materials, resources, downloads, tools, or communications will meet a user’s requirements, comply with any particular user obligation, or be appropriate for any particular legal, commercial, operational, technical, financial, regulatory, professional, or organisational context.

29.8 Any warranties, representations, conditions, terms, guarantees, or other obligations that might otherwise be implied by statute, common law, custom, trade usage, course of dealing, or otherwise are excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

29.9 Nothing in these Terms excludes, restricts, or limits any warranty, guarantee, right, remedy, obligation, or liability that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted, or limited.

30. Limitation of liability

30.1 Subject to section 31, Aaran Beattie will not be liable to any user for any loss, damage, cost, expense, claim, liability, delay, interruption, missed opportunity, or other consequence arising from or connected with use of, inability to use, reliance on, or interaction with the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, downloads, communications, third-party links, third-party tools, or related functions, except to the extent such liability cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

30.2 Subject to section 31, Aaran Beattie will not be liable for any indirect, consequential, special, incidental, punitive, exemplary, or economic loss, whether arising in contract, delict, tort, negligence, breach of statutory duty, misrepresentation, restitution, unjust enrichment, or otherwise.

30.3 Subject to section 31, Aaran Beattie will not be liable for loss of profit, loss of revenue, loss of sales, loss of business, loss of opportunity, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goodwill, loss of reputation, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of productivity, loss of data, loss of content, loss of access, business interruption, wasted expenditure, management time, or third-party claims arising from or connected with the website, online services, content, materials, resources, downloads, communications, or related functions.

30.4 Subject to section 31, Aaran Beattie will not be liable for any loss, damage, cost, delay, interruption, failure, or other consequence caused by: (a) user error; (b) inaccurate, incomplete, unlawful, or unauthorised user submissions; (c) reliance on general information; (d) failure to obtain appropriate professional advice; (e) third-party websites, platforms, tools, providers, integrations, or services; (f) internet, hosting, software, hardware, browser, device, network, or telecommunications issues; (g) unauthorised access, cyber incidents, malware, harmful code, or security events; (h) events outside Aaran Beattie's reasonable control.

30.5 Subject to section 31, Aaran Beattie's total liability to any user arising from or connected with use of the website or online services will be limited to the greater of: (a) the amount paid by that user to Aaran Beattie specifically for the website or online service giving rise to the claim in the 12 months before the event giving rise to liability; or (b) £100.

30.6 The limitation in clause 30.5 applies in aggregate to all claims arising from or connected with the same or related events, circumstances, acts, omissions, website use, online service, content, material, resource, download, communication, or related function.

30.7 Where a separate written agreement applies to a paid, bespoke, advisory, analytical, consulting, strategic, operational, technical, or other professional service, any liability relating to that service will be governed by the liability provisions in that separate written agreement, unless it expressly states otherwise.

30.8 Aaran Beattie will not be liable for failure to perform, delay in performance, interruption, suspension, withdrawal, restriction, or non-availability of the website, online services, content, tools, resources, communications, or related functions where caused by circumstances outside reasonable control.

30.9 Each user is responsible for taking reasonable steps to reduce, avoid, or mitigate any loss, damage, cost, delay, interruption, or other consequence arising from or connected with use of the website, online services, content, materials, resources, downloads, communications, or related functions.

30.10 Nothing in this section limits any obligation on a user to pay fees, charges, expenses, taxes, cancellation fees, rescheduling fees, late payment amounts, indemnity amounts, or other sums lawfully due under these Terms or any separate written agreement.

31. Liability that is not excluded

31.1 Nothing in these Terms excludes, restricts, or limits any liability that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted, or limited.

31.2 Nothing in these Terms excludes, restricts, or limits liability for: (a) death or personal injury caused by negligence; (b) fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation; (c) wilful misconduct where liability cannot lawfully be excluded; (d) breach of any statutory right, consumer protection, or implied term that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted, or limited; (e) any other liability that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted, or limited under applicable law.

31.3 Nothing in these Terms affects any statutory right, consumer right, cancellation right, refund right, remedy, guarantee, protection, or legal duty that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted, limited, or modified.

31.4 Any limitation, exclusion, disclaimer, indemnity, or restriction in these Terms applies only to the extent permitted by applicable law.

31.5 If any limitation, exclusion, disclaimer, indemnity, or restriction in these Terms is found to be invalid, unlawful, unfair, or unenforceable in whole or in part, it will apply with the minimum modification necessary to make it lawful, valid, fair, and enforceable, or will be treated as severed to the extent necessary.

32. Indemnity

32.1 Each user shall indemnify Aaran Beattie against any loss, damage, cost, expense, claim, liability, demand, proceeding, penalty, fine, settlement, professional fee, or other amount arising from or connected with that user's breach of these Terms, misuse of the website or online services, unlawful conduct, unauthorised submission, infringement of rights, or failure to comply with applicable law.

32.2 The indemnity in clause 32.1 includes losses arising from or connected with: (a) unlawful, inaccurate, misleading, unauthorised, confidential, privileged, infringing, malicious, excessive, or inappropriate user-submitted material; (b) breach of intellectual property rights, confidentiality obligations, privacy rights, data protection obligations, contractual obligations, or third-party rights; (c) misuse of website content, tools, resources, downloads, branding, or materials; (d) unauthorised scraping, extraction, copying, redistribution, republication, model training, reverse engineering, or commercial exploitation; (e) malware, harmful code, security incidents, unauthorised access, or technical interference caused or attempted by the user; (f) use of the website or online services on behalf of another person without proper authority.

32.3 The indemnity applies to claims made by Aaran Beattie, service providers, clients, prospective clients, users, third parties, regulators, public authorities, or any other person, to the extent the claim arises from or is connected with the relevant user's act, omission, breach, submission, access, use, misuse, or unlawful conduct.

32.4 A user must provide reasonable co-operation, information, assistance, and authority requested by Aaran Beattie in connection with any claim, complaint, investigation, dispute, proceeding, or enforcement matter covered by this section.

32.5 Aaran Beattie may control the defence, settlement, compromise, or handling of any matter covered by this section where Aaran Beattie considers this necessary or appropriate to protect its legal, commercial, reputational, security, or legitimate business interests.

32.6 A user must not settle, compromise, admit liability, make representations, or take action in relation to any matter covered by this section in a way that affects Aaran Beattie without Aaran Beattie's prior written consent.

32.7 Where the user acts as a consumer, this section applies only to the extent permitted by applicable consumer protection law and will not require the user to indemnify Aaran Beattie for losses caused by Aaran Beattie's own breach, negligence, or unlawful act where such liability cannot lawfully be transferred to the user.

32.8 Nothing in this section limits any other right or remedy available to Aaran Beattie under these Terms, any separate written agreement, or applicable law.

33. Events outside reasonable control

33.1 Aaran Beattie will not be liable for any failure, delay, interruption, suspension, restriction, withdrawal, non-performance, or impaired performance arising from or connected with events, circumstances, causes, or conditions outside Aaran Beattie's reasonable control.

33.2 Events outside reasonable control may include: (a) internet failure, hosting failure, telecommunications failure, power failure, hardware failure, software failure, platform failure, service provider failure, third-party outage, or network disruption; (b) cyber incident, malware, denial-of-service attack, unauthorised access, security incident, data loss, or technical vulnerability; (c) fire, flood, storm, extreme weather, accident, epidemic, pandemic, public health event, illness, injury, emergency, or natural event; (d) war, terrorism, civil unrest, industrial action, supply chain disruption, transport disruption, or labour shortage; (e) change in law, regulatory action, court order, public authority action, sanctions, export control, or legal restriction; (f) payment provider failure, banking issue, third-party system failure, or delay caused by a user, client, supplier, adviser, contractor, or other person.

33.3 Where an event outside reasonable control affects the website, online services, communications, bookings, calls, meetings, tools, resources, access, or performance of any obligation, Aaran Beattie may suspend, delay, vary, reschedule, restrict, withdraw, or cancel the affected activity to the extent reasonably necessary or appropriate.

33.4 Aaran Beattie may take reasonable steps to reduce the effect of an event outside reasonable control where practicable, but is not required to incur unreasonable cost, assume unreasonable risk, use unsuitable substitutes, or continue any activity where doing so would be unlawful, unsafe, impracticable, commercially unreasonable, or technically unsuitable.

33.5 Where an event outside reasonable control continues for a prolonged period, Aaran Beattie may terminate, suspend, vary, or withdraw the affected website function, online service, booking, communication, or arrangement, subject to any statutory right or separate written agreement that cannot lawfully be excluded.

33.6 Nothing in this section affects any liability, statutory right, consumer right, refund right, cancellation right, or obligation that cannot lawfully be excluded or restricted.

34. Transfer, assignment, and restructuring

34.1 Aaran Beattie may transfer, assign, novate, subcontract, delegate, license, restructure, or otherwise deal with any rights, obligations, interests, records, assets, contracts, website operations, online services, content, tools, resources, communications, goodwill, or business activities connected with these Terms where lawful and appropriate.

34.2 Such transfer, assignment, novation, subcontracting, delegation, licensing, restructuring, or other dealing may be made to or in connection with any successor, assignee, transferee, purchaser, investor, lender, funder, incorporated entity, group company, affiliate, parent undertaking, subsidiary undertaking, associated undertaking, trading vehicle, service company, holding company, adviser, insurer, insolvency practitioner, restructuring professional, or other relevant person.

34.3 Aaran Beattie may transfer or assign rights and obligations under these Terms in connection with: (a) incorporation; (b) change of trading status; (c) group formation; (d) internal reorganisation; (e) merger, acquisition, sale, transfer, or disposal of business assets; (f) succession planning; (g) investment or financing; (h) outsourcing, subcontracting, or service provider arrangements; (i) insolvency, administration, or other restructuring process.

34.4 A user may not transfer, assign, novate, subcontract, delegate, license, or otherwise deal with any right, obligation, licence, permission, access, account, booking, service, or relationship under these Terms without Aaran Beattie's prior written consent.

34.5 Any attempted transfer, assignment, novation, subcontracting, delegation, licensing, or other dealing by a user without required consent may be treated as void, ineffective, and a breach of these Terms.

34.6 Aaran Beattie may provide information, records, access, materials, and assistance to any relevant successor, assignee, transferee, purchaser, investor, adviser, group company, affiliate, service provider, or restructuring party where reasonably necessary or appropriate for a transfer, assignment, restructuring, continuity, due diligence, administration, or protection of rights and interests.

34.7 Nothing in this section limits any statutory right, consumer protection, data protection obligation, confidentiality obligation, or separate written agreement that cannot lawfully be excluded or varied.

35. Severance

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36. Waiver

35.1 If any provision of these Terms is found by a court, tribunal, regulator, or other competent authority to be invalid, unlawful, unfair, void, or unenforceable, that provision will be treated as modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, lawful, fair, and enforceable.

35.2 If modification is not possible or appropriate, the relevant provision will be treated as severed from these Terms to the minimum extent necessary.

35.3 The validity, lawfulness, fairness, and enforceability of the remaining provisions of these Terms will not be affected by any modification or severance under this section.

35.4 Any provision that is modified or severed under this section will apply, so far as legally permitted, in a manner that best reflects the original commercial and legal intention of the provision.

37. Third-party rights

37.1 These Terms are made between Aaran Beattie and each user who accesses or uses the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, communications, or related functions.

37.2 Unless expressly stated otherwise in these Terms or in a separate written agreement, no person other than Aaran Beattie and the relevant user has any right to enforce any provision of these Terms.

37.3 Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits any right, claim, defence, remedy, protection, indemnity, or benefit available to Aaran Beattie's successors, assignees, transferees, incorporated entities, group companies, affiliates, service providers, contractors, advisers, insurers, licensors, and representatives where such right, claim, defence, remedy, protection, indemnity, or benefit is available under applicable law or a separate written agreement.

37.4 Aaran Beattie may amend, update, replace, waive, settle, enforce, or terminate these Terms without requiring consent from any third party, unless a separate written agreement expressly provides otherwise.

38. Entire agreement for website use

38.1 These Terms, together with any documents expressly incorporated by reference, form the entire agreement between Aaran Beattie and each user in relation to access to and use of the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, communications, and related online functions.

38.2 These Terms replace any previous terms, understandings, statements, representations, assurances, notices, or communications relating to general use of the website and online services, except where a separate written agreement expressly provides otherwise.

38.3 A user must not rely on any statement, representation, assurance, description, or communication relating to the website or online services unless it is expressly included in these Terms or in a separate written agreement.

38.4 Nothing in this section excludes or limits liability for fraud, fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other matter that cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.

38.5 These Terms do not replace, vary, or limit any separate engagement terms, proposal, statement of work, contract, order form, letter of engagement, confidentiality agreement, data processing agreement, or other written agreement expressly governing a specific service, project, transaction, or relationship.

38.6 Where a separate written agreement applies to a specific service, project, transaction, or relationship, that agreement will prevail in relation to that specific matter to the extent of any inconsistency with these Terms, unless the separate written agreement states otherwise.

39. Governing law and jurisdiction

39.1 These Terms, and any dispute, claim, question, or issue arising from or connected with them, the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, communications, or related functions, are governed by the laws of Scotland.

39.2 Subject to any mandatory legal right, consumer protection, or jurisdictional rule that cannot lawfully be excluded or restricted, the Scottish courts will have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any dispute, claim, question, or issue arising from or connected with these Terms, the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, communications, or related functions.

39.3 Where a user acts as a consumer and mandatory consumer law gives that user the right to bring proceedings in another part of the United Kingdom or another jurisdiction, nothing in these Terms excludes, restricts, or limits that right.

39.4 Aaran Beattie may seek interim, protective, injunctive, enforcement, or similar relief in any court or jurisdiction where such relief is necessary or appropriate to protect intellectual property rights, confidential information, security, systems, records, business interests, legal rights, or to prevent or restrain breach of these Terms.

39.5 Nothing in this section limits any mandatory law, statutory right, consumer right, regulatory power, supervisory authority power, or legal protection that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted, or limited.

40. Contact

40.1 Questions about these Terms, the website, online services, forms, digital tools, content, materials, resources, communications, or related functions should be sent by email to contact@aarabeattie.com.

40.2 A user contacting Aaran Beattie should provide sufficient information to allow the communication to be identified, understood, verified where necessary, and handled appropriately.

40.3 Aaran Beattie may respond by email or by another appropriate method, having regard to the nature of the communication, the contact details provided, security, confidentiality, legal requirements, and the surrounding circumstances.

40.4 Communications sent to Aaran Beattie may be handled, retained, and processed in accordance with these Terms, the Privacy Policy, and any applicable written agreement.

40.5 Nothing in this section requires Aaran Beattie to respond to every communication, accept service of legal proceedings by email, accept formal notices by email, or treat an email as received where it has not actually been received in a readable and accessible form.