

Company number 07614419

SECTION 288 COMPANIES ACT 2006

**JAMIYAT TABLIGH-UL-ISLAM**

("the Company")

**WRITTEN RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS**

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We, being all the members of the Company entitled to attend and vote at a general meeting of the Company, hereby pass the following special resolution of the Company pursuant to chapter 2 of part 13 of the Companies Act 2006 (as amended) (the **2006 Act**) and agree that the said Resolution shall for all purposes be as valid and effective as if the same had been passed at a general meeting of the Company duly convened

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION**

- 1. THAT** the draft regulations attached to this resolution ('New Articles') be adopted as the articles of association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, the existing articles of association of the Company

Please read the notes at the end of this document before signifying your agreement to the resolutions

Signed *Mahroof Hussain*  
Mahroof Hussain

*11-12* . 2014

Signed *Liaqat Hussain*  
Liaqat Hussain

*11/12* 2014

Signed *K. Rehman*  
Khalil-ur Rehman

*11/12* . 2014

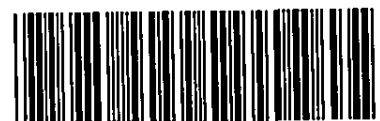
Signed *Khadim Hussain*  
Khadim Hussain

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Signed *Zulfiqar Ali Karim*  
Zulfiqar Ali Karim

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Company Number: 07614419

THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND  
NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL  
HAVING CHARITABLE STATUS

**MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

OF

**JAMIYAT TABLIGH-UL-ISLAM**

Incorporated 26 April 2011



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Whitehall Road  
Leeds  
LS1 4AW  
Ref J LH/ALH/JAM256/1

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**Sub Committee** means committees established to manage the day to day running and affairs at the Trust's mosques and community facilities and further the Objects of the Trust

**Sunni Muslim** means a Muslim who follows 'the teachings of those persons who are Sunni Muslims as defined by the Mainstream Orthodox Theological, Juridical and Spiritual Schools of the True Sunnite Islamic Thought, Doctrines, Practices and Spirituality as rooted in the Qur'an, Hadith, and Sunnah as codified by classical Muslim Scholarship and Saints, in particular the four Imams (Imam Abu Hanifa, Imam Shafi Imam Malik and Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal), Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani of Baghdad, Imam Ahmad Raza Khan of Baraili India and the teachings of the majority of Muslims in Islamic history who follow or have followed this tradition For the purpose of this Trust, those who follow Wahabbi, Salafi, Ahle Hadith, Deobandi, Tablighi Jamat, Shi'a and violent traditions are not Sunni Muslims and do not follow the orthodox Sunni Tradition as expounded in the Statement of Faith. The Trust's doctrines and practices are based and rooted in the reverence and honour of Muhammad (peace be upon him) the Final Prophet of Islam, classical Muslim Scholarship and Sufis of the subcontinent tradition as accepted by the Sunni Hanafi Barailvi tradition of Islam;

**the Trust** means the company intended to be regulated by these Articles;

**the United Kingdom** means Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender and vice versa.

- 1 2 Subject as aforesaid, words or expressions contained in these Articles shall, unless the context requires otherwise, bear the same meaning as in the Act

2. **OBJECTS:**

- 2 1 The advancement of the religion of Islam according to the Sunni Hanafi Brailvi Tradition as expounded in the Statement of Faith.
- 2 2 The advancement of education, for the public benefit, in such ways as the trustees shall deem fit.
- 2.3 To further such other purposes which may be charitable according to the law of England and Wales as the trustees see fit from time to time. .

3 **GENERAL POWERS:**

- 3.1 The Trust shall only have powers to decide or determine matters of Quranic or Hadith Injunctions or Sharia'h law in furtherance of its Objects but not otherwise.
- 3 2 The Trust may exercise the following general powers to assist in the religious requirements of Muslims according to the Sunni tradition of Islam as defined by the "Statement of Faith' and the general education of members of the general public in the UK and anywhere else in the world to promote respect, tolerance, conviviality and peace:
- 3 2.1 To establish provide mange administer and maintain Mosques for Islamic public worship.

ages in order to learn more about and embody the teachings and cultural heritage of Islam and publish the useful results thereof.

- 3.2.8 To establish or support any project scheme or programme and engage in all such educational cultural social and religious activities as will assist in and promote the realisation and fulfilment of the Objects.
- 3 2.9 To provide in the interests of Muslims' social welfare facilities for and assistance in the conduct and administration of Muslim festivals, Muslim marriages, Muslim births, Muslim divorces, Muslim funerals and Muslim wills and inheritance, including advice and counselling.
- 3.3 With regard to Article 3.2 above the said assistance shall take the form of the provision of buildings teachers books audio-visual aids computers and any other educational equipment resources and facilities needed to provide the intended beneficiaries with a high standard of religious, cultural and general education.
- 3 4 With regard to Articles 3 2 to 3.2.11 above the Trust shall make full use of all modern audio-visual means of communication including but not restricted to the internet and the use of radio and television whether terrestrial or celestial or any other means of communication not yet known or hereafter invented
- 3.5 None of the said assistance and relief provided by the Trust shall be used for political purposes or to influence the political situation or government of any country, except as is permitted by the law of England and by the law of any other such country or countries.

#### **4 POWER TO COLLECT AND APPLY FUNDS AND ASSETS:**

- 4.1 In the furtherance of the Objects but not otherwise the Trust may exercise the following powers
  - 4.1.1 to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills, cheques and other instruments, and to operate bank accounts in the name of the Trust;
  - 4.1.2 to raise, collect and receive money funds and chattels of any description from any organisation person or persons whomsoever by way of contributions, donations, legacies, interest free loans, subscriptions, grants, payroll giving and any other lawful method including public appeals through the media (with any consents as by law required) and to accept and receive gifts of property of any description (whether subject to any special trusts or not) PROVIDED THAT in raising such funds and assets the Trust shall not undertake any substantial permanent trading activities and shall conform to any relevant statutory regulations;
  - 4.1.3 to accept any of the aforementioned contributions, donations, legacies, grants and gifts of funds, chattels and property on any special trusts in connection with the Trust so that any contribution, donation, legacy, grant or gift so accepted shall be held subject to the terms and conditions of the gift,
  - 4.1.4 to levy and collect fees, contributions, subscriptions and charges from members and any other persons or organisations affiliated to the Trust;
  - 4.1.5 subject to any consents required by law, to construct acquire alter and improve any property in the name of the Trust and maintain and equip the same,

- 4.1 18 to cause to be written and print publish issue and circulate gratuitously or otherwise any reports or papers periodicals books pamphlets leaflets or other documents, films, recorded tapes or disks whether audio or visual or both, including periodical reports on the work of the Trust;
- 4 1.19 subject to any consents required by law to borrow lend invest or donate money *provided that* no usurious transaction including charging interest is entered into as defined by the Shari'ah;
- 4.1.20 to borrow or utilise any money equipment facility service or property on such terms as the Board of Trustees shall think fit;
- 4 1 21 to make such rules and standing orders as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time in their discretion think fit for the management of the Trust and all or any of its activities and from time to time to rescind or vary such rules and standing orders;
- 4.1.22 to establish an Advisory Council; and
- 4.1.23 to establish one or more Sub Committees in accordance with
  - 4.1.23.1 the provisions of the Articles,
  - 4.1.23.2 any rules and standing orders formulated by the Board of Trustees by virtue of the provisions contained herein;
  - 4 1 23 3 any rules and standing orders for Sub Committees and Advisory Council as shall be formulated from time to time by the Board of Trustees; and
  - 4.1.23 4 the understanding that the Board of Trustees shall at all times retain the power to take any such action as they shall consider necessary in respect of any decisions acts and proceedings of any Sub Committee and PROVIDED THAT all decisions acts and proceedings of any Sub Committee shall be subject to the approval of the of the Board of Trustees,
- 4.1.24 subject to any consents required by law, to act as a holding trustee for property situated in the United Kingdom and Europe and elsewhere;
- 4.1.25 to pay out of the funds of the Trust the costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the formation and registration of the Trust,
- 4.1.26 to pay any premium in respect of any indemnity insurance to cover the liability of the Board of Trustees (or any of them) which by virtue of any rule of law would otherwise attach to them in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust of which they may be guilty in relation to the Trust PROVIDED THAT any such insurance or indemnity shall not extend to any claim arising from any act or omission which the Board of Trustees (or any of them) knew to be a breach of trust or breach of duty or which was committed in reckless disregard of whether it was a breach of trust or breach of duty or not.
- 4.1.27 to act in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 above as the Board of Trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit and do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the furtherance and achievement of all the exclusively charitable Objects stated herein PROVIDED ALWAYS that none of the said assistance and relief provided by the Trust or of the means or powers utilised or exercised by the trustees shall be used

4.5.4 of reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any member of the Trust or a Trustee;

4.5.5 of any expenses or liabilities which the Trustees may reasonably incur in the performance or exercise of their duties and powers herein

## **5 LIMITED LIABILITY:**

5.1 The liability of the members is limited.

5.2 Every member of the Trust undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £1 00) to the Trust's assets if it should be wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for payment of the Trust's debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves.

## **6 AMENDMENT OF THE MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

6.1 The Members shall be entitled to amend the Memorandum of Association and Articles of the Association, apart from the Articles set out in 6.2 below.

6.2 No amendment to the Statement of faith and Articles 2.2 3.1, 3.2, 8.4, 10.2, 10.9 3, 10.3 and 10.10.7 of the Articles of Association shall be made without a 100% majority of the members of the Trust at any one time

## **7. DISSOLUTION:**

If the Trust is wound up or dissolved by at least a three quarters majority resolution of the Board of Trustees and after all its debts and liabilities have been satisfied there remains any property it shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Trust, but shall be given or transferred to some other charity or charities having objects similar to the Objects which prohibits the distribution of its or their income and property to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Trust by Article 5.2 above, chosen by the members of the Trust at or before the time of dissolution and if that cannot be done then to some other charitable object, subject only to the prior consent in writing of the Charity Commissioners.

## **8. MEMBERS**

8.1 The subscribers to the Memorandum and such other individuals as are admitted to membership in accordance with standing orders made under Articles 10.20 and 10.21 below – including any members of the Sub Committees and Advisory Council appointed in accordance with Article 16 below and any Honorary Patrons appointed in accordance with Article 18 below – shall be members of the Trust

8.2 No person shall be admitted as a member of the Trust unless his or her application for membership has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

8.3 Unless the Board of Trustees shall make other provision under Articles 10.20 and 10.21 below, the Trustees may in their absolute discretion permit any member of the Trust to retire PROVIDED THAT after such retirement the number of members is not less than five

8.4 Membership is only open to those persons who are Sunni Barailvi Muslims whose beliefs and practices are according to the Sunni Hanafi Barailvi tradition of Islam as defined in the "Statement of Faith."

invest in the name of the Trust such part of the funds and assets as they may see fit and to direct the sale of any such investments and to expend the proceeds of any such sale in furtherance of the Objects, and

10 6.2 to enter into contracts on behalf of the Trust.

### **Appointment and Retirement of Trustees**

10.7 The power of appointing new Trustees and discharging existing Trustees Thereof shall be vested in the Board of Trustees (excluding any retiring Trustee).

10.8 Subject to Article 10 7 above and to any standing orders made or varied in accordance with Articles 10.20 and 10.21 below and without prejudice to any other power of appointing new Trustees and discharging existing Trustees whether contained elsewhere in these Articles or conferred by statute or otherwise a new Trustee may be appointed and an existing Trustee may be discharged by at least a two thirds majority resolution of all the existing Trustees and whenever a Trustee is so appointed or discharged a memorandum of his or her appointment or discharge shall be prepared and signed and sealed by the person presiding at such meeting and attested by any two signatories appointed and authorised so to act under Article 11.2 below.

10.9 No person may be appointed as a Trustee unless:

10 9 1 he or she has attained the age of 18 years, or

10.9.2 in circumstances such that, had he or she already been a Trustee, he or she would have been disqualified from acting under the provisions of Article 10.10 below.

10.9.3 he or she has signed and testified to believe and follow what is stipulated in the Statement of Faith

### **Disqualification and Removal of Trustees**

10 10 A Trustee shall cease to hold office if he or she:

10.10.1 ceases to be a Trustee by virtue of any provision in the Act or is disqualified from acting as a Trustee by virtue of *section 72 of the Charities Act 1993* (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision),

10 10.2 becomes incapable by reason of mental disorder, illness or injury of managing and administering his or her own affairs,

10 10.3 resigns his or her office by notice to the Trust (but only if at least three Trustees will remain in office when the notice of resignation is to take effect); or

10.10.4 is absent without the permission of the Board of Trustees from all their meetings held within a period of 2 years and the Board of Trustees resolve that his or her office be vacated;

10 10.5 does not agree, believe or promote the charitable purposes of the Trust;

10 10 6 brings the charity into harm or disrepute by not adhering to the integral duties of care, prudence and due diligence or transgressing the moral and ethical values of Islam or by involvement in crime or associating with criminals;

may at any time convene a special meeting of the Trustees upon at least 14 clear days notice being given to the other Trustees of the matters to be discussed

- 10.16.1.4 Subject to Article 10.16.1.3 above there shall be a quorum when at least one third or 3 Trustees – whichever is the higher – is present and a meeting of Trustees at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the powers and discretions vested in the Board of Trustees.
- 10 16 1 5 A meeting of Trustees may be conducted by way of conference call via telephone video web-cam or satellite link PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT everyone involved can at least hear each other speak simultaneously,
- 10.16.1.6 At any meeting of the Trustees those present shall appoint one of their members to chair that meeting by a simple majority vote.
- 10 16 1 7 At any meeting of the Trustees the chairperson for that particular meeting may be selected either in advance by means of an agreed system of rotation, or by those present at such meeting, as the Trustees in their discretion shall decide.
- 10 16 1 8 The Trustees shall always seek consensus in their decisions, but where there is not unanimous agreement between all of the Trustees present at any meeting on any matter requiring a decision then subject to Articles 10.16 1.1 and 10.16.1.2 above the matter in question shall be determined by a majority vote
- 10.16.1.9 In the event of an equality of votes, the final decision shall be made by the Chairperson who shall have a second or casting vote.
- 10.16.1.10 Subject to Articles 10.16.1.1 and 10.16.1.2 above any decision or resolution of the Trustees may be rescinded or varied from time to time by the Trustees.
- 10.16.1.11 The Board of Trustees shall appoint one of their members to be Treasurer by a simple majority vote if the decision is not unanimous for such term as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit
- 10 16.1.12 The Board of Trustees may appoint one or more committees for the purpose of making any inquiry or supervising or performing any function or duty which in the opinion of the Board of Trustees would be more conveniently undertaken or carried out by a committee PROVIDED THAT all acts and proceedings of any such committees shall be fully and promptly reported to the Board of Trustees

### **Board of Trustees**

10.17 The Board of Trustees shall keep minutes in books kept for the purpose

10.17.1 of all appointments of officers made by the Trustees,



- 10.21 The Board of Trustees shall have the power to alter, add to or repeal any such rules or standing orders and shall adopt such means as they think sufficient to bring to the notice of members of the Trust all such rules or standing orders, which shall be binding on all members of the Trust PROVIDED THAT no rule or standing order shall be inconsistent with, or shall affect or repeal anything contained in, the Memorandum or the Articles.

### **Indemnity**

- 10.22 In the exercise of the powers and duties contained herein and in the execution of the trusts hereof no Trustee shall be liable for any loss to the property of the Trust arising by any improper investment made in good faith or for the negligence or fraud of any agent or servant employed by him or her or any other Trustee hereof in good faith although the employment of such agent was strictly not necessary or expedient or by reason of any mistake or omission made in good faith by any Trustee hereof or by reason of any other matter or thing except wilful and individual fraud or wrongdoing or wrongful omission on the part of the Trustee who was sought to be made liable
- 10.23 Subject to the provisions of the Act every Trustee or other officer or auditor of the Trust shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Trust against any liability incurred by him or her in that capacity in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his or her favour or in which he or she is acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him or her by the court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the Trust.

### **The Seal**

- 10 24 The Seal shall only be used by the authority of the Board of Trustees or of a committee of Trustees authorised by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a Trustee and by the Secretary or by a second Trustee.

### **Notices**

- 10.25 Any notice to be given to or by any person pursuant to the Articles shall be in writing.
- 10.26 The Trust may give any notice to a member either personally or by sending it by post in a prepaid envelope addressed to the member at his or her registered address or by leaving it at that address
- 10.27 Proof that an envelope containing a notice was properly addressed, prepaid and posted shall be conclusive evidence that the notice was given. A notice shall be deemed to be given at the expiration of 7 days after the envelope containing it was posted.
- 10.28 Any notice sent by means of electronic transmission including fax or email shall be confirmed as having been received provided receipt is acknowledged by the person to whom it was sent.
- 10 29 A member present in person at any meeting of the Trust shall be deemed to have received notice of the meeting and, where necessary, of the purposes for which it was called.

the Trust or the application of the whole or any part thereof (whether as to income or capital) otherwise than exclusively in furtherance of the Objects of the Trust.

- 12.4 In making such rules and standing orders under Article 12.3 above, the Board of Trustees may delegate to anyone working for the Trust such matters relating to the day-to-day management of the Trust and its Regional Sub Committees and its Advisory Council and any project or aid scheme initiated and co-ordinated by the Trust as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit
- 12.5 The Board of Trustees shall be entitled to appoint any lawyer, executive, administrator, manager, stockbroker, agent or accountant or other such person to manage the Trust and its Regional Sub Committees and its Advisory Council and any project or aid scheme initiated and co-ordinated by the Trust and to pay to such person or persons who are appointed suitable remuneration and commission for their services at the usual professional rates.

**13 POWER TO ACQUIRE AND DISPOSE OF LAND:**

- 13.1 In furtherance of the Objects but not otherwise the Board of Trustees may from time to time acquire or dispose of by purchase exchange gift or otherwise freehold or leasehold land and premises for the use of the Trust and its Sub Committees and its Advisory Council and any project or aid scheme initiated and co-ordinated by the Trust or in order to generate income for the Objects of the Trust
- 13.2 If for any reason any part of the premises from time to time occupied or owned in furtherance of the Objects of the Trust and its Sub Committees and its Advisory Council and any project or aid scheme initiated and co-ordinated by the Trust should in the opinion of the Board of Trustees become unsuitable or not be required for such charitable purposes then the Board of Trustees may (with any consents as be law required) sell, lease, exchange, donate or otherwise dispose of the same
- 13.3 The Board of Trustees may apply the proceeds of sale of such premises and the rents and profits thereof for any of the Objects including the purchase of other land for the use or occupation by the Trust and its Sub Committees and its Advisory Council and any project or aid scheme initiated and co-ordinated by the Trust or in order to generate income for the Objects of the Trust and in fitting equipping and furnishing the same so that the same shall be held and used upon with and subject to the like trusts powers and provisions and for the like charitable purposes as the premises previously used and occupied for the Objects of the Trust and its Sub Committees and its Advisory Council and any project or aid scheme initiated and co-ordinated by the Trust or in order to generate income for the Objects of the Trust.

**14. POWERS OF INVESTMENT:**

- 14.1 With reference to Article 10.6 above, in the event of there being a surplus of funds which cannot immediately be allocated and applied in accordance with the Objects the Board of Trustees may invest such surplus in such investments as may for the time being be permitted in law.
- 14.2 Any income derived from investments made in accordance with Article 14.1 above, is to be allocated and applied in accordance with either Article 10.6 above or with Article 14.3 below
- 14.3 The Board of Trustees may assist any body or bodies especially other charitable organisations whose purposes are the same as or similar to those of the Trust,

regarding the meetings and functions of the Trust's Sub Committees and its Advisory Council as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit

**17 POWER TO EXCLUDE**

- 17.1 The Trustees reserve the right either personally or through any member of the Trust's Sub Committees or its Advisory Council or through any individual member of the Trust to exclude indefinitely from any premises owned by or occupied for the Objects of the Trust anyone who causes or attempts to cause at any time any disruption or breach of the peace (which is either of criminal nature or is an activity that the Sunni Barailvi tradition disapproves) in or near the said premises

**18 POWER TO APPOINT HONORARY PATRONS:**

- 18.1 The Board of Trustees for the time being (excluding any retiring Trustee) may appoint or discharge an honorary Patron in Chief of the Trust, any such appointment or discharge to be made by at least a two thirds majority resolution of all the existing Trustees

- 18.2 The Board of Trustees shall have power by resolution to make rules and standing orders and from time to time to vary such rules and standing orders for the appointment and admission to the meetings of the Trustees and of the Advisory Council of Honorary Patrons of the Trust, and the rights of such Honorary Patrons at the said meetings thereof PROVIDED ALWAYS that such rules and standing orders shall not in any way operate so as to affect adversely or derogate from the charitable nature of the Objects nor shall they authorize the expenditure of the funds and assets of the Trust or the application of the whole or any part thereof (whether as to income or capital) otherwise than exclusively for the Objects of the Trust. Honorary Patrons will act on advisory capacity and will not be able to vote

**19. GENERAL:**

- 19.1 The decisions and actions of the Trustees shall at all times be in accordance with and within the boundaries laid down by the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad, may Allah bless him and grant him peace as expounded by the Sunni Tradition defined in the "Statement of Faith"

- 19.2 The decisions and actions of the Trustees shall at all times be governed by the relevant laws of England and where relief and assistance are extended to beneficiaries in countries other than England the relevant laws of these countries are to be respected and obeyed.

- 19.3 With reference to Article 6.1 and 6.2 above the Board of Trustees may at any time if they in their absolute discretion think fit decide to dissolve the Trust by at least a three quarters majority resolution and accordingly take the appropriate steps needed to effect such dissolution

- 19.4 With reference to Article 6.1 and 6.2 above in the event of the Trust being dissolved under Article 7 above, the assets of the Trust (if any) after payment there-out of all proper debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred by the Board of Trustees to such other charitable organisation or organisations with purposes similar to those of the Trust as the Board of Trustees shall in their absolute discretion decide, subject only to the prior consent in writing of the Charity Commissioners.

- 19.5 The provisions of the Articles relating to the Objects of the Trust may not be altered by the Board of Trustees without the prior consent in writing of the Charity Commissioners

## **The Schedule**

### **Statement of Faith**

**In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Mercifully,**

A Sunni Barailvi Muslim accepts the teachings of those persons who are Sunni Muslims as defined by the Mainstream Orthodox Theological, Juridical and Spiritual Schools of the True Sunnite Islamic Thought, Doctrines, Practices and Spirituality as rooted in the Qur'an, Hadith, and Sunnah as codified by classical Muslim Scholarship and Saints, in particular the four Imams (Imam Abu Hanifa, Imam Shafi Imam Malik and Imam Ahmad bin Hanbal), Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani of Baghdad, Imam Ahmad Raza Khan of Baraili India and the teachings of the majority of Muslims in Islamic history who follow or have followed this tradition For the purpose of this Trust, those who follow Wahabbī, Salafī, Ahle Hadith, Deobandī, Tablighī Jamat, Shi'a and violent traditions are not Sunni Muslims and do not follow the orthodox Sunni Tradition

Specifically accepts the chains of transmission of mainstream Islam of the majority of Muslim people for the majority of Islamic history

The two Schools of theology, Maturidī & Ash'arī

The four Schools of Jurisprudence Hanafī, Malikī, Shaf'ī & Hanbalī

The four Schools of Tasawwuf Qadiri, Surwardi, Chisti and Naqshbandi,

And declares that -

**a) Allah** is one, in his Essence, Attributes and Actions. The only Necessary Being, The only Creator of the Universe, The only Administrator & Master of all Creation, The only Worthy of Worship, The only Master & Bestower of Benefit and Loss, The only Master & Ordainer of Guidance, The only Master & Provider of Sustenance, The only to have Perfect Knowledge of all things, The all Encompassing with total Awareness and Control The Perfect, The Truthful, All Knowing, All-Powerful and All-Merciful devoid of limitation and any weakness Allah exists without similitude to any in the known & unknown, without body, shape and form not resembling any 'thing' that exists, nor does any 'thing' resemble Allah I accept this without enquiry and reject anthropomorphism His uncreated Divine Word is enshrined in the final revelation the Holy Qur'an under His eternal protection

**b) Holy Prophet Muhammad** as the most Beloved of Allah, King of the Prophethood and Messengerhood, the awaited final Prophet of Allah and mercy for the entire Universe As the best & most perfect of all creation, exaltedly incomparable in his Humanity, Spirituality, prophethood and messengership as an embodiment of miracles, last in line culminating as the Seal of Prophethood and the first light as the cause and essence of creation, ubiquitous, bestowed with the knowledge of the unseen of this world and the next in creation, the guide and the distributor of good The Petitioner to Allah in his name, invoking & beseeching directly through him as he hears and sees afar Recognise him as the great Intercessor and Intermediary with Allah in this world and the next, authorised to distribute all divine bounties whilst living on the apparent world and living in his sacred grave in Medina Celebrating his life, teachings and birth, sending blessings and salutations upon him, his family and companions (May blessing of Allah be upon him and his family and companions and his followers)

**c) The Holy Prophet's Family, his Companions and Saints (Auliya) of his Ummah**

His companions are the elite of all the followers, the subjects of the Divine Word, protected, forgiven and promised Paradise Acknowledge the ranking of the four righteous Caliphs in order of succession Honouring his pure lineage to Prophet Adam progeny and family His wives are the Mothers of the believers The righteous Ulama/Scholars to be his representatives and heirs in this

world and the next The Saints/ (Auliya) as the spiritual heirs of his inner Sunnah manifesting miracles upon his prophethood acting as intermediaries and answering petitions of his followers/Ummah in this world and the next Condemn any form of blasphemy both intentional and unintentional against Allah, Prophets, Companions, Auliya/Saints and Ulama/Scholars

### **C) Prophethood and the Akhirah/Hereafter**

- All the Prophets from Prophet Adam to Prophet Jesus including Abraham and Moses are true and confirm their revelations, teachings and Prophethood & Messengership as true
- the existence of Angels and Jinn
- there is Life after Death, Punishment in the grave, Resurrection, accountability of deeds before Allah
- That the deceased can hear, see and feel beyond the limitations of the apparent world
- The Transferring of Deeds in the form of Qur'an recitation, charity, sacrifice Hajj and prayers on the behalf of living and deceased Muslims benefiting them in their graves and in the Hereafter
- In the Hereafter confirming the Pool, Scales, Bridge, The Fire and Paradise

**Acceptance of the permissibility of and promote the following recommended devotional orthodox Sunni practices:**

- i) Dhikr/Remembrance of aloud after Salat as well as silent in the Mosque
- j) Supplicating for the deceased after Salat ul Janaza
- k) Kissing thumbs or fingers upon hearing the name 'Muhammad' being mentioned
- l) Celebrating the anniversaries, life and teachings of the Prophets & Auliya in the form of Mawlid, Seerah and Urs
- m) Specifying dates or days for specific religious gatherings of dhikr and remembrance
- n) Slaughtering of animals in the name Allah earmarked in order to transmit the reward to the dead or the living Muslims
- o) Holding gatherings for Khatam e Qur'an and Khatm e Hadith
- p) Beseeching the Holy Prophet, his Companions, Auliya (Saints) including, Hazrat Ali bin Abi Talib, Hazrat Sayyid Abdul Qadir Jilani etc
- q) Incantations in written or oral form from Qur'anic verses, ahadith or other non polytheistic sources
- r) Sending Blessings and Salutations upon the Holy Prophet before and after the Adhan
- s) Intentionally visiting the Shrine of the Holy Prophet, the Tombs of the companions of the prophet, Auliya/Saints and the graves of the Muslims
- t) Tabarrauk of the personal effects or places associated to the Prophets, the companion of the prophet, Auliya/Saints, and pious Ulema/Scholars

I as a member/trustee/an executive officer sincerely declare that I am devoted and committed to achieve objectives of Jamiyat Tabligh-ul-Islam and to uphold the principles, codes, ethical values of mainstream Islam in the form of Orthodox Sunni Barailwi ethos as outlined above I will adhere to the above within the Jamiyat Tabligh-ul-Islam's organisational working framework, the constitutional ideals and decisions of the Board of Trustees in line with the ethos & values laid down in the Article of Memorandum of Jamiyat Tabligh-ul-Islam To contribute to the spiritual, intellectual and social prosperity of all and in particular of Muslim in Britain and elsewhere in the world, building on shared and universal principles of Islam to pull together individuals and communities to inculcate understanding, acceptance and harmony.