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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF A
COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY**

Company Number **10158075**

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales, hereby certifies that:

AFRICAN FORUM LEICESTER CIC

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 as a Community Interest Company; is a private company, that the company is limited by guarantee; and the situation of the registered office is in England and Wales



N10158075E

Given at Companies House on **1st May 2016**.



Companies House



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IN01

Application to register a company



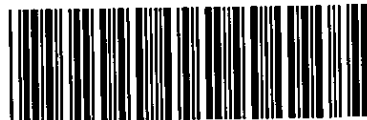
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☒ **What this form is for**
You may use this form to register a
private or public company

☐ **What this form is NOT for**
You cannot use this form to register
a limited liability partnership.
If this is the case, please use form LL IN01.

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Part 1 Company details

A1	Company name To check if a company name is available use our WebCheck service and select the 'Company Name Availability Search' option www.companieshouse.gov.uk/info Please show the proposed company name below. Proposed company name in full AFRICAN FORUM LEICESTER CIC For official use 10158075
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→ **Filing in this form**
Please complete in typescript or in bold black capitals.

All fields are mandatory unless specified or indicated by *

❶ **Duplicate names**
Duplicate names are not permitted. A list of registered names can be found on our website. There are various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information on this is available in our guidance booklet GP1 at www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A2	Company name restrictions Please tick the box only if the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted words or expressions that require you to seek comments of a government department or other specified body <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the proposed company name contains sensitive or restricted words or expressions and that approval, where appropriate, has been sought of a government department or other specified body and I attach a copy of their response.
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❶ **Company name restrictions**
A list of sensitive or restricted words or expressions that require consent can be found in our guidance booklet GP1 at www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A3	Exemption from name ending with 'Limited' or 'Cyfyngedig' Please tick the box if you wish to apply for exemption from the requirement to have the name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative. <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the above proposed company meets the conditions for exemption from the requirement to have a name ending with 'Limited', 'Cyfyngedig' or permitted alternative
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❶ **Name ending exemption**
Only private companies that are limited by guarantee and meet other specific requirements or private companies that are charities are eligible to apply for this. For more details, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A4	Company type Please tick the box that describes the proposed company type and members' liability (only one box must be ticked) <input type="checkbox"/> Public limited by shares <input type="checkbox"/> Private limited by shares <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Private unlimited with share capital <input type="checkbox"/> Private unlimited without share capital
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❶ **Company type**
If you are unsure of your company's type, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse

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A5

Situation of registered office ①

Please tick the appropriate box below that describes the situation of the proposed registered office (only one box must be ticked)

- ☒ England and Wales
☐ Wales
☐ Scotland
☐ Northern Ireland

② Registered office

Every company must have a registered office and this is the address to which the Registrar will send correspondence

For England and Wales companies, the address must be in England or Wales.

For Welsh, Scottish or Northern Ireland companies, the address must be in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively.

A6

Registered office address ①

Please give the registered office address of your company

Building name/number THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE

Street 53 REGENT ROAD

Post town LEICESTER

County/Region LEICESTERSHIRE

Postcode L E 1 6 Y F

② Registered office address

You must ensure that the address shown in this section is consistent with the situation indicated in section A5

You must provide an address in England or Wales for companies to be registered in England and Wales.

You must provide an address in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland for companies to be registered in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland respectively

A7

Articles of association ①

Please choose one option only and tick one box only

Option 1 I wish to adopt one of the following model articles in its entirety Please tick only one box

- ☐ Private limited by shares
☐ Private limited by guarantee
☐ Public company

Option 2 I wish to adopt the following model articles with additional and/or amended provisions. I attach a copy of the additional and/or amended provision(s) Please tick only one box

- ☐ Private limited by shares
☐ Private limited by guarantee
☐ Public company

Option 3 ☒ I wish to adopt entirely bespoke articles. I attach a copy of the bespoke articles to this application

② For details of which company type can adopt which model articles, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse

A8

Restricted company articles ①

Please tick the box below if the company's articles are restricted

② Restricted company articles

Restricted company articles are those containing provision for entrenchment. For more details, please go to our website www.gov.uk/companieshouse

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Part 2**Proposed officers**

For private companies the appointment of a secretary is optional, however, if you do decide to appoint a company secretary you must provide the relevant details. Public companies are required to appoint at least one secretary

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual

For a secretary who is an individual, go to Section B1; For a corporate secretary, go to Section C1, For a director who is an individual, go to Section D1; For a corporate director, go to Section E1

Secretary**B1****Secretary appointments ①**

Please use this section to list all the secretary appointments taken on formation
For a corporate secretary, complete Sections C1-C4.

Title*	Mr
Full forename(s)	CHUKWUEMEKA CHARLES
Surname	RAPU
Former name(s) ②	

① Corporate appointments

For corporate secretary appointments, please complete section C1-C4 instead of section B.

Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one secretary, please use the 'Secretary appointments' continuation page.

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

B2**Secretary's service address ③**

Building name/number	THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE
Street	53 REGENT ROAD
Post town	LEICESTER
County/Region	LEICESTERSHIRE
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Country	UNITED KINGDOM

③ Service address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of secretaries as the company's registered office

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

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Corporate secretary**C1****Corporate secretary appointments ①**

Please use this section to list all the corporate secretary appointments taken on formation

Name of corporate body/firm

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

① Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one corporate secretary, please use the 'Corporate secretary appointments' continuation page.

Registered or principal address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number.

C2**Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm**

Is the corporate secretary registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)?

→ Yes Complete **Section C3 only**→ No Complete **Section C4 only****C3****EEA companies ②**

Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register

Where the company/firm is registered ②

Registration number

② EEAA full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.gov.uk/companieshouse

③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)

C4**Non-EEA companies**

Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register.

Legal form of the corporate body or firm

Governing law

If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④

Registration number

④ Non-EEA

Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register

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Director

D1

Director appointments ^①

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation.
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4.

Title*	Mr											
Full forename(s)	RASHIDI											
Surname	KASINDI											
Former name(s) ^②												
Country/State of residence ^③	ENGLAND											
Nationality	BRITISH											
Month/year of birth ^④	X	X			0	1			1	9	7	2
Business occupation (if any) ^⑤												

① Appointments

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

③ Country/State of residence

This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4

④ Month and year of birth

Please provide month and year only.

⑤ Business occupation

If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank

Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2

Director's service address ^⑥

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.

Building name/number	THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE									
Street	53 REGENT ROAD									
Post town	LEICESTER									
County/Region	LEICESTERSHIRE									
Postcode	L	E	1			6	Y	F		
Country	UNITED KINGDOM									

⑥ Service address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

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Director**D1 Director appointments ^①**

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation.
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4.

Title*	Mr
Full forename(s)	RICHARD
Surname	JARAMBA
Former name(s) ^②	
Country/State of residence ^③	ENGLAND
Nationality	BRITISH
Month/year of birth ^④	X X m0 m2 y1 y9 y7 y3
Business occupation (if any) ^⑤	

① Appointments

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

③ Country/State of residence

This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

④ Month and year of birth

Please provide month and year only.

⑤ Business occupation

If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

Additional appointments

If you wish to appoint more than one director, please use the 'Director appointments' continuation page.

D2 Director's service address ^⑥

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.

Building name/number	THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE
Street	53 REGENT ROAD
Post town	LEICESTER
County/Region	LEICESTERSHIRE
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Country	UNITED KINGDOM

⑥ Service address

This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.

Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.

If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

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Director

D1	Director appointments ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation. For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4.	
Title*	Mrs	
Full forename(s)	ABIGAIL	
Surname	HEARNE	
Former name(s) ^②		
Country/State of residence ^③	UNITED KINGDOM	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Month/year of birth ^④	<div>X</div> <div>X</div> <div>m1</div> <div>m0</div> <div>y1</div> <div>y9</div> <div>y7</div> <div>y3</div>	
Business occupation (if any) ^⑤		

- ① Appointments**
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual
- ② Former name(s)**
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.
- ③ Country/State of residence**
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4
- ④ Month and year of birth**
Please provide month and year only.
- ⑤ Business occupation**
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank

D2	Director's service address ^⑥	
	Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	
Building name/number	THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE	
Street	53 REGENT ROAD	
Post town	LEICESTER	
County/Region	LEICESTERSHIRE	
Postcode	<div>L</div> <div>E</div> <div>1</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>6</div> <div>Y</div> <div>F</div>	
Country		

- ⑥ Service address**
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.
- Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.
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Director

D1

Director appointments ^①

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation.
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4.

Title*	Mr
Full forename(s)	BLESSMORE
Surname	DUBE
Former name(s) ^②	
Country/State of residence ^③	UNITED KINGDOM
Nationality	ZIMBABWEAN
Month/year of birth ^④	X X ^{m0} ^{m2} ^{y1} ^{y9} ^{y7} ^{y8}
Business occupation (if any) ^⑤	

① Appointments

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② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

③ Country/State of residence

This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4

④ Month and year of birth

Please provide month and year only

⑤ Business occupation

If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank

D2

Director's service address ^⑥

Please complete the service address below You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4

Building name/number	THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE
Street	53 REGENT ROAD
Post town	LEICESTER
County/Region	LEICESTERSHIRE
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Country	UNITED KINGDOM

⑥ Service address

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Director

D1	Director appointments ^①
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4.
Title*	Mr
Full forename(s)	GEORGES
Surname	N'KASHAMA
Former name(s) ^②	
Country/State of residence ^③	UNITED KINGDOM
Nationality	BRITISH
Month/year of birth ^④	X X m0 m3 y1 y9 y6 y7
Business occupation (if any) ^⑤	

- ① Appointments**
Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.
- ② Former name(s)**
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.
- ③ Country/State of residence**
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.
- ④ Month and year of birth**
Please provide month and year only.
- ⑤ Business occupation**
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

D2	Director's service address ^⑥
	Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.
Building name/number	THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE
Street	53 REGENT ROAD
Post town	LEICESTER
County/Region	LEICESTERSHIRE
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Country	UNITED KINGDOM

- ⑥ Service address**
This is the address that will appear on the public record. This does not have to be your usual residential address.
- Please state 'The Company's Registered Office' if your service address will be recorded in the proposed company's register of directors as the company's registered office.
- If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

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Director

D1

Director appointments ^①

Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation.
For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4.

Title*	Mr
Full forename(s)	BONEY
Surname	MASINA
Former name(s) ^②	
Country/State of residence ^③	UNITED KINGDOM
Nationality	BRITISH
Month/year of birth ^④	X X '1 '2 '1 '9 '5 '9
Business occupation (if any) ^⑤	

① Appointments

Private companies must appoint at least one director who is an individual. Public companies must appoint at least two directors, one of which must be an individual.

② Former name(s)

Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

③ Country/State of residence

This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

④ Month and year of birth

Please provide month and year only.

⑤ Business occupation

If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

D2

Director's service address ^①

Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.

Building name/number	THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE
Street	53 REGENT ROAD
Post town	LEICESTER
County/Region	LEICESTERSHIRE
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Country	UNITED KINGDOM

① Service address

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Director

D1	Director appointments ^①	
	Please use this section to list all the director appointments taken on formation. For a corporate director, complete Sections E1-E4.	
Title*	Mr	
Full forename(s)	ACHILLE	
Surname	MAWHASSA	
Former name(s) ^②		
Country/State of residence ^③	UNITED KINGDOM	
Nationality	BRITISH	
Month/year of birth ^④	<div>X</div> <div>X</div> <div>0</div> <div>9</div> <div>1</div> <div>9</div> <div>7</div> <div>8</div>	
Business occupation (if any) ^⑤		

① Appointments
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② Former name(s)
Please provide any previous names (including maiden or married names) which have been used for business purposes in the last 20 years.

③ Country/State of residence
This is in respect of your usual residential address as stated in section D4.

④ Month and year of birth
Please provide month and year only.

⑤ Business occupation
If you have a business occupation, please enter here. If you do not, please leave blank.

D2	Director's service address ^⑥	
	Please complete the service address below. You must also fill in the director's usual residential address in Section D4.	
Building name/number	THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE	
Street	53 REGENT ROAD	
Post town	LEICESTER	
County/Region	LEICESTERSHIRE	
Postcode	<div>L</div> <div>E</div> <div>1</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>6</div> <div>Y</div> <div>F</div>	
Country		

⑥ Service address
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If you provide your residential address here it will appear on the public record.

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Corporate director

E1	Corporate director appointments ①		
Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation			
Name of corporate body or firm			<p>① Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page.</p> <p>Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number.</p>
Building name/number			
Street			
Post town			
County/Region			
Postcode			
Country			
E2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm		
Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section E3 only → No Complete Section E4 only			
E3	EEA companies ②		
Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register			
Where the company/firm is registered ③			<p>② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.gov.uk/companieshouse</p> <p>③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)</p>
Registration number			
E4	Non-EEA companies		
Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register.			
Legal form of the corporate body or firm			
Governing law			
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④			
If applicable, the registration number			
			<p>④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register.</p>

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Corporate director

E1	Corporate director appointments ①	
	Please use this section to list all the corporate directors taken on formation	
Name of corporate body or firm		
Building name/number		
Street		
Post town		
County/Region		
Postcode	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div>	
Country		
	① Additional appointments If you wish to appoint more than one corporate director, please use the 'Corporate director appointments' continuation page Registered or principal address This is the address that will appear on the public record. This address must be a physical location for the delivery of documents. It cannot be a PO box number (unless contained within a full address), DX number or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number.	
E2	Location of the registry of the corporate body or firm	
	Is the corporate director registered within the European Economic Area (EEA)? → Yes Complete Section E3 only → No Complete Section E4 only	
E3	EEA companies ②	
	Please give details of the register where the company file is kept (including the relevant state) and the registration number in that register	
Where the company/firm is registered ③		
Registration number		
	② EEA A full list of countries of the EEA can be found in our guidance www.gov.uk/companieshouse ③ This is the register mentioned in Article 3 of the First Company Law Directive (68/151/EEC)	
E4	Non-EEA companies	
	Please give details of the legal form of the corporate body or firm and the law by which it is governed. If applicable, please also give details of the register in which it is entered (including the state) and its registration number in that register	
Legal form of the corporate body or firm		
Governing law		
If applicable, where the company/firm is registered ④		
If applicable, the registration number		
	④ Non-EEA Where you have provided details of the register (including state) where the company or firm is registered, you must also provide its number in that register	

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Part 3 Statement of capital

Does your company have share capital?

→ Yes Complete the sections below

→ No Go to Part 4 (Statement of guarantee).

F1 Share capital in pound sterling (£)

Please complete the table below to show each class of shares held in pound sterling

If all your issued capital is in sterling, only complete Section F1 and then go to Section F4

Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
				£
				£
				£
				£
Totals				£

F2 Share capital in other currencies

Please complete the table below to show any class of shares held in other currencies.

Please complete a separate table for each currency

Currency				
Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Totals				

Currency				
Class of shares (E.g. Ordinary/Preference etc.)	Amount paid up on each share ①	Amount (if any) unpaid on each share ①	Number of shares ②	Aggregate nominal value ③
Totals				

F3 Totals

Please give the total number of shares and total aggregate nominal value of issued share capital

Total number of shares

Total aggregate
nominal value ③

③ Total aggregate nominal value
Please list total aggregate values in
different currencies separately For
example £100 + €100 + \$10 etc.

① Including both the nominal value and any
share premium

② Total number of issued shares in this class.

③ Number of shares issued multiplied by
nominal value of each share**Continuation Pages**Please use a Statement of Capital continuation
page if necessary

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F4

Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)

Please give the prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares for each class of share shown in the statement of capital share tables in Sections F1 and F2

Class of share

Prescribed particulars

①

① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares

The particulars are

- a particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,
- b particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,
- c particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), and
- d whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder.

A separate table must be used for each class of share.

Continuation pages

Please use the next page or a 'Statement of Capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary

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Class of share		
Prescribed particulars ①		<p>① Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares</p> <p>The particulars are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. particulars of any voting rights, including rights that arise only in certain circumstances,b. particulars of any rights, as respects dividends, to participate in a distribution,c. particulars of any rights, as respects capital, to participate in a distribution (including on winding up), andd. whether the shares are to be redeemed or are liable to be redeemed at the option of the company or the shareholder and any terms or conditions relating to redemption of these shares. <p>A separate table must be used for each class of share</p> <p>Continuation pages</p> <p>Please use a 'Statement of capital (Prescribed particulars of rights attached to shares)' continuation page if necessary</p>

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Initial shareholdings

This section should only be completed by companies incorporating with share capital

Please complete the details below for each subscriber

The addresses will appear on the public record. These do not need to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

Initial shareholdings

Please list the company's subscribers in alphabetical order

Please use an 'Initial shareholdings' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details	Class of share	Number of shares	Currency	Nominal value of each share	Amount (if any) unpaid	Amount paid
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						
Name						
Address						

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Part 4 Statement of guarantee

Is your company limited by guarantee?

→ Yes Complete the sections below

→ No Go to Part 5 (Consent to act)

G1**Subscribers**

Please complete this section if you are a subscriber of a company limited by guarantee. The following statement is being made by each and every person named below

I confirm that if the company is wound up while I am a member, or within one year after I cease to be a member, I will contribute to the assets of the company by such amount as may be required for:

- payment of debts and liabilities of the company contracted before I cease to be a member,
- payment of costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and;
- adjustment of the rights of the contributors among ourselves, not exceeding the specified amount below

① Name

Please use capital letters.

② Address

The addresses in this section will appear on the public record. They do not have to be the subscribers' usual residential address.

③ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted.

Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	RASHIDI
Surname ①	KASINDI
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD LEICESTER
Postcode	L E 3 6 Y F
Amount guaranteed ③	£10

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	RICHARD
Surname ①	JARAMBA
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD LEICESTER
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Amount guaranteed ③	£10

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	GEORGES
Surname ①	N'KASHAMA
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD LEICESTER
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Amount guaranteed ③	£10

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Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	ABEL									
Surname ①	NYIRENDA									
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD									
	LEICESTER									
Postcode	L	E	1			6	Y	F		
Amount guaranteed ③	£10									

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	BONEY									
Surname ①	MASINA									
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD									
	LEICESTER									
Postcode	L	E	1			6	Y	F		
Amount guaranteed ③	£10									

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	ACHILLE									
Surname ①	MAWHASSA									
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD									
	LEICESTER									
Postcode	L	E	1			6	Y	F		
Amount guaranteed ③	£10									

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	RAPU CHARLES									
Surname ①	CHUKUEMEKA									
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD									
	LEICESTER									
Postcode	L	E	1			6	Y	F		
Amount guaranteed ③	£10									

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	ABIGAIL									
Surname ①	HEARNE									
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD									
	LEICESTER									
Postcode	L	E	1			6	Y	F		
Amount guaranteed ③	£10									

① Name

Please use capital letters.

② Address

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③ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted

Continuation pages

Please use a 'Subscribers' continuation page if necessary

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Subscribers

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	BLESSMORE
Surname ①	DUBE
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD LEICESTER
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Amount guaranteed ③	£10

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	CHRISTINA
Surname ①	NDLOVU
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD LEICESTER
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Amount guaranteed ③	£10

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	KOFI
Surname ①	PETERS
Address ②	53 REGENT ROAD LEICESTER
Postcode	L E 1 6 Y F
Amount guaranteed ③	£10

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	
Surname ①	
Address ②	
Postcode	
Amount guaranteed ③	

Subscriber's details

Forename(s) ①	
Surname ①	
Address ②	
Postcode	
Amount guaranteed ③	

① Name

Please use capital letters.

② Address

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③ Amount guaranteed

Any valid currency is permitted.

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Part 5 Consent to act

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Consent statement

Please tick the box to confirm consent

☒ The subscribers confirm that each of the persons named as a director or secretary has consented to act in that capacity

Part 6 Statement of compliance

This section must be completed by all companies.

Is the application by an agent on behalf of all the subscribers?

- No Go to Section 11 (Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers)
- Yes Go to Section 12 (Statement of compliance delivered by an agent)

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Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers ^①

Please complete this section if the application is not delivered by an agent for the subscribers of the memorandum of association

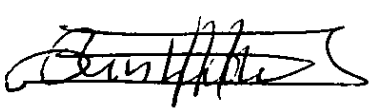
I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

① Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers
Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance.

Continuation pages
Please use a 'Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers' continuation page if more subscribers need to sign


Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  Rashid Kasim X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  Binay Masina X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  Suresh More Duse X


Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  ACHILLE / MAWHASS X

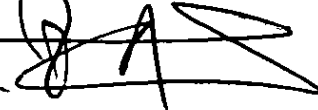
Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  RAPU CHARLES X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  GEORGET N'KASHARUA X

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Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers ^①

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

① Statement of compliance delivered by the subscribers
Every subscriber to the memorandum of association must sign the statement of compliance.


Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  Abigail Heerne X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  Christina Ndlovu X


Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  RICHARD SARAMBA X


Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  ABEL NYIRENDA X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X  Kofi Peters - ~~Ndlovu~~ X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

X X

Subscriber's signature

Signature

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Statement of compliance delivered by an agent

Please complete this section if this application is delivered by an agent for the subscribers to the memorandum of association

Agent's name

Building name/number

Street

Post town

County/Region

Postcode

Country

I confirm that the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 as to registration have been complied with

Agent's signature

Signature

X

X

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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **RASHIDI KASINDI**

Company name **AFRICAN FORUM LEICESTER CIC**

Address **THE MICHAEL WOOD CENTRE**

53 REGENT ROAD

Post town **LEICESTER**

County/Region **LEICESTERSHIRE**

Postcode **L E 1 6 Y F**

Country **UNITED KINGDOM**

DX

Telephone **07916302728**



Certificate

We will send your certificate to the presenter's address (shown above) or if indicated to another address shown below:

- ☐ At the registered office address (Given in Section A6)
- ☐ At the agent's address (Given in Section I2)



Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- ☐ You have checked that the proposed company name is available as well as the various rules that may affect your choice of name. More information can be found in guidance on our website.
- ☐ If the name of the company is the same as one already on the register as permitted by The Company LLP and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2015, please attach consent.
- ☐ You have used the correct appointment sections.
- ☐ Any addresses given must be a physical location. They cannot be a PO Box number (unless part of a full service address), DX or LP (Legal Post in Scotland) number.
- ☐ The document has been signed, where indicated.
- ☐ All relevant attachments have been included.
- ☐ You have enclosed the Memorandum of Association.
- ☐ You have enclosed the correct fee.



Important information

Please note that all information on this form will appear on the public record, apart from information relating to usual residential addresses and day of birth.



How to pay

A fee is payable on this form. Make cheques or postal orders payable to 'Companies House'. For information on fees, go to www.gov.uk/companieshouse



Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the appropriate address below:

For companies registered in England and Wales:
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ.
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland:
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Fourth floor, Edinburgh Quay 2,
139 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH3 9FF
DX ED235 Edinburgh 1
or LP - 4 Edinburgh 2 (Legal Post)

For companies registered in Northern Ireland:
The Registrar of Companies, Companies House,
Second Floor, The Linnenhall, 32-38 Linnenhall Street,
Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT2 8BG.
DX 481 N.R. Belfast 1

Section 243 exemption
If you are applying for, or have been granted a section 243 exemption, please post this whole form to the different postal address below:
The Registrar of Companies, PO Box 4082,
Cardiff, CF14 3WE



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The Companies Act 2006

Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee ¹

Memorandum of Association

of

AFRICAN FORUM LEICESTER C I C¹¹

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Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee
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of

AFRICAN FORUM LEICESTER C I C

Each subscriber to this Memorandum of Association wishes to form a company under the Companies Act 2006 and agrees to become a member of the Company

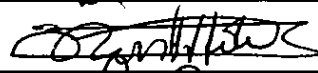
Name of each subscriber^{iv}
subscriber

Authentication by each

MR RICHARD JARAMBA



MR RASHIDI KASINDI



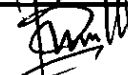
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MR ACILLE MAWITASSA



MR RAPU CHARLES



Mrs Abigail Heame



MR Bressmore DUBE



MRS CHRISTINA NDLOVU



MR KOFI PETERS



Dated 21 February 2016

ⁱ On the different limited company forms available to CICs, see [Part 3] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes

" Section 33 of the Companies (Audit Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004 provides that the name of any community interest company which is not a public company must end with either the words "community interest company" or the letters "c i c" (or, if the articles state that the company's registered office is to be situated in Wales, with the words "cwmni buddiant cymunedol" or the initials "c b c")

ⁱⁱⁱ For companies incorporated after 1 October 2009 the memorandum of association will consist only of the names of the subscribers of the company. If you are an existing company incorporated prior to 1 October 2009 and wishing to become a community interest company, you will need to incorporate the relevant provisions of your current memorandum into the articles of the community interest company.

^{iv} For illustration, space for one subscriber has been supplied here. There is no upper limit to the number of subscribers and further entries may be added as appropriate.

The Companies Act 2006

Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee

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ARTICLE 1: INTERPRETATION

Defined Terms

The interpretation of these Articles is governed by the provisions set out in the Schedule at end of the Articles

ARTICLE 2: COMMUNITY AND INTEREST COMPANY AND ASSET LOCK

2.1 Community Interest Company

The Company is to be a community interest company

2.2 Asset Lock¹

- a) The Company shall not transfer any of its assets other than for full consideration
- b) Provided the conditions in Article 2.2.c are satisfied, Article 2.2.a shall not apply to
 - i the transfer of assets to any specified asset-locked body, or (with the consent of the Regulator) to any other asset-locked body, and
 - ii the transfer of assets made for the benefit of the community other than by way of a transfer of assets into an asset-locked body
- c) The conditions are that the transfer of assets must comply with any restrictions on the transfer of assets for less than full consideration which may be set out elsewhere in the Memorandum and Articles of the Company

¹ If:

- ❖ the Company is wound up under the Insolvency Act 1986, and
- ❖ all its liabilities have been satisfied

any residual assets shall be given or transferred to the asset-locked body specified in Article 2.2.c below

- 11 For the purposes of this Article 2 2, the following asset-locked body is specified as a potential recipient of the Company's assets under Articles 2 2 b and 2 2 c:

Name [Leicestershire AIDS Support Services]

Charity Registration Number (if applicable) [1023914]

Registered Office [The Michael Wood Centre, 53 Regent Road, Leicester, LE1 6YF]

2 3 Not for profit

The Company is not established or conducted for private gain any surplus or assets are used principally for the benefit of the community

ARTICLE 3: OBJECTS, POWERS AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

3.1 Objects²

The aims and objects of the Company shall be

- a) Unite all African communities in Leicester into a federating body
- b) For the Public benefit in Leicester and elsewhere in the United Kingdom and in particular for the benefit of those members of the public who are African or African descendant or by affiliation by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for recreation and leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life of those persons for whom facilities are provided
- c) Empower Africans to enable them make a positive contribution in Leicester by providing such persons with free and confidential advice, assistance, representation, counselling, immigration, money, debts, welfare benefits, health, housing, social security, education, training and employment, participating in activities in conjunction with other agencies and organisations, organising events such as health promotion and party for the community
- d) To establish a community centre.

3.2 Powers

In furtherance of the said objects, but not otherwise, the Company must have the power to

- ❖ bring together in conference, representatives of voluntary organisations, statutory authorities, Government departments and individuals,

- ❖ organise or arrange for, either alone or with others, inter-African meeting, games and other sort of recreation and leisure to bring different local Africans communities together
- ❖ arrange and provide for, either alone or with others, the holding of exhibitions, meetings lectures, classes, seminars or training courses, and all forms of recreational and other leisure time activities
- ❖ collect and disseminate information on all matters relating to its objectives, and exchange such information with other bodies having similar objectives whether in the Leicester, Leicestershire or elsewhere in United Kingdom,
- ❖ write or publish, in whatever form such papers, books, periodicals, pamphlets, or other documents, including films and recorded material, as shall further its objectives, and to issue or circulate the same way either by payment or otherwise,
- ❖ own property or rights, real or personal, moveable or immovable or any title or therein and alienate, sell, exchange, manage, develop, lease, mortgage pledge or otherwise deal therewith in such manner as the association may determine;
- ❖ raise funds and invite or receive donation and contributions, whether by subscription or otherwise, provided that the association shall not undertake or in any way engage in any permanent trading activities in raising funds for its charitable objectives,
- ❖ receive money on deposit or loan, in such manner as the association may think fit, subjected to such consents or on such conditions as may be required by law
- ❖ invest money not immediately required for its objectives in or upon such investments, securities or property as the association may think fit, subject nevertheless to such condition(if any) as may for the being be imposed by law,
- ❖ affiliate to any organisation with similar charitable objects;
- ❖ employ such staff (who shall not be members of the Executive committee) as are necessary for the proper pursuit of the objectives and to make all reasonable and necessary provision for payment and pensions
- ❖ do all such other lawful things as shall further the charitable objectives of the Company

3.3 Liability of members³

The liability of each member is limited to £10, being the amount that each member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for

- a) payment of the Company's debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member,

- b) payment of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and
- c) adjustment of the rights of the contributories among themselves
- d)

ARTICLE 4: DIRECTORS

4.1 DIRECTORS' POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

a) Directors' general authority

Subject to these Articles, the Directors are responsible for the management of the Company's business, for which purpose they may exercise all the powers of the Company

b) Members' reserve power

- 1 The members may, by special resolution, direct the Directors to take, or refrain from taking, specific action
- 11 No such special resolution invalidates anything which the Directors have done before the passing of the resolution

c) Chair

The Directors should appoint one of their members to be the chair of the Directors for such term of office as they determine and may at any time remove him or her from office.

d) Directors may delegate⁴

- 1 Subject to the Articles, the Directors may delegate any of the powers which are conferred on them under the Articles
 - ❖ to such person or committee;
 - ❖ by such means (including by power of attorney),
 - ❖ to such an extent,
 - ❖ in relation to such matters or territories, and
 - ❖ on such terms and conditions;

as they think fit.

- 11 If the Directors so specify, any such delegation may authorise further delegation of the Directors' powers by any person to whom they are delegated
- 111 The Directors may revoke any delegation in whole or part, or alter its terms and conditions.

e) Committees

- 1 Committees to which the Directors delegate any of their powers must follow procedures which are based as far as they are applicable on those provisions of the Articles which govern the taking of decisions by Directors
- 11 The Directors may make rules of procedure for all or any committees, which prevail over rules derived from the Articles if they are not consistent with them

4.2 DECISION-MAKING BY DIRECTORS

a) Directors to take decisions collectively⁵

Any decision of the Directors must be either a majority decision at a meeting or a decision taken in accordance with Article 4 2.g

b) Calling a Directors' meeting

- 1 Two Directors may (and the Secretary, if any, must at the request of two Directors) call a Directors' meeting
- 11 A Directors' meeting must be called by at least seven Clear Days' notice unless either
 - ❖ all the Directors agree, or
 - ❖ urgent circumstances require shorter notice
- 111 Notice of Directors' meetings must be given to each Director
- 1V Every notice calling a Directors' meeting must specify
 - ❖ the place, day and time of the meeting, and
 - ❖ if it is anticipated that Directors participating in the meeting will not be in the same place, how it is proposed that they should communicate with each other during the meeting
- v Notice of Directors' meetings need not be in Writing
- v1 Notice of Directors' meetings may be sent by Electronic Means to an Address provided by the Director for the purpose

c) Participation in Directors' meetings

- 1 Subject to the Articles, Directors participate in a Directors' meeting, or part of a Directors' meeting, when
 - ❖ the meeting has been called and takes place in accordance with the Articles; and

- ❖ they can each communicate to the others any information or opinions they have on any particular item of the business of the meeting

11. In determining whether Directors are participating in a Directors' meeting, it is irrelevant where any Director is or how they communicate with each other⁶
- 111 If all the Directors participating in a meeting are not in the same place, they may decide that the meeting is to be treated as taking place wherever any of them is

d) Quorum for Directors' meetings⁷

- 1 At a Directors' meeting, unless a quorum is participating, no proposal is to be voted on, except a proposal to call another meeting
- 11 The quorum for Directors' meetings may be fixed from time to time by a decision of the Directors, but it must never be less than two third if they are more than three or two if they less than three, and unless otherwise fixed it is [two]
- 111 If the total number of Directors for the time being is less than the quorum required, the Directors must not take any decision other than a decision

- ❖ to appoint further Directors, or

- ❖ to call a general meeting so as to enable the members to appoint further Directors

e) Chairing of Directors' meetings

The Chair, or in his or her absence another Director nominated by the Directors present shall preside as chair of each Directors' meeting

f) Decision making at a meeting⁸

- 1 Questions arising at a Directors' meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes
- 11 In all proceedings of Directors each Director must not have more than one vote.⁹
- 111 In case of an equality of votes, the Chair shall have a second or casting vote

g) Decisions without a meeting¹⁰

- 1 The Directors may take a unanimous decision without a Directors' meeting by indicating to each other by any means, including without limitation by Electronic Means, that they share a common view on a

matter. Such a decision may, but need not, take the form of a resolution in Writing, copies of which have been signed by each Director or to which each Director has otherwise indicated agreement in Writing

- 11 A decision which is made in accordance with Article 4 2 g 1 shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting duly convened and held, provided the following conditions are complied with
 - ❖ approval from each Director must be received by one person being either such person as all the Directors have nominated in advance for that purpose or such other person as volunteers if necessary (“the Recipient”), which person may, for the avoidance of doubt, be one of the Directors;
 - ❖ following receipt of responses from all of the Directors, the Recipient must communicate to all of the Directors by any means whether the resolution has been formally approved by the Directors in accordance with this Article 4 2 g
 - ❖ the date of the decision shall be the date of the communication from the Recipient confirming formal approval,
 - ❖ the Recipient must prepare a minute of the decision in accordance with Article 8 3

h) Conflicts of interest¹¹

- 1 Whenever a Director finds himself or herself in a situation that is reasonably likely to give rise to a Conflict of Interest, he or she must declare his or her interest to the Directors unless, or except to the extent that, the other Directors are or ought reasonably to be aware of it already
- 11 If any question arises as to whether a Director has a Conflict of Interest, the question shall be decided by a majority decision of the other Directors
111. Whenever a matter is to be discussed at a meeting or decided in accordance with Article 4 2 g and a Director has a Conflict of Interest in respect of that matter then, subject to Article 4 2.1, he or she must
 - ❖ remain only for such part of the meeting as in the view of the other Directors is necessary to inform the debate,
 - ❖ not be counted in the quorum for that part of the meeting, and
 - ❖ withdraw during the vote and have no vote on the matter

- iv When a Director has a Conflict of Interest which he or she has declared to the Directors, he or she shall not be in breach of his or her duties to the Company by withholding confidential information from the Company if to disclose it would result in a breach of any other duty or obligation of confidence owed by him or her

i) Directors' power to authorise a conflict of interest

- i. The Directors have power to authorise a Director to be in a position of Conflict of Interest provided
- ❖ in relation to the decision to authorise a Conflict of Interest, the conflicted Director must comply with Article 4.2.1.1;
 - ❖ in authorising a Conflict of Interest, the Directors can decide the manner in which the Conflict of Interest may be dealt with and, for the avoidance of doubt, they can decide that the Director with a Conflict of Interest can participate in a vote on the matter and can be counted in the quorum,
 - ❖ the decision to authorise a Conflict of Interest can impose such terms as the Directors think fit and is subject always to their right to vary or terminate the authorisation, and
- ii. If a matter, or office, employment or position, has been authorised by the Directors in accordance with Article 4.2.1.1 then, even if he or she has been authorised to remain at the meeting by the other Directors, the Director may absent himself or herself from meetings of the Directors at which anything relating to that matter, or that office, employment or position, will or may be discussed
- iii. A Director shall not be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he or she derives from any matter, or from any office, employment or position, which has been authorised by the Directors in accordance with Article 4.2.1.1 (subject to any limits or conditions to which such approval was subject)

j) Register of Directors' interests

The Directors shall cause a register of Directors' interests to be kept. A Director must declare the nature and extent of any interest, direct or indirect, which he or she has in a proposed transaction or arrangement with the Company or in any transaction or arrangement entered into by the Company which has not previously been declared

4.3 APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF DIRECTORS¹²

a) Methods of appointing directors

- 1 Those persons notified to the Registrar of Companies as the first Directors of the Company shall be the first Directors

11. Any person who is willing to act as a Director, and is permitted by law to do so, may be appointed to be a Director

- 1 by ordinary resolution, or

- 2 by a decision of the Directors

- 111 In any case where, as a result of death, the Company has no members and no Directors, the personal representatives of the last member to have died have the right, by notice in writing, to appoint a person to be a member

- iv For the purposes of Article 4.3 a 111, where two or more members die in circumstances rendering it uncertain who was the last to die, a younger member is deemed to have survived an older member

b) Termination of Director's appointment¹³

A person ceases to be a Director as soon as

- 11 that person ceases to be a Director by virtue of any provision of the Companies Acts, or is prohibited from being a Director by law,
- 111 a bankruptcy order is made against that person, or an order is made against that person in individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy,
- iv. a composition is made with that person's creditors generally in satisfaction of that person's debts;
- v. notification is received by the Company from the Director that the Director is resigning from office, and such resignation has taken effect in accordance with its terms (but only if at least two Directors will remain in office when such resignation has taken effect),
- vi. the Director fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Directors and the Directors resolve that the Director be removed for this reason; or
- vii at a general meeting of the Company, a resolution is passed that the Director be removed from office, provided the meeting has invited the views of the Director concerned and considered the matter in the light of such views

b) Directors' remuneration¹⁴

- 1 Directors may undertake any services for the Company that the Directors decide
- 11 Directors are entitled to such remuneration as the Directors determine

- ❖ for their services to the Company as Directors, and
 - ❖ for any other service which they undertake for the Company
- iii Subject to the Articles, a Director's remuneration may
- ❖ take any form, and
 - ❖ include any arrangements in connection with the payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity, or any death, sickness or disability benefits, to or in respect of that director
- iv Unless the Directors decide otherwise, Directors' remuneration accrues from day to day
- v Unless the Directors decide otherwise, Directors are not accountable to the Company for any remuneration which they receive as Directors or other officers or employees of the Company's subsidiaries or of any other body corporate in which the Company is interested

c) Directors' expenses

The Company may pay any reasonable expenses which the Directors properly incur in connection with their attendance at

- i meetings of Directors or committees of Directors,
- ii general meetings, or
- iii separate meetings of any class of members or of the holders of any debentures of the Company,

or otherwise in connection with the exercise of their powers and the discharge of their responsibilities in relation to the Company

ARTICLE 5: MEMBERS¹⁶

5.1 BECOMING AND CEASING TO BE A MEMBER¹⁷

a) Becoming a member¹⁸

Such other persons as are admitted to membership in accordance with articles shall be members of the company

- i Ordinary membership is open to all Africans residents of Leicester or any others Leicester residents of African descendants
- ii Full membership is granted to individuals (Article 5 1 a i) aged eighteen or over who freely joined the community by filling in a membership form, who

commit themselves to support and promote its activities, and abide by this constitution and/or the AGM proceedings and resolutions

It is also granted to organisations that represent Africans interest in Leicester that freely joined by filling membership form and commit to support and promote its activities, and abide by this constitution and/or AGM proceeding and resolutions

The subscribers to the Memorandum are the first members of the Company

- iii Associate membership is granted to such individuals or organisations that are not eligible for a full membership but support or further the objects of the association
- iv Co-opted membership is granted to associate members who have been invited to sit in the Executive Committee They are advisers with the right to vote
- v No person shall be admitted a member of the Company unless he or she is approved by the Directors
- vi Every person who wishes to become a member shall deliver to the Company an application for membership in such form (and containing such information) as the Directors require and executed by him or her

b) Termination of membership¹⁹

Otherwise in accordance with the Articles

- i Membership is not transferable to anyone else
- ii Membership is terminated if
 - i the member dies or ceases to exist or resign in writing,
 - ii Should it be brought to the attention of the meeting of Directors that a member is in breach of these Articles, or decisions and resolutions of the association or no longer fulfils the requirements for membership, or the person has been guilty of conduct prejudicial to the association or its objects, the meeting of Directors shall contact the member concerned with a view of obtaining a full explanation
 - iii at a meeting of the Directors at which at least half of the Directors are present, a resolution is passed resolving that the member be expelled on the ground that his or her continued membership is harmful to or is likely to become harmful to the interests of the Company Such a resolution may not be passed unless the member has been given at least 14 Clear Days' notice that the resolution is to be proposed, specifying the circumstances alleged to justify expulsion, and has been afforded a reasonable opportunity of being heard by or of making written representations to the Directors A member expelled by such a resolution will nevertheless remain liable to pay to the Company any subscription or other sum owed by him or her

ARTICLE 6: ORGANISATION OF GENERAL MEETINGS¹⁹

6.1 ORGANISATION

a) General meetings

- 1 The Directors should call a General Assembly meeting at least once a year
- 11 The Directors must call a general meeting if required to do so by the members under the Companies Acts²⁰

b) Length of notice

All general meetings must be called by either

1. at least 14 Clear Days' notice, or
11. shorter notice if it is so agreed by [a majority of the members having a right to attend and vote at that meeting Any such majority must together represent at least [80%] of the total voting rights at that meeting of all the members].

c) Contents of notice

- 1 Every notice calling a general meeting must specify the place, day and time of the meeting, whether it is a general or an annual general meeting, and the general nature of the business to be transacted
- 11 If a special resolution is to be proposed, the notice must include the proposed resolution and specify that it is proposed as a special resolution
111. In every notice calling a meeting of the Company there must appear with reasonable prominence a statement informing the member of his or her rights to appoint another person as his or her proxy at a general meeting

d) Service of notice

Notice of general meetings must be given to every member, to the Directors and to the auditors of the Company.

e) Attendance and speaking at general meetings

1. A person is able to exercise the right to speak at a general meeting when that person is in a position to communicate to all those attending the meeting, during the meeting, any information or opinions which that person has on the business of the meeting

- 11 A person is able to exercise the right to vote at a general meeting when
 - ❖ that person is able to vote, during the meeting, on resolutions put to the vote at the meeting, and
 - ❖ that person's vote can be taken into account in determining whether or not such resolutions are passed at the same time as the votes of all the other persons attending the meeting
- 111 The Directors may make whatever arrangements they consider appropriate to enable those attending a general meeting to exercise their rights to speak or vote at it
- 1v In determining attendance at a general meeting, it is immaterial whether any two or more members attending it are in the same place as each other
- v. Two or more persons who are not in the same place as each other attend a general meeting if their circumstances are such that if they have (or were to have) rights to speak and vote at that meeting, they are (or would be) able to exercise them

f) Quorum for general meetings

1. At a General Assembly Meetings one-third of the full members shall form a quorum.
11. Two persons entitled to vote on the business to be transacted (each being a member, a proxy for a member or a duly Authorised Representative of a member), or 10% of the total membership (represented in person or by proxy), whichever is greater, shall be a quorum
- 111 If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, or to such time and place as the Directors may determine, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting those present and entitled to vote shall be a quorum.

g) Chairing general meetings

- 1 The Chair (if any) or in his or her absence some other Director nominated by the Directors will preside as chair of every general meeting
- 11 If neither the Chair nor such other Director nominated in accordance with Article 6 l g.1 (if any) is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting and willing to act, the Directors present shall elect one of their member to chair the meeting and, if there is only one Director present and willing to act, he or she shall be chair of the meeting
111. If no Director is willing to act as chair of the meeting, or if no Director is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote must

choose one of their member to be chair of the meeting, save that a proxy holder who is not a member entitled to vote shall not be entitled to be appointed chair of the meeting

h) Attendance and speaking by Directors and non-members

- 1 A Director may, even if not a member, attend and speak at any general meeting
- 11 The chair of the meeting may permit other persons who are not members of the Company to attend and speak at a general meeting

i) Adjournment

1. The chair of the meeting may adjourn a general meeting at which a quorum is present if
 - ❖ the meeting consents to an adjournment; or
 - ❖ it appears to the chair of the meeting that an adjournment is necessary to protect the safety of any person attending the meeting or ensure that the business of the meeting is conducted in an orderly manner
11. The chair of the meeting must adjourn a general meeting if directed to do so by the meeting.
- 111 When adjourning a general meeting, the chair of the meeting must:
 - ❖ either specify the time and place to which it is adjourned or state that it is to continue at a time and place to be fixed by the Directors, and
 - ❖ have regard to any directions as to the time and place of any adjournment which have been given by the meeting
- iv. If the continuation of an adjourned meeting is to take place more than 14 days after it was adjourned, the Company must give at least seven Clear Days' notice of it:
 - ❖ to the same persons to whom notice of the Company's general meetings is required to be given; and
 - ❖ containing the same information which such notice is required to contain
- v No business may be transacted at an adjourned general meeting which could not properly have been transacted at the meeting if the adjournment had not taken place

6.2 VOTING AT GENERAL MEETINGS

a) Voting: general

- 1 A resolution put to the vote of a general meeting must be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is duly demanded in accordance with the Articles
11. A person who is not a member of the Company shall not have any right to vote at a general meeting of the Company, but this is without prejudice to any right to vote on a resolution affecting the rights attached to a class of the Company's debentures ²¹
- 111 Article 6 2 a 11 shall not prevent a person who is a proxy for a member or a duly Authorised Representative from voting at a general meeting of the Company

b) Votes

1. On a vote on a resolution on a show of hands at a meeting every person present in person (whether a member, proxy or Authorised Representative of a member) and entitled to vote shall have a maximum of one vote.
- 11 On a vote on a resolution on a poll at a meeting every member present in person or by proxy or Authorised Representative shall have one vote
111. In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chair of the meeting shall not be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any other vote he or she may have
- 1v No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all monies presently payable by him, her or it to the Company have been paid
- v The following provisions apply to any organisation that is a member ("a Member Organisation"):
 - ❖ a Member Organisation may nominate any individual to act as its representative ("an Authorised Representative") at any meeting of the Company;
 - ❖ the Member Organisation must give notice in Writing to the Company of the name of its Authorised Representative The Authorised Representative will not be entitled to represent the Member Organisation at any meeting of the Company unless such notice has been received by the Company The Authorised Representative may continue to represent the Member Organisation until notice in Writing is received by the Company to the contrary,
 - ❖ a Member Organisation may appoint an Authorised Representative to represent it at a particular meeting of the Company or at all meetings of the Company until notice in Writing to the contrary is received by the Company,

- ❖ any notice in Writing received by the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the Authorised Representative's authority to represent the Member Organisation or that his or her authority has been revoked. The Company shall not be required to consider whether the Authorised Representative has been properly appointed by the Member Organisation,
- ❖ an individual appointed by a Member Organisation to act as its Authorised Representative is entitled to exercise (on behalf of the Member Organisation) the same powers as the Member Organisation could exercise if it were an individual member,
- ❖ on a vote on a resolution at a meeting of the Company, the Authorised Representative has the same voting rights as the Member Organisation would be entitled to if it was an individual member present in person at the meeting, and
- ❖ the power to appoint an Authorised Representative under this Article 6.2 b v is without prejudice to any rights which the Member Organisation has under the Companies Acts and the Articles to appoint a proxy or a corporate representative

c) Poll votes

i. A poll on a resolution may be demanded

- ❖ in advance of the General Assembly Meeting where it is to be put to the vote; or
- ❖ at a General Assembly Meeting, either before a show of hands on that resolution or immediately after the result of a show of hands on that resolution is declared.

ii. A poll may be demanded by

- ❖ the chair of the meeting,
- ❖ the Directors,
- ❖ two or more persons having the right to vote on the resolution;
- ❖ any person, who, by virtue of being appointed proxy for one or more members having the right to vote at the meeting, holds two or more votes, or
- ❖ a person or persons representing not less than one tenth of the total voting rights of all the members having the right to vote on the resolution

iii. A demand for a poll may be withdrawn if

- ❖ the poll has not yet been taken, and

- ❖ the chair of the meeting consents to the withdrawal
- ❖ Polls must be taken immediately and in such manner as the chair of the meeting directs

d) Errors and disputes

- i No objection may be raised to the qualification of any person voting at a general meeting except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to is tendered, and every vote not disallowed at the meeting is valid.
- ii Any such objection must be referred to the chair of the meeting whose decision is final

e) Content of proxy notices

- i Proxies may only validly be appointed by a notice in writing (a "Proxy Notice") which
 - ❖ states the name and address of the member appointing the proxy,
 - ❖ identifies the person appointed to be that member's proxy and the general meeting in relation to which that person is appointed;
 - ❖ is signed by or on behalf of the member appointing the proxy, or is authenticated in such manner as the directors may determine; and
 - ❖ is delivered to the Company in accordance with the Articles and any instructions contained in the notice of the general meeting to which they relate
- ii The Company may require Proxy Notices to be delivered in a particular form, and may specify different forms for different purposes
- iii Proxy Notices may specify how the proxy appointed under them is to vote (or that the proxy is to abstain from voting) on one or more resolutions.
- iv Unless a Proxy Notice indicates otherwise, it must be treated as
 - ❖ allowing the person appointed under it as a proxy discretion as to how to vote on any ancillary or procedural resolutions put to the meeting; and
 - ❖ appointing that person as a proxy in relation to any adjournment of the general meeting to which it relates as well as the meeting itself.

f) Delivery of proxy notices

- 1 A person who is entitled to attend, speak or vote (either on a show of hands or on a poll) at a general meeting remains so entitled in respect of that meeting or any adjournment of it, even though a valid Proxy Notice has been delivered to the Company by or on behalf of that person
11. An appointment under a Proxy Notice may be revoked by delivering to the Company a notice in Writing given by or on behalf of the person by whom or on whose behalf the Proxy Notice was given
- 111 A notice revoking the appointment of a proxy only takes effect if it is delivered before the start of the meeting or adjourned meeting to which it relates

g) Amendments to resolutions

- 1 An ordinary resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by ordinary resolution if.
 - ❖ notice of the proposed amendment is given to the Company in Writing by a person entitled to vote at the general meeting at which it is to be proposed not less than 48 hours before the meeting is to take place (or such later time as the chair of the meeting may determine), and
 - ❖ the proposed amendment does not, in the reasonable opinion of the chair of the meeting, materially alter the scope of the resolution.
11. A special resolution to be proposed at a general meeting may be amended by ordinary resolution, if.
 - ❖ the chair of the meeting proposes the amendment at the general meeting at which the resolution is to be proposed, and
 - ❖ the amendment does not go beyond what is necessary to correct a grammatical or other non-substantive error in the resolution
111. If the chair of the meeting, acting in good faith, wrongly decides that an amendment to a resolution is out of order, the chair's error does not invalidate the vote on that resolution.

ARTICLE 7: WRITTEN RESOLUTIONS

7.1 Written resolutions

- a) Subject to Article 7.1 c, a written resolution of the Company passed in accordance with this Article 7.1 shall have effect as if passed by the Company in general meeting

- 1 A written resolution is passed as an ordinary resolution if it is passed by a simple majority of the total voting rights of eligible members
 - 11 A written resolution is passed as a special resolution if it is passed by members representing not less than 75% of the total voting rights of eligible members. A written resolution is not a special resolution unless it states that it was proposed as a special resolution
- b) In relation to a resolution proposed as a written resolution of the Company the eligible members are the members who would have been entitled to vote on the resolution on the circulation date of the resolution
 - c) A members' resolution under the Companies Acts removing a Director or an auditor before the expiration of his or her term of office may not be passed as a written resolution
 - d) A copy of the written resolution must be sent to every member together with a statement informing the member how to signify their agreement to the resolution and the date by which the resolution must be passed if it is not to lapse. Communications in relation to written notices shall be sent to the Company's auditors in accordance with the Companies Acts
 - e) A member signifies their agreement to a proposed written resolution when the Company receives from him or her an authenticated Document identifying the resolution to which it relates and indicating his or her agreement to the resolution
 - 1 If the Document is sent to the Company in Hard Copy Form, it is authenticated if it bears the member's signature.
 - 11 If the Document is sent to the Company by Electronic Means, it is authenticated [if it bears the member's signature] or [if the identity of the member is confirmed in a manner agreed by the Directors] or [if it is accompanied by a statement of the identity of the member and the Company has no reason to doubt the truth of that statement] or [if it is from an email Address notified by the member to the Company for the purposes of receiving Documents or information by Electronic Means]
 - f) A written resolution is passed when the required majority of eligible members have signified their agreement to it.
 - g) A proposed written resolution lapses if it is not passed within 28 days beginning with the circulation date

ARTICLE 8: ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Means of communication to be used

- a Subject to the Articles, anything sent or supplied by or to the Company under the Articles may be sent or supplied in any way in which the Companies Act 2006 provides for Documents or information which are authorised or required by any provision of that Act to be sent or supplied by or to the Company
- b Subject to the Articles, any notice or Document to be sent or supplied to a Director in connection with the taking of decisions by Directors may also be sent or supplied by the means by which that Director has asked to be sent or supplied with such notices or Documents for the time being
- c A Director may agree with the Company that notices or Documents sent to that Director in a particular way are to be deemed to have been received within an agreed time of their being sent, and for the agreed time to be less than 48 hours

8.2 Irregularities

The proceedings at any meeting or on the taking of any poll or the passing of a written resolution or the making of any decision shall not be invalidated by reason of any accidental informality or irregularity (including any accidental omission to give or any non-receipt of notice) or any want of qualification in any of the persons present or voting or by reason of any business being considered which is not referred to in the notice unless a provision of the Companies Acts specifies that such informality, irregularity or want of qualification shall invalidate it

8.3 Minutes

- a) The Directors must cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose
 - ❖ of all appointments of officers made by the Directors,
 - ❖ of all resolutions of the Company and of the Directors, and
 - ❖ of all proceedings at meetings of the Company and of the Directors, and of committees of Directors, including the names of the Directors present at each such meeting,and any such minute, if purported to be signed (or in the case of minutes of Directors' meetings signed or authenticated) by the chair of the meeting at which the proceedings were had, or by the chair of the next succeeding meeting, shall, as against any member or Director of the Company, be sufficient evidence of the proceedings
- b) The minutes must be kept for at least ten years from the date of the meeting, resolution or decision.

8.4 Records and accounts²²

The Directors shall comply with the requirements of the Companies Acts as to maintaining a members' register, keeping financial records, the audit or examination of accounts and the preparation and transmission to the Registrar of Companies and the Regulator of

- a) annual reports,
- b) annual returns; and
- c) annual statements of account

8.5 Indemnity

- a) Subject to Article b), a relevant Director of the Company or an associated company may be indemnified out of the Company's assets against.
 - i any liability incurred by that Director in connection with any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the Company or an associated company,
 - ii any liability incurred by that Director in connection with the activities of the Company or an associated company in its capacity as a trustee of an occupational pension scheme (as defined in section 235(6) of the Companies Act 2006); and
 - iii any other liability incurred by that Director as an officer of the Company or an associated company
- b) This Article does not authorise any indemnity which would be prohibited or rendered void by any provision of the Companies Acts or by any other provision of law
- c) In this Article
 - i companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate, and
 - ii. a "relevant Director" means any Director or former Director of the Company or an associated company.

8.6 Insurance

- a) The Directors may decide to purchase and maintain insurance, at the expense of the Company, for the benefit of any relevant Director in respect of any relevant loss
- b) In this Article

- 1 a “relevant Director” means any Director or former Director of the Company or an associated company,
- 11 a “relevant loss” means any loss or liability which has been or may be incurred by a relevant Director in connection with that Director’s duties or powers in relation to the Company, any associated company or any pension fund or employees’ share scheme of the company or associated company, and
- 111 companies are associated if one is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiaries of the same body corporate

8.7 Exclusion of model articles

The relevant model articles for a company limited by guarantee are hereby expressly excluded.

SCHEDULE

INTERPRETATION

Defined terms

- 1 In the Articles, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings

Term	Meaning
1.1 "Address"	includes a number or address used for the purposes of sending or receiving Documents by Electronic Means,
1.2 "Articles"	the Company's articles of association,
1.3 "Authorised Representative"	means any individual nominated by a Member Organisation to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company in accordance with Article b),
1.4 "asset-locked body"	means (i) a community interest company, a charity ²³ or a Permitted Industrial and Provident Society, or (ii) a body established outside the United Kingdom that is equivalent to any of those,
1.5 "bankruptcy"	includes individual insolvency proceedings in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales or Northern Ireland which have an effect similar to that of bankruptcy,
1.6 "Chair"	has the meaning given in Article c),
1.7 "chairman of the meeting"	has the meaning given in Article g);
1.8 "Circulation Date"	in relation to a written resolution, has the meaning given to it in the Companies Acts,
1.9 "Clear Days"	in relation to the period of a notice, that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect,
1.10 "community"	is to be construed in accordance with accordance with Section 35(5) of the Company's (Audit) Investigations and Community Enterprise) Act 2004;
1.11 "Companies Acts"	means the Companies Acts (as defined in Section 2 of the Companies Act 2006), in so far as they apply to the Company,
1.12 "Company"	[] [Community Interest Company/C I C],

1.13	“Conflict of Interest”		any direct or indirect interest of a Director (whether personal, by virtue of a duty of loyalty to another organisation or otherwise) that conflicts, or might conflict with the interests of the Company;
1.14	“Director”		a director of the Company, and includes any person occupying the position of director, by whatever name called,
1.15	“Document”		includes, unless otherwise indicated, any Document sent or supplied in Electronic Form;
1.16	“Electronic Form”	and	have the meanings respectively given to them in Section 1168 of the Companies Act 2006,
	“Electronic Means”		
1.17	“Hard Copy Form”		has the meaning given to it in the Companies Act 2006;
1.18	“Memorandum”		the Company’s memorandum of association,
1.19	“paid”		means paid or credited as paid,
1.20	“participate”		in relation to a Directors’ meeting, has the meaning given in Article 15,
1.21	“Permitted Industrial Provident Society”	and	an industrial and provident society which has a restriction on the use of its assets in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Community Benefit Societies (Restriction on Use of Assets) Regulations 2006 or Regulation 4 of the Community Benefit Societies (Restriction on Use of Assets) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2006,
1.22	“Proxy Notice”		has the meaning given in Article e);
1.23	“the Regulator”		means the Regulator of Community Interest Companies,
1.24	“Secretary”		the secretary of the Company (if any),
1.25	“specified”		means specified in the memorandum and articles of association of the Company for the purposes of this paragraph,
1.26	“subsidiary”		has the meaning given in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006;
1.27	“transfer”		includes every description of disposition, payment, release or distribution, and the creation or extinction of an estate or interest in, or right over, any property, and
1.28	“Writing”		the representation or reproduction of words, symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether

sent or supplied in Electronic Form or otherwise

- 2 Subject to clause 3 of this Schedule, any reference in the Articles to an enactment includes a reference to that enactment as re-enacted or amended from time to time and to any subordinate legislation made under it
- 3 Unless the context otherwise requires, other words or expressions contained in these Articles bear the same meaning as in the Companies Act 2006 as in force on the date when the Articles become binding on the Company

¹ See [Part 6] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes. Inclusion of the provisions contained in article 3.1 to 3.3 is mandatory, reflecting sub-paragraphs (1) to (3) of paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Regulations.

² On the specification of the company's objects, see [Part 5] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes.

³ On limited liability, see [Part 3] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes. On guarantees generally see [Chapter 3.2] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes.

⁴ Articles 11 and 12 allow the directors to delegate any of their functions. Delegation may take the form of, for instance, the Directors giving a managing director general authority to run the company's day to day business, or responsibility for specific matters being delegated to particular directors (e.g. financial matters to a finance director), or may be equally appropriate to delegate matters to persons other than Directors. In all cases, it is important to remember that delegation does not absolve Directors of their general duties towards the company and their overall responsibility for its management. This means, amongst other things, that Directors must be satisfied that those to whom responsibilities are delegated are competent to carry them out.

⁵ Article 13 states that the Directors must make decisions by majority at a meeting in accordance with article 15, or unanimously if taken in accordance with article 19.

⁶ Article 15.2 is designed to facilitate the taking of decisions by the directors communicating via telephone or video conference calls. Note the requirement to keep a written record of meetings and decisions (article 48).

⁷ The quorum may be fixed in absolute terms (e.g. "two Directors") or as a proportion of the total number of Directors (e.g. "one third of the total number of Directors"). You may even wish to stipulate that particular named Directors, or Directors representing particular stakeholder interests, must be present to constitute a quorum. In any event, it is recommended that the quorum should never be less than half of the total number of Directors.

⁸ Article 18 reflects paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 to the Regulations, which is required to be included in the articles of all community interest companies.

⁹ You may wish to include a provision which gives the chair of the board a casting vote. This will enable the directors to resolve any deadlock at board level.

¹⁰ Article 19 is designed to facilitate the taking of decisions by directors following discussions in the form of, for example, email exchanges copied to all the directors. Note the requirements as to recording the decision in articles 19.2 and 48.

¹¹ The provisions in articles 20 and 21 reflect the position under the Companies Act 2006. However, it is recommended that, as a matter of good practice, all actual and potential conflicts of interest are disclosed in writing or at a meeting, as the case may be.

¹² Private companies are obliged to have at least one director. Provisions can be inserted into the articles providing for a minimum number of directors. Where the company has just one director, that director must be a natural person. You may wish to consider whether provision should also be made for a maximum number of directors (e.g. "and the total number of directors in office at any one time shall not exceed four"). While it is often important to ensure proper representation of a number of different groups on a board of directors, very large boards can become unwieldy and a maximum number of directors provision may help to guard against this.

¹³ The board of directors cannot remove a director other than in accordance with the provisions in article 24 and the Companies Act 2006.

¹⁴ See the guidance on directors' remuneration in [Part 9] of the Regulator's information and guidance notes.

¹⁵ See section 112 of the Companies Act 2006. A company's members are (i) the subscribers to its memorandum, and (ii) every other person who agrees to become a member of the company and whose name is entered in its register of members.

¹⁶ There is no need for all those who wish to become Members to subscribe to the Memorandum on incorporation; they can become Members and be entered in the register of Members after the company has been formed.

¹⁷ Inclusion of the provisions in article 27 (reflecting paragraphs 2(1)-(4) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations) is mandatory. [Directors should ensure that the information to be included on an application form includes all the information which will be required to fill in Companies House Form [288a] on the appointment of the new Member as a Director (see <http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/forms/generalForms/288A.pdf>)]

¹⁸ Inclusion of the provisions of article 28.1 and 28.2.1 – 28.2.2 (reflecting sub-paragraphs (5) and (6) of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Regulations), is mandatory.

¹⁹ The Companies Act 2006 has removed the need for private companies to hold annual general meetings and therefore these Articles follow suit; however, if you wish, you can insert an additional provision which obliges the company to hold annual general meetings.

²⁰ Article 29.2 provides that general meetings must be held in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006. You must specify how many Members are required to be present to hold a valid general meeting. The quorum may be fixed in absolute terms (e.g. “four Members”) or as a proportion of the total number of Members (e.g. “three quarters of the Members from time to time”). You may even wish to stipulate that particular named Members, or Members representing particular stakeholder interests, must be present to constitute a quorum. In any event, it is recommended that the quorum should never be less than half of the total number of Members.

²¹ Inclusion of article 38.2 (reflecting paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations) is mandatory.

²² See the Companies House guidance booklet, “Accounts and Accounting Reference Dates” (available online at <http://www.companies-house.gov.uk/about/gbhtml/gba3.shtml>)]. On the annual community interest company report, see [Part 8] of the Regulator’s information and guidance notes.

²³ Section 1(1) of the Charities Act 2006 defines “charity” as an institution which “is established for charitable purposes only, and falls to be subject to the control of the High Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction with respect to charities.”

CIC 36

Declarations on Formation of a Community Interest Company¹

*Please
complete in
typescript,
or in bold
black
capitals.*

Company Name in full

African Forum Leicester

Community Interest Company

SECTION A: COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT – beneficiaries

- 1 We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company will carry on its activities for the benefit of the community, or a section of the community². [Insert a short description of the community, or section of the community, which it is intended that the company will benefit below]
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The company's activities will provide benefit to ...
Africans in Leicester.

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SECTION C:

1. We/I, the undersigned, declare that the company in respect of which this application is made will not be:

- (a) a political party;
- (b) a political campaigning organisation; or
- (c) a subsidiary of a political party or of a political campaigning organisation.

SECTION D:

Each person who will be a first director of the company must sign the declarations.

Signed	Rashidi Kasindi	Date	06/03/16
Signed	RICHARD JARAMBA	Date	06/03/16
Signed	ACHILLE MAWITASSA	Date	06/03/16
Signed	Ngail Heame	Date	06/03/16
Signed	BLESSMAC DUBE	Date	06/03/16
Signed	BONEY MABINA	Date	06/03/16
Signed	GEORGE N'KASHAMA	Date	06/03/16
Signed		Date	
Signed		Date	
Signed		Date	

CHECKLIST**Have the first directors sign the CIC36?**

This form must be accompanied by the following documents:

- (a) Memorandum of Association
- (b) Articles of Association, which comply with requirements imposed by section 32 of the Act and Part 3 of the Regulations or which are otherwise appropriate in connection with becoming a community interest company
- (c) Form IN01- you need to indicate that the proposed company is adopting bespoke articles.
- (d) Any completed continuation sheets
- (e) A cheque for £35 made payable to Companies House

You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help the Registrar of Companies to contact you if there is a query on the form. The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

The Michael Wood Centre	
53 Regent Road	
Leicester/ Leicestershire	
LE1 6YF	Tel 01162559995/ 07916302728
DX Number	DX Exchange

When you have completed and signed the form, please send it to the Registrar of Companies at:

For companies registered in England and Wales: Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF14 3UZ
DX 33050 Cardiff

For companies registered in Scotland: Companies House, 4th Floor, Edinburgh Quay 2, 139
Fountainbridge, EH3 9FF DX 235 Edinburgh

For companies registered in Northern Ireland: Companies House, 2nd Floor, The Linenhall, 32-38
Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BG

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SECTION B: Community Interest Statement – Activities & Related Benefit

Please indicate how it is proposed that the company's activities will benefit the community, or a section of the community. Please provide as much detail as possible to enable the CIC Regulator to make an informed decision about whether your proposed company is eligible to become a community interest company. It would be useful if you were to explain how you think your company will be different from a commercial company providing similar services or products for individual or personal gain.

Activities (Tell us here what the company is being set up to do)	How will the activity benefit the community? (The community will benefit by)
Unite all Africans communities in Leicester into federating body	At the moment, African communities are fragmented as such, difficult to reach This federating body of African associations will help integrate African communities in Leicester for easy access to empowerment and developmental programs
Empowerment and well-being of Africans in Leicester	Upon integration, Africans in Leicester will be easy to reach for the purpose of, skills acquisition, health awareness and support programs, improve local participation and development in Leicester
If the company makes any surplus it will be used for Charities targeting African communities	

(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary.)